Seeds from U.S. to Mexico

Are you having issues getting seed across the border?

$250 Million of Seeds are exported from U.S. to Mexico yearly!

Mexico is the largest market for the U.S. in:
- Vegetable seed
- Field crop seed
- Organic seed

Mexico largely relies on imported seed to sustain its agriculture sector.

1/6 of U.S. seed exports go to Mexico

The Obstacles

- Unlike most other markets, Mexico re-tests 100% of seed shipments coming into the country.
- High volumes and complicated process leads to costly re-tests: 300,000 Re-tests

Common Problems

- Errors and missing information on the International phytosanitary certificates
- Incorrect seed origin on re-export certificates
- Incorrect lots numbers on phytos
- Seed treatments incorrectly applied
- Illegible phytos
- Incorrect scientific names on phytos
- ADs missing “free from” language

Solution

Ship extra seed for testing

Clean & disinfect seed prior to testing

Time Your Shipments

Lowest Volume

Monday

For more information contact

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