



## Press Release

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### **Cotecna Argentina accredited ISO/IEC 17025**

In December 2008, Cotecna Argentina was granted ISO 17025 accreditation for their laboratory in San Lorenzo, Province of Santa Fe, by the Argentine Accreditation Organism (OAA).

The ISO/IEC Standard 17025 certifies laboratories for their competence to carry out tests and/or calibrations, including sampling. It covers testing and calibration performed using standard methods, non-standard methods, and laboratory-developed methods. This certification confirms the existence of the appropriate quality of laboratory management, procedures, processes and compliance. All building and environment conditions are fulfilled.

Cotecna's San Lorenzo laboratory is also recognized by SENASA (Government Agriculture Secretary) and it is a member of GAFTA and FOSFA.

Cotecna Inspección Argentina's principal testing is on feeding stuffs, oilseeds, and cereal.

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