

ANTAM

Asian and Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machines

Procedures for Manufacturers and Traders

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The presentation will be focused on the PROCEDURES FOR MANUFACTURERS and TRADERS (APPLICANT)

- Why a TESTING STATION should be accredited
- Documents to be prepared
- Accreditation process

WHAT IS ANTAM

ANTAM is a Network providing for same technical requirements
of agricultural machinery

SAME LEVEL OF COMPETENCES
and TECHNICAL RELIABILITY

are important to assure

FULL RECOGNITION
GOOD SERVICE TO FARMERS,
MANUFACTURERS, PUBLIC SECTOR

The Certification is the process assessing that the Product (Agricultural machine) has fulfilled internationally agreed requirements contained in the
ANTAM Code

assuring all applicants on the

**SAME LEVEL OF COMPETENCES
and TECHNICAL RELIABILITY**

of all activities and test results.

ANTAM – Procedure for Applicant

**SAME LEVEL OF COMPETENCES
and TECHNICAL RELIABILITY**

**THE APPLICANT CAN ASK ANY ACCREDITED
TESTING STATION TO PERFORM THE TEST**

ANTAM – Procedure for Applicant

**WHO CAN ASK FOR THE ANTAM
CERTIFICATION**



APPLICANT
**ONLY THE MANUFACTURER OR ITS LEGAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNTRY**

ANTAM – Procedure for Applicant

PROCEDURE



**THE APPLICANT SHOULD SELECT ANY ANTAM
ACCREDITED TESTING STATION
(A LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE
ANTAM WEB SITE)**

ANTAM – Testing Station selection

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION PROCEDURE



- **ANTAM ACCREDITATION**
 - **BEST EXPERTISE**
 - **MARKET ISSUES**
 - **TIMING / PRICE**

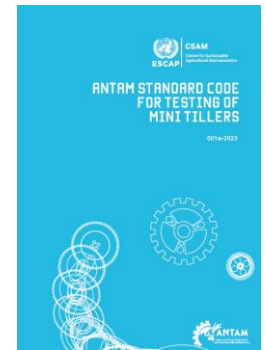
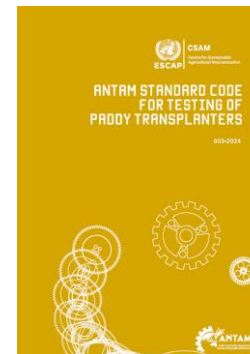
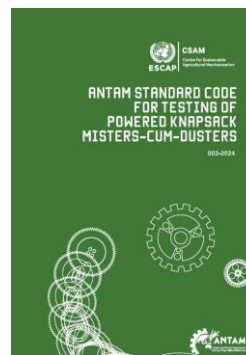
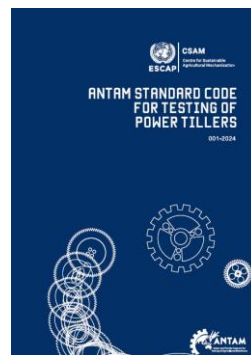
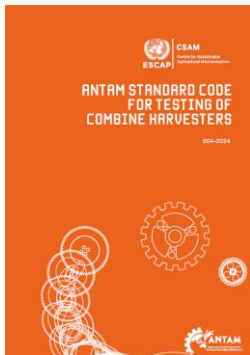
DOCUMENTS



CONTRACT

**Stating clearly the purpose and conditions
(timing, validity, extension, duties including non-
conformities management, price, privacy etc.)
of the testing activity.**

Documents being used



TIMING



Timing is very important to avoid endless testing process.

NON CONFORMITIES



Type A = Non Conformity – no certificate can be issued until the problem has been solved or in case of surveillance the certificate will be suspended

Type B = Observation – the certificate can be issued but the manufacturer must provide the missing documents etc.

PRIVACY



It is the regulation providing for clear rules on the use and storage of personally identifiable information and data

Duties of the Applicant



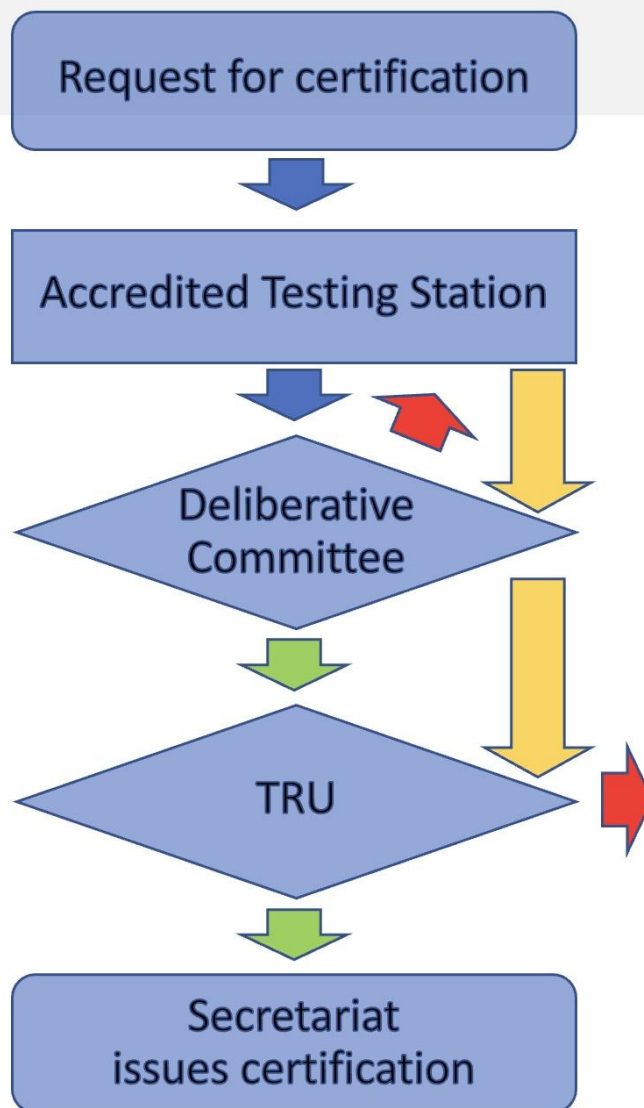
The Applicant must provide for the tests a machine in ORDINARY CONDITIONS and apply to the CONFORMITY assessment

Proposed Certification System for ANTAM countries

Manufacturer or its legal representative submits a request to a testing station, with copy to the secretariat.

The Deliberative Committee receives the test report from the testing station and evaluates it.

The TRU carries a third party verification of the test reports and validates compliance with ANTAM certification scheme.



If the test report is rejected by the Deliberative Committee, it will be returned to the testing station for any adjustment.

In case of disagreement between Deliberative Committee and testing station, the TRU will take the final decision, as independent body.

The ANTAM Network will assure manufacturers and traders a unique opportunity to operate in a wide area with clear, fair and shared rules.

All necessary information can be found in the ANTAM web site and taking contact with the Secretariat or with the National Accredited Testing Station

<https://www.un-csam.org/ANTAM>

<http://www.antam-network.net/2016/about-us/>

Thank You

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