**Section 1: About you**

**1. Please tell us who you are responding on behalf of (required)? (Please select one option only)**

An individual – You are responding with your personal views, rather than as an official representative of a business / business association / other organisation.

Non-governmental organisation – In an official capacity as the representative of a non-governmental organisation / trade union / other organisation.

Business – In an official capacity representing the views of an individual business.

Public sector body – In an official capacity as a representative of a local government organisation / public service provider / other public sector body in the UK or elsewhere.

Academia – In an official capacity as a representative of an academic institution.

Other please specify (please state)

**2. Please tell us where you, your business, or organisation are based?**

England

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Other (please state)

**3.** **Which of the following areas do you, your business, or organisation operate in (required)? (Please select all that apply)**

Plant breeding

Cultivation of crops for the production of seed

Seed merchant/processing

Research and Development

Other sectors/activities (please state)

**4.** **If responding as an organisation, business, public body, or academic institution in Question 2, which of the following best describes the size of your business or organisation (required)?**

Micro (0-9 employees)

Small (10-49 employees)

Medium (50-249 employees)

Large (250+ employees)

Don’t know

Not applicable

**5. On average, how many applications for seed certification under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) schemes do you, your business, or organisation make per year?**

0-25

26-50

51-100

101-150

150+

**6. On average, how many applications for International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Orange International Certificates (OIC) does your business or organisation make per year?**

0-25

26-50

51-100

101-150

150+

**Section 2: Questionnaire**

This section contains questions on the proposed new fees for ISTA sampling and OECD certification services. Please ensure that you have read the supporting information in the background section before answering the following questions.

**1a. Based on the explanation in the supporting information, do you understand the proposed new fees for ISTA sampling and OECD certification services?**

Yes

No

Other

**1b. If you answered ‘no’ or ‘other’ to the previous question, please explain your answer.**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2a.** **Do you think the proposed new fees for ISTA sampling and OECD certification services will impact your business?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**2b.** **If you answered yes to the previous question, what changes do you anticipate your business will have to make due to the proposed new fees? (Please select all that apply)**

Administration changes

System changes

Financial changes

Other changes

**2c. Please provide further details of any changes your business may have to make due to the proposed new fees**.

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3a. Do you think the proposed new fees for ISTA sampling and OECD certification services will impact the UK and/or international seed market?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**3b. Please explain your answer to the previous question.**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4a. Do you move seed from Great Britain to Northern Ireland?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**4b. Do you think the proposed new fees for ISTA sampling and OECD certification services will impact the movement of your seed from Great Britain to Northern Ireland?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**4c. Please explain your answer to the previous question.**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5a. Do you export seed from Great Britain to the EU and/or other countries that are members of the OECD Seed Schemes?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**5b. Do you think the proposed new fees for ISTA sampling and OECD certification services will impact the export of your seed from Great Britain to the EU and/or other countries that are members of the OECD Seed Schemes?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**5c. Please explain your answer to the previous question.**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6a. Using a scale of 0 = Not at all significant to 5 = Very significant, please rate how significant the proposed revision of fees will be as an additional running cost of your business (please tick one category)**

[0 not at all significant / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 very significant / Unsure]

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6b. Please explain your answer to the previous question.**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7a. To what extent do you agree with the following statement? “My business will be able to plan and adjust to the introduction of a new fee for ISTA sampling and OECD certification” (Please select all that apply)**

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

**7b. Please explain your answer to the previous question.**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Please provide any recommendations for how the ISTA sampling fee could be introduced in a way to minimise impacts on your business.**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9. Please provide any recommendations for how the OECD certification fee could be introduced in a way that minimises impacts on your business**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10.** **What additional information, if any, on the proposed seed certification fees might be needed to support your business?**

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_