

The following terms and conditions apply to services provided by Small grain cereals BRC.

## 1. Purpose

Terms and conditions of small grain cereals BRC fix the contractual provisions established with the "enquirer". Each request done will lead to acceptance of the terms and conditions.

## 2. Access to biological resources

### 2.1. Biological resources availability

Biological Resources (BR) available in small grain cereals BRC collections are, for a part of it, presented on SIREGal website: <https://urgi.versailles.inra.fr/siregal/siregal/grc.do>

Catalogue's content is given for information purposes and BR's availability can be modified at any time.

Provided quantity is in accordance to request's target: 5 seeds for molecular analysis and 100 seeds for field experimentation for wheat, barley, oat and triticale, 25 seeds for wild relatives and 100 gram for rye.

Distributed seeds are not treated with phytosanitary products, a document attesting to this can be provided on request.

If additional quantity of seed is required, the recipient is urged to grow and reproduce the seeds. Repeated requests for seed of the same accession will not be honoured.

A visual control of resources is made, by comparison with reference's sample, after harvest. BRC do not realise molecular identification of these resources. Small grain cereal BRC cannot assure that provided samples are free of microorganism.

### 2.2. Request

Biological resources' requests have to be done by mail or email confirmed with an order request sent at the following address: [crb-ara@inrae.fr](mailto:crb-ara@inrae.fr) or by using SIREGal website: <https://urgi.versailles.inra.fr/siregal/siregal/grc.do>

A list of accessions available in the collection can be provided after any request clearly explained to the email address of the CRB: [crb-ara@inrae.fr](mailto:crb-ara@inrae.fr)

At reception of order request, a feasibility study is carried out. Its admissibility is mainly based on available quantity of biological resources and regulatory aspect link to resources' diffusion. In case of refusal, reasons are given to enquirer. After validation, a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) is sent to the enquirer. Lack of reception of completed and signed documents by BRC will invalidate *de facto* the order.

Enquirer commits to:

- use biological resources in accordance with the applicable legal requirements,
- refer to BRC's contribution in any publication using these genetic resources and to communicate it to BRC.

Germination capacity of sent batche is evaluated by random sampling of request up to 400 tests/year. For concerning request, results will be provided with samples.

### 2.3. Treatment period

Seeds orders are realised within an average of 21 days after reception of necessary regulatory documents (MTA, phytosanitary certificate,...).

Shipment of order is not ensured during July and August.

### 2.4. Shipment

It belongs to enquirer to verify, with the competent authorities of the recipient country or in countries that it transit through, documents necessary to BR importation and to provide them to Small grain cereals BRC in order to receive the samples.

Small grain cereals BRC could not be held accountable for breach, by the enquirer, of statutory obligations of recipient country.

Small grain cereals BRC could not be held accountable for seeds' alterations due to shipment, or in case of delivery delay.

### 2.5. Prices

Biological resources are made available free of charge to enquirer ; it should be noted that the total estimated cost of

their management (receipt, propagation, preservation, preparation and provision) is 11 euros per accession. In some cases, requester could take in charge the shipment fees.

### 3. Introduction of biological resources into BRC

Introduction of BR's request is made in writing, via a form provided upon request. Document should be returned at the following address: [crb-ara@inrae.fr](mailto:crb-ara@inrae.fr)

Introduced BR should answer to following criteria:

- Regulatory status of accession should be clearly defined and be in accordance with international rules.
- Accession should be provided with a minimum set of information: taxonomy, passport data (name, origin,...).

The enquirer is informed by e-mail about the acceptance of the introduction's request by the person in charge of this proceeding. Enquirer takes in charge the shipping arrangements of BR.

### 4. Amendment or modification

Small grains cereals BRC reserves the right to disabled BR without notice.

Small grains cereals BRC reserves the right to modify its terms and conditions without prior warning, to refuse any BR introduction's or distribution's request for ethical reasons or any other reasons which it deems valid.

### 5. Feedback

Problem or feedback on request or seed quality can be done by email: [crb-ara@inrae.fr](mailto:crb-ara@inrae.fr).

Each feedback will be recorded, analysed and taken into account if possible.

### 6. Data treatment

The collected data is handled by computer processing in order to track the BRC's activities. These data are reserved exclusively for statistics analyses and available only to Small grains cereals BRC's members.

According to the Data Protection Act of January 6th, 1978, enquirer has at any time, a right of access and rectification to all of his personal data by writing to [crb-ara@inrae.fr](mailto:crb-ara@inrae.fr). The enquirer may also, for legitimate reasons, oppose the processing of his personal data.

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