Export Inspection Agency- Kochi, PTP
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Export Inspection Agency (EIA)-Kochi, PTP- is an **accredited PT provider** in Genetically Modified Organism- by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)--- **according to: ISO/IEC 17043:2010**

Accreditation

PC-1054
About us
The Export Inspection Council (EIC) was set up by the Government of India under Section 3 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), in order to ensure sound development of export trade of India through Quality Control and Inspection and for matters connected thereof. EIC has more than five decade experience in the field of inspection, testing and certification of various products as per importing country’s requirements. EIC operates through its field organizations, Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs), set up under Section 7 of the Act, headquartered at Chennai, Delhi, Kochi, Kolkata and Mumbai, and a network of 24 sub offices including laboratories. Export Inspection Agency-Kochi has three major divisions within laboratory, namely, Biological (Molecular biology), Biological (Microbiology) and Chemical. These division as accredited as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and recognized by EIC and FSSAI. EIA-Kochi laboratory is notified as National Referral Laboratory to detect the presence or absence of LMOs/GMOs” notified under the Seeds Act, 1966 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India and recognized as National Reference Laboratory in the area of GMO by FSSAI, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. EIA-Kochi is accredited as a PT provider in the field of GMO testing in compliance with ISO/IEC 17043:2010

OUR PT SCOPE
We provide customized simultaneous PT schemes according to the needs of regulators, needs of testing laboratories, which comply with the international requirements of ISO/IEC 17043 and ISO 13528. The scope of accreditation includes simultaneous scheme in matrix/ group as Food and Agriculture Products for detection of GM elements CaMV 35S Promoter and NOS Terminator. Click to check the accredited scope as per ISO/IEC 17043.

Food and Agriculture Products
(Cereals, Pulses & Cereal Products, Herbs, Spices, Vegetables & Vegetable Products, Fruit & Fruit Products, Oil Seeds, Bakery & Confectionery Products)

CaMV 35S Promoter

NOS Terminator

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**Annual Proficiency Testing Schedule – 2022**

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*The fee prescribed above is inclusive of shipping charges within India. **For international participants, shipping charges will be charged at actual from the participants.**

**Note:**
1. The Goods & Service Tax (GST), 18% or as applicable, is payable by the participant.
2. While making online payment, **PT round number** may be fed under “Purpose of Payment” tab and the location of EIA may be fed as **EIA-Kochi, PTP**.
3. Discount Policy: No Discount is offered on the above fee.
4. Customs clearing charges including documentation will have to be borne/ done by participating laboratory.
5. Interested laboratories have to register by submitting duly filled registration form along with advance payment using the links given above. The receipt of payment shall be forwarded to [eia-kochiptp@eicindia.gov.in](mailto:eia-kochiptp@eicindia.gov.in)
6. The registration after due date may not be considered for the participation.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
Any organization having testing facility, which is already accredited or preparing for obtaining accreditation or to check the performance of their test method, can participate in the PT scheme.

**How to Participate:**
Interested laboratory should submit duly filled registration form for programs suitable for their scope of testing along with the payment using above given links. If any assistance needed, please email to [eia-kochiptp@eicindia.gov.in](mailto:eia-kochiptp@eicindia.gov.in).

**Confidentiality:**
The identity of participants in a proficiency testing scheme shall be kept confidential and known only to persons involved in the operation of the PT scheme. When a regulatory authority/ accreditation body requires proficiency testing results/data to be directly provided to the authority by the PT provider, the affected participants shall be notified of this action.

**Other Information:**
PT items are sent to the participants by EIA-Kochi, PTP, within reasonable time. Labs shall be intimated the schedule of test and submission of results after receiving the registration in PT scheme. The final statistical summary reports will be made available electronically within one month after submission of test results by participating laboratories.