



# Food Standards

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## Organic

### Inspection and certification of organic products

**References** SR 910.18: Regulation on biological agriculture and the identification of biologically produced products and foodstuffs (bio ordinance)

SR 910.181: Regulation of the FDEA on biological agriculture

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## EU Organic

### Inspection and certification of organic products

**References** EU Organic Regulation: Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007  
Implementing rules: Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008

**Certificate** Valid for 1 year



## BIO SUISSE

### Inspection and certification of bud products

**References** BIO SUISSE guidelines for the production, processing and trading of bud products,  
BIO SUISSE instructions with respect to the directives for licensees and farm operators

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## Migros-Bio

### Inspection and certification of Migros-Bio products

**References** Migros-Bio guidelines for processing and trading

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## DEMETER

### Inspection and certification of Demeter products

**References** Demeter agreement with the processing guidelines of the Swiss Demeter Association, Demeter cultivation guidelines

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## Bio Natur Plus

### Inspection and certification of Bio Natur Plus products

**References** Requirements for MANOR own brand Bio Natur Plus

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## Delinat

### Inspection and certification of Delinat wine

**References** Delinat cultivation and processing guidelines

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## Naturland

### Inspection of Naturland products

**References** Guidelines for Naturland processing - Association of organic farming (Germany)

**Certificate** Valid 1 year, certification by partner organisations



## NOP

### Inspection and certification of NOP products

**References** The National Organic Program of the USDA (United States)

**Certificate** From issue date



## JAS

### Inspection of JAS products

**References** JAS standard of the Ministry of agriculture, forestry and fisheries of Japan

**Certificate** Valid 1 year, certification by partner organisation



## Canadian Organic Standards

### Inspection and certification of COS-products

**References** Canadian Organic Standards

**Certificate** Valid for 1 year



## Label-AB

### Inspection and certification of AB products

**References** Regulations for the use of the brand «AB» of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fishing (France)



## Soil Association

### Inspection of Soil Association products

**References** Soil Association organic standards (England and Wales)

**Certificate** Valid 1 year, certification by partner organisation



## «Goût Mieux»

### Inspection and certification of «Goût Mieux» gastronomic businesses

**References** Guidelines for «Goût Mieux» - The «Goût Mieux» Foundation of gastronomic businesses

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## BIO-HOTELS

### Control of BIO-HOTELS gastronomic businesses

**References** Minimum standards of «Die BIO-HOTELS» Association (Food & Beverage)

**Certificate** No certification required



## Bio-Regio COOP

### Inspection and certification of Bio-Regio products

**References** Internal guidelines Regional Bio specialties from Coop

**Certificate** Valid 1 year

## Setting up and technical assistance of inspection bodies in third countries

**Target** Setting up independent inspection bodies in third countries which can offer professional inspection and certification services at domestic tariffs

**Target groups** All project owners who want to set up independent inspection bodies in third countries

## Setting up internal control systems (ICS) for small farmers/cooperatives in third countries

**Target** Setting up effective and functioning internal control systems (ICS) for small farmers/cooperatives in third countries, in cooperation with the responsible local bodies

**Target groups** All project owners who want to set up internal control systems (ICS) in third countries in collaboration with small-scale farmers/cooperatives

## Internal Control Systems (ICS) for smallholders / cooperatives in developing countries

**References** IFOAM Accreditation Criteria for Group Certification

Guidance document for the evaluation of the equivalence of organic producer group certification schemes applied in developing countries. (AGRI/03-64290-00-00-EN)

**Certificate** Valid for 1 year

## Mountain and Alpine products

### Inspection and certification of Mountain and Alpine products

**References** SR 910.19: Ordinance with respect to the labels «Mountain» and «Alpine» for agricultural products and processed agricultural products (Mountain and Alpine Ordinance, BAIV)

**Certificate** Valid 2 years



## Fairtrade / Max Havelaar

### Inspection of fairtrade products

**References** Product-specific fairtrade standards of the Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International (FLO)

**Certificate** Registration through the Max Havelaar Foundation (Switzerland), Certification by partner organization



## Suisse Garantie

### Inspection and certification of Suisse Garantie products

**References** Rules of Agro-Marketing Switzerland (AMS) for the Suisse Garantie brand (AMS umbrella regulations and industry regulations)

**Certificate** Validity is in accordance with the industry (1-5 years)



## IP-Suisse

### Inspection of IP-Suisse products

**References** IP-Suisse Standards

**Certificate** Certification by partner organization



## Regional brands

### Inspection and certification of products with the following labels:

Alpinavera, 'Aus der Region/Für die Region', Culinarium, 'Das Beste der Region'

**References** Guidelines for regional brands in the IG regional products

**Certificate Alpinavera** inspection and certification by q.inspecta, valid 1-2 years

**Certificate Remaining labels** inspection by q.inspecta, certification by partner organisations, valid 1-2 years



## Manor supermarket 'Local Products'

### Inspection and certification of local products

**References** Internal guidelines for Manor local products

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## SwissGAP

### Inspection and certification of SwissGAP products

**References** Technical requirements and audit manual of the SwissGAP Association

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## GLOBALGAP

### Inspection and certification of GLOBALGAP products

**References** Integrated Farm Assurance Standard (Option 1, individual producers) of GLOBALGAP

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## MSC COC Standard

### Inspection of MSC products

**References** MSC COC Standard, Chain of Custody

**Certificate** Valid 3 years, certification by partner organisation



## Utz certified

### Inspection and certification of Utz certified products

**References** Utz certified Chain of custody

**Certificate** Valid 1 year



## kagfreiland

### Inspection and certification of kagfreiland products

**References** Meat and meat products - kagfreiland regulations

**Certificate** Valid 1 year

## Swiss Poultry Labelling Ordinance

### Inspection and certification of poultry products

**References** SR 916.342 / Ordinance on the labelling of poultry meat according to the method of production

**Certificate** Valid for 1 year

## Designations of origin and geographical indications (PDO/AOC and PGI/IGP)

### Inspection of products carrying designations of origin or geographical indications

**References** upon request

**Certificate** Certification by partner organization

## ISO 9001:2000

### Certification of the Quality Management System

**References** ISO Standard (International Organization for Standardization)

**Certificate** Valid 3 years with annual surveillance audit, global recognition

## ISO 22000:2005

### Certification of the management system for food safety, applicable across the entire food chain

**References** ISO Standard (International Organization for Standardization) using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius

**Certificate** Valid 3 years with annual surveillance audit, global recognition

## **FSSC 22000**

**Food Safety System Certification 22000 –**

**for food manufacturers based on food safety management standard ISO 22000:2005 and BSI-PAS 220:2008**

**References** ISO Standard 22000:2005 (International Organization for Standardization) integrating the HACCP system in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius and the BSI-PAS 220:2008 additional checklist

**Certificate** Valid for 3 years with an annual extension audit;  
worldwide recognition by ISO and GFSI (Global Food Safety Initiative)

## **IFS International Food Standard**

**Certification of the food safety and conformity of products  
in accordance with requirements established by the IFS**

**References** HDE Standard (main association of German retailers), and the FCD (Federation of Commercial and Distribution Enterprises), using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius

An internationally recognised standard through the GFSI (Global Food Safety Initiative)

**Certificate** Valid 1 year, global recognition

## **IFS logistic**

**Standard certification of food, trade and transport companies  
in accordance with the requirements established by the IFS**

**References** HDE Standard (main association of German retailers), and the FCD (Federation of Commercial and Distribution Enterprises), using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius

An internationally recognised standard through the GFSI (Global Food Safety Initiative)

**Certificate** Valid 1 year, global recognition

## **BRC Global Standard Food**

**Certification of the food safety and conformity of products with the requirements established by the BRC**

**References** British Retail Consortium (BRC) standard, using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius

An internationally recognised standard through the GFSI (Global Food Safety Initiative)

**Certificate** Valid 12 months or 6 months, depending on the status achieved (A, B, C) global recognition

## **BRC/IoP Global Standard Packaging Food**

**Certification of suppliers for food packaging and other packaging materials**

**References** British Retail Consortium (BRC) standard, using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius

An internationally recognised standard through the GFSI (Global Food Safety Initiative)

**Certificate** Valid 1 year, global recognition

## **Coceral GHP Global Standard Packaging Food**

**Certification for food and feed in accordance with the requirements  
of the European Code of Good Practice for commercial food and feed**

**References** Coceral (Commission for trade in cereals, animal feed, olive oil, agro oils and greases)

Requirement criteria, Version January 2007,  
using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius

**Certificate** Valid 1 year, from the third year on valid 2 years (European recognition)

## FAMI-QS

Certification of the European quality management standards for feed additives

**References** FAMI-QS (Feed Additive and Premixture Quality System European Association) requirement criteria of the European Manufacturers of Feed Additives and Feed Premixtures FEFANA, on the basis of EU regulations 1831/2003 and 1831/2003

**Certificate** Valid 3 years with annual surveillance audit, global recognition

**Combinability** Preferably with ISO 9001



## Aha! Label

Certification requirements for allergen management for the production of low-allergen consumer goods in the food and non-food areas

**References** SAS (Service Allergy Suisse) requirement criteria, national recognition

**Certificate** As a rule, valid 2 years

## ISO 14001:2004

Certification of the environmental management system

**References** ISO Standard (International Organization for Standardization)

**Certificate** Valid 3 years with annual surveillance audit, global recognition

## OHSAS 18001:2007

Certification of occupational health and safety

**References** OHSAS 18001:2007 (Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series) is an internationally recognised standard for the assessment of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems

**Certificate** Valid 3 years with annual maintenance audit, global recognition

## SA8000

Certification of Social Accountability

**References** SA8000 is a global social accountability standard for decent working conditions, developed and overseen by Social Accountability International (SAI). SA8000 is based on the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Convention on the Rights of the Child and various International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions.

**Certificate** Valid 3 years with annual maintenance audit, global recognition