

Press release

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Cotecna receives FOSFA accreditation for lab in Paranaguá, Brazil

In May 2010, Cotecna's laboratory in Paranaguá, Brazil, received Analyst Member accreditation from the [FOSFA](#) (Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations' Council).

Cotecna's Paranaguá laboratory specializes in the testing of oilseeds, vegetable oils, protein meals and grains, is also accredited by [GAFTA](#) (Grain and Feed Trade Association).

Cotecna, one of the world's leading international trade inspection, testing and certification companies, has been present in Brazil since 1988 and employs trained surveyors in all major trade and export centres. Cotecna Brazil has laboratories in the ports of Santos and Victoria that specialize in the inspection and testing of sugar and ethanol. The office is also a member of [SAL](#) (The Sugar Association of London).

[Cotecna Brazil Ltda.](#) services cover the monitoring, inspection and testing of agricultural commodities during planting, harvest, stocking and transportation. Cotecna can also offer verification services in the livestock and consumer goods sectors, as well as other inspection services.

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About Cotecna

Founded in Switzerland in 1974, the Cotecna group offers a wide range of trade facilitation services, trade security services and quality certification standards. Cotecna is a pioneer in areas such as risk management, destination inspection and scanner integration projects and also offers Customs modernization programmes, Customs valuation assistance, trade security solutions and commercial inspections. For a full description of our services, please visit www.cotecna.com. The Cotecna Group has a combined workforce of about 4,000 employees and agents in close to 100 offices.

Cotecna conducts verification and certification activities across a range of sectors, delivering leading-edge solutions for importers and exporters worldwide. Areas of particular expertise include: agricultural products, metals and minerals, chemical and petroleum products, marine surveys, industrial equipment surveys, vehicle inspections and consumer goods. Accredited laboratories and testing facilities ensure the delivery of high-quality, verifiable results.

About FOSFA

The Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations' Council (FOSFA), is the leading international contract issuing and arbitral body concerned exclusively with the world trade in oilseeds, oils, fats and groundnuts. FOSFA has over 875 members in 77 countries. www.fosfa.org