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ANNOUNCEMENT

ALEX STEWART AGRICULTURE JOINT VENTURE WITH SSP

[Alex Stewart Agriculture Ltd](#) is delighted to announce the **Joint Venture** with [Stockpile Surveying and Protection BV](#) to expand our services and operation ports to include Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Antwerp and all ports of the Netherlands and Belgium.

Alex Stewart Agriculture brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Agriculture sector of the business and with its newly formed Gas Division of the company we can also offer Gas Free Certification on Wood Pellets, Coal Vessels and Shore Tanks

SSP have a full team of surveyors and administration staff to fully look after your inspection needs in the Netherlands with the technical support and backup of Alex Stewart Agriculture Ltd.

Please see below some of the services we can offer in this region.

INSPECTION SERVICES

- Pre-Shipment Inspections
- Storage & Stowage Inspections
- Transportable Moisture Determination
- Hatch Hose Testing
- Establishing Source of Water Ingress
- Ullaging of ships tanks & quantity calculations
- Hold Suitability for Nominated Cargo
- Tank Cleanliness Inspection
- Temperature Determination
- Supervision of Discharge/Loading
- Recording of Cargo Distribution
- Control of Cargo Movement
- Monitoring Cargo Handling
- Letters of Protest
- Finished Product Inspection
- Store Intervention
- Damage Cargo Inspections

- Quality Control
- Loss Control
- Weight Control - Quay/Weighbridge
- Tallying & Stockpile Control
- Calibration of weighing Equipment
- Weighing Supervision
- Sampling & Quality Sample Preparation
- Moisture Determination
- Size Determination
- Granulometry Testing
- Viscosity
- CMS
- Crop Monitoring
- Gas Free Certification

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION

Alex Stewart Agriculture provide reliable **pre-shipment inspection services** for both quality and quantity and with specific regard to our clients' procurement supply chain for bulk soft commodities, it would include traceability elements such as farm audits, crop monitoring, produce classification, agro-chemicals including fertilisers, stock monitoring and weigh bridge control.

We provide physical and **visual inspection** of goods prior or post shipment to establish that imported and exported goods and their invoice value, tariff code and customs duty all conform to specification and correspond to packing lists so that they are able to clear through customs authorities in any given country. PSI prevents over-invoicing and assists customs in the collection of correct duties.

Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) and analysis services include checking that the product is within specification and fit for intended use, assessment and inspection of quality control processes, witnessing in house tests, packaging-reporting services - checking labelling and documentation, weight verification - gross, tare & net, bagging supervision - checking bag strength and durability.

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