

# ANTAM

*Asian and Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machines*

## Procedures for Manufacturers and Traders

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## The presentation will be focused on the PROCEDURES FOR MANUFACTURERS and TRADERS (APPLICANT)

- Why a TESTING STATION should be accredited
- Documents to be prepared
- Accreditation process

## WHAT IS ANTAM

ANTAM is a Network providing for same technical requirements  
of agricultural machinery

SAME LEVEL OF COMPETENCES  
and TECHNICAL RELIABILITY

are important to assure

FULL RECOGNITION  
GOOD SERVICE TO FARMERS,  
MANUFACTURERS, PUBLIC SECTOR

The Certification is the process assessing that the Product (Agricultural machine) has fulfilled internationally agreed requirements contained in the  
**ANTAM Code**

assuring all applicants on the

**SAME LEVEL OF COMPETENCES  
and TECHNICAL RELIABILITY**

of all activities and test results.

## **ANTAM – Procedure for Applicant**

**SAME LEVEL OF COMPETENCES  
and TECHNICAL RELIABILITY**

**THE APPLICANT CAN ASK ANY ACCREDITED  
TESTING STATION TO PERFORM THE TEST**

## ANTAM – Procedure for Applicant

**WHO CAN ASK FOR THE ANTAM  
CERTIFICATION**



**APPLICANT**  
**ONLY THE MANUFACTURER OR ITS LEGAL  
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNTRY**

## ANTAM – Procedure for Applicant

**PROCEDURE**



**THE APPLICANT SHOULD SELECT ANY ANTAM  
ACCREDITED TESTING STATION  
(A LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE  
ANTAM WEB SITE)**

## ANTAM – Testing Station selection

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION PROCEDURE



- ANTAM ACCREDITATION
  - BEST EXPERTISE
  - MARKET ISSUES
  - TIMING / PRICE

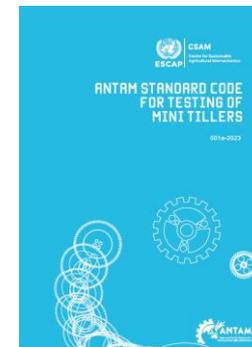
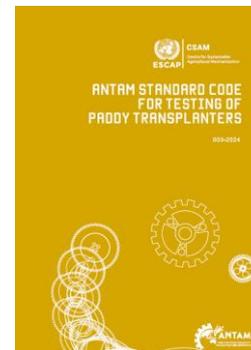
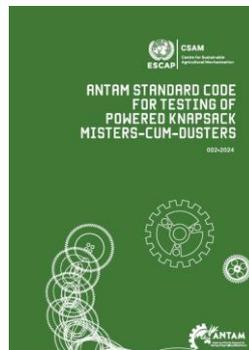
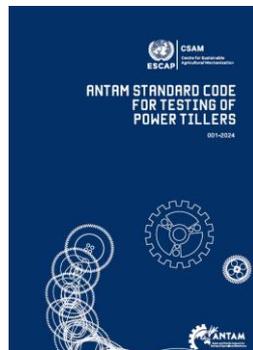
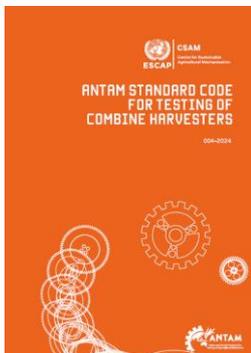
**DOCUMENTS**



**CONTRACT**

**Stating clearly the purpose and conditions  
(timing, validity, extension, duties including non-  
conformities management, price, privacy etc.)  
of the testing activity.**

## Documents being used



**TIMING**



**Timing is very important to avoid endless testing process.**

## NON CONFORMITIES



**Type A = Non Conformity** – no certificate can be issued until the problem has been solved or in case of surveillance the certificate will be suspended

**Type B = Observation** – the certificate can be issued but the manufacturer must provide the missing documents etc.

## PRIVACY



It is the regulation providing for clear rules on the use and storage of personally identifiable information and data

## Duties of the Applicant



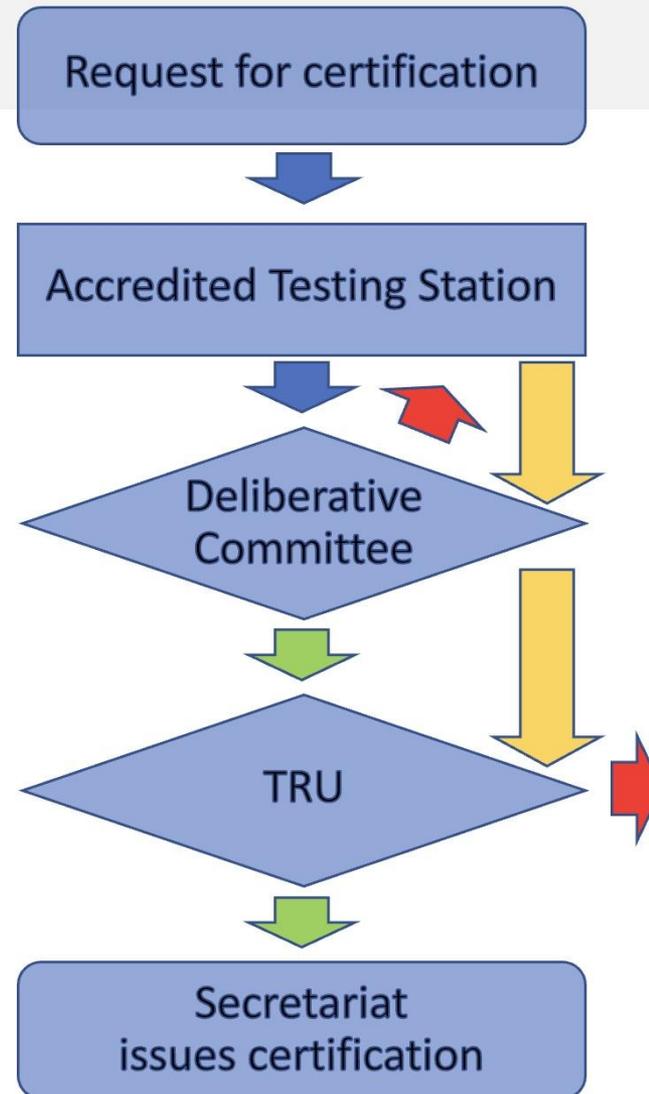
**The Applicant must provide for the tests a machine in ORDINARY CONDITIONS and apply to the CONFORMITY assessment**

## Proposed Certification System for ANTAM countries

Manufacturer or its legal representative submits a request to a testing station, with copy to the secretariat.

The Deliberative Committee receives the test report from the testing station and evaluates it.

The TRU carries a third party verification of the test reports and validates compliance with ANTAM certification scheme.



If the test report is rejected by the Deliberative Committee, it will be returned to the testing station for any adjustment.

In case of disagreement between Deliberative Committee and testing station, the TRU will take the final decision, as independent body.

The ANTAM Network will assure manufacturers and traders a unique opportunity to operate in a wide area with clear, fair and shared rules.



**CSAM**

Centre for Sustainable  
Agricultural Mechanization

## **ANTAM – Information**



**All necessary information can be found in the ANTAM web site and taking contact with the Secretariat or with the National Accredited Testing Station**

**<https://www.un-csam.org/ANTAM>**

**<http://www.antam-network.net/2016/about-us/>**

Thank You

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