



# Trade Finance Support Services

## Why Cotecna

- > Swiss group founded in 1974
- > Global network of over 3,000 employees in more than 100 offices & certified laboratories across approx. 50 countries
- > Use of E-dox™, an innovative solution to issue digital certificates
- > Efficient and responsive services, customised to clients' needs

## Accreditations, Certifications & Memberships

- > TIC Council
- > ISO 9001:2015
- > ISO 17020:2012 ANAB - for the service of Verification of Conformity
- > ISO 17025:2005 - for individual laboratories
- > GAFTA - Grain and Feed Trade Association
- > FOSFA - Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations
- > The Sugar Association of London
- > The Refined Sugar Association of London
- > ICA - International Cotton Association
- > ISCC - International Sustainability & Carbon Certification

## Value Proposition

Cotecna is a leading provider of testing, inspection and certification services. We offer solutions to facilitate trade and make supply chains safer and more efficient for our clients.

Cotecna's spot verifications or continuous monitoring of cargoes provide lenders a tool to control the performance of their transactions against term sheets.

Borrowers, in turn, benefit from more favorable loan classification, leading to easier and/or cheaper financing.

Cotecna's tailor-made services also include quality inspection of physical collateral, storage places' audits, handling and custody of cargo documents, etc.

## Cargo Inspected

At any point of the supply chain, we inspect:

- > Raw materials and commodities
- > Semi-finished and manufactured goods
- > Industrial and consumer goods

## Basel Compliance

Cotecna's trade finance support services assist financiers and traders in complying with the Basel frameworks' requirements by:

- > Legal control of the collateral;
- > Realisation of the collateral's value in a "reasonable time frame" (BII § 509);
- > Physical inspection of pledged goods (BII § 522).