



Grower

Do you need to make a Sustainability Declaration?

If you have a contract or are intending to sell your grain harvest as 'sustainable' to a Trader participating in the Sustainable Grain Australia initiative, you will need to complete an ISCC Sustainability Declaration. Visit www.australianoilseeds.com for current Sustainable Grain Australia participating companies.



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Complete your Sustainability Declaration online by visiting the eDOCS tab within myNGR.
This method allows access to Data Subscribers you are selling to.
(Tip: When using a mobile device, landscape orientation of the screen works

visit ngr.com.au on any device







Commodities Available

☑ Barley

Canola

Chickpeas

Faba Beans 🗹 Lentils

Mung Beans

Oats Soya Beans

Sorghum

Triticale

Wheat





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Need a copy for your files?

Simply download or print from the eDOCS tab within myNGR.





Please give our friendly, local team a call or email if you require additional support completing your Sustainability Declaration requirements.

Email: admin@ngr.com.au

Phone: 1800 556 630 Mon-Fri 8-5 (AEST)

Sustainability Declaration Frequently Asked Questions

What is ISCC?

ISCC is the certification system used by the Sustainable Grain Australia (SGA) initiative to be declared sustainable, and have access to the premiums associated with the European market.

Further information can be found at www. iscc-system.org or by contacting the Central Office via email at james@cisau.com.au or on 0433 599 228.

What is the ISCC-EU Certification?

ISCC-EU certification is recognised as equivalent to 'Silver Status' within the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative. As more food, feed and beverage manufacturers commit to the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative, so too demand for certified sustainable agricultural inputs will grow. The Sustainable Grain Australia scheme is well positioned to capitalise on this trend and will expand the program to other grains accordingly.

Why is completing an ISCC **Declaration important?**

Australia's primary export zone for certain grains is the European Union. When sold under the ISCC certification system, there is specific criteria surrounding the origination of any seed cultivated externally to the EU and used in their market. There must be a declaration and certification as being sustainable and in compliance with the European requirements.

Completing your Sustainability Declaration using the myNGR System

How does completing via myNGR make it simpler?

Completion via myNGR reduces duplication as you only have to complete one form, which can be used by any Trader who is participating in the SGA initiative.

How can I make my Sustainability Declaration?

You can declare your sustainability by logging in to myNGR, selecting the eDOCS tab and follow the prompts.

Can I fill out a paper-based Sustainability Declaration?

No. Paper-based Sustainability Declarations will not be available or accepted.

Can I use an old ISCC Sustainability Declaration Form?

No. A new declaration is required each Financial Year and can only be completed online via myNGR.

What should I do if the pre-populated information on the Sustainability Declaration is incorrect?

You will need to go back into your myNGR Record and update the relevant information. You can then restart the Sustainability Declaration, and the information will be updated.

How does the Trader access my Sustainability Declaration?

Once you have a contract or made a delivery with the Trader, ensure they have the correct NGR card number. They will then log in to the secure myNGR portal and use your NGR card number to subscribe, accessing your Sustainability Declaration.

Can all Data Subscribers of NGR see my Sustainability Declaration?

No, they cannot. To be able to access your Sustainability Declaration the following is required:

- the Trader must be a Data Subscriber of NGR:
- you must have provided them with your NGR card number; and
- they need to be a participant of the SGA initiative.

If I deal with more than one Trader, can they both see my Sustainability Declaration?

Yes, as long as they meet the conditions outlined above.

Who do I contact if I need help filling out my Sustainability Declaration?

Please call the NGR Service Centre team Monday to Friday, between 8am and 5pm (AEST) on 1800 556 630, and they will be able to help you complete the Form online via myNGR.

How do I save a shortcut to eDOCS on my smartphone?

You can do this on your Apple iPhone by tapping the "Add to Home Screen" icon in the Share menu or on an Android by tapping the "Add to home screen" option in the browser menu.

For other types of devices, just open eDOCS in a browser window and look in the browser menu for an option named something similar to "Add to home screen" or "Pin to home screen."

About the Sustainability Requirements and the Audit

What are the Sustainability Requirements?

In essence, the requirements are to demonstrate how you have sustainably produced the crop, by following good agricultural, social and safety practices.

To be able to sell sustainable grain, all growers must conduct a self-assessment against the ISCC Grower Checklist (R-001) criteria as detailed on the Australian Oilseeds website found at www.australianoilseeds.com. In addition, growers should be aware that they may be audited to demonstrate how they meet these requirements.

The key requirements that growers must meet are as follows:

- grain has not been grown on land converted after 2008 from areas such as; a primary forest or wooded land, nature protected areas, highly biodiverse grasslands, wetlands and peatland.
- chemicals are stored, and mixed in an appropriate place, with
- that there is documentation in place such as cropping plans,

- spray diaries, agronomist recommendations, soil tests and proof of the farm inputs that are applied.
- the appropriate disposal of empty chemical drums, and
- how you address the occupational health, safety and welfare of your employees.

Should I complete the Sustainability Declaration if I cannot meet the sustainability requirements?

No. If you have any doubts on whether you can meet the requirements, please contact the Central Office via email at james@cisau.com.au or on 0433 599 228, to discuss further before completing a Sustainability Declaration.

I heard I might be audited, please tell me more.

If you were to be audited, you would need to be able to show how you have met the key requirements as outlined above. For any questions regarding the audit and selection process, please contact the Central Office directly on 0433 599 228 or via email at james@cisau.com.au.



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