



WORK INSTRUCTION

Sampling and inspecting of FCL consignments of blanched peanuts

Step	Action								
1.	Ensure you are wearing disposable gloves when collecting samples. Important: New gloves should be used for each consignment.								
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure each batch (or lot) has a separate composite sample.For large consignments that contain more than one FCL per batch, include bags from each shipping container.Ensure each composite sample is in the range of 1-2kg of peanuts. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>For batches containing...</th><th>Then take a composite sample from...</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1-5 bags</td><td>each bag.</td></tr><tr><td>6-30 bags</td><td>5 bags.</td></tr><tr><td>31 or more bags</td><td>10 bags.</td></tr></tbody></table>	For batches containing...	Then take a composite sample from...	1-5 bags	each bag.	6-30 bags	5 bags.	31 or more bags	10 bags.
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3.	Take samples from the top of the bulker bags. Important: You are not to use a trier to extract the samples.								
4.	Double bag samples in zip-seal bags and then place in a puncture-proof container.								
5.	Send the samples to the OSS laboratory for peanut smut testing as per the Instruction & Guideline: Movement protocol for live/viable quarantinable material for OSP analysis.								
6.	Immediately after sampling each consignment, thoroughly wash all scoops, trowels etc. used for sampling and then disinfect with 80% ethanol.								