

Annex 4.2 Recognized standards for the soybean production

The standards required in primary production, which are recognized within the framework of the add-on module QS-Soy^{plus}, lay down clearly defined criteria for the responsible treatment of people, nature and the environment in the countries where soy is grown.

Recognized are standards for primary production that are comparable to the requirements of the **FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guideline 2021** in content and have an appropriate **inspection system** (benchmark by QS).

Table 1: Recognized standards for the soybean production

Standard	Supply Chain model(s)	Status recognition	Version
CSQA Sustainable Cereal and Oilseed (DTP 112)	SEG	accepted	Rev. 06 – 18.11.2021 (criteria catalogue) (valid until 31.12.2024) Rev. 07 – 18.03.2024 (criteria catalogue) Rev. 3 – 09.07.2010 (certification)
Donau Soja	IP, SEG	accepted	Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024)
	B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	Guidelines Status January 2024
Europe Soya	IP, SEG	accepted	Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024)
	MB („Quantity Equivalence“) B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	Guidelines Status January 2024
ISCC EU	SEG	accepted	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
ISCC Plus	SEG	accepted	V3.3 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
ProTerra	IP, SEG	accepted	V4.1 (criteria catalogue) V3.0 (certification)
	MB	temporarily accepted*	
RTRS	SEG	accepted	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.3 (certification)
	MB, B&C	temporarily accepted*	
	SEG	accepted	

Standard	Supply Chain model(s)	Status recognition	Version
ADM Responsible Soybean Standard	MB, B&C	temporarily accepted*	V 3.0 (criteria catalogue, certification) (valid until 31.12.2024) V 4.0 (criteria catalogue, certification)
ISCC EU	MB	temporarily accepted*	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
ISCC Plus	MB	temporarily accepted*	V3.3 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
Amaggi FIELD ORIGINS	B&C	temporarily accepted**	October 2022 (criteria catalogue, certification)
Bunge Pro-S Certification Program for Sustainable Agricultural Sourcing	MB	temporarily accepted**	V 2021 (criteria catalogue, certification)
Cefetra Certified Responsible Soy Standard	MB, B&C ¹	temporarily accepted*	V 4.0 (criteria catalogue) (valid until 31.01.2025) V 5.0 (criteria catalogue) V 1.0 (certification)
SFAP – Sustainable Farming Assurance Programme – Non Conversion	B&C ¹	temporarily accepted*	V 6.1 (criteria catalogue, certification) (valid until 31.12.2024) V 7 (criteria catalogue, certification)
US SOY Sustainability Assurance Protocol - SSAP	MB	temporarily accepted*	V 3.1 (criteria catalogue, certification)
Cargill Tripple S	MB	temporarily accepted***	V 8.0 (criteria catalogue, certification)
REDcert ² Responsible farming	IP, SEG, MB	temporarily accepted***	V RC ² 04 (criteria catalogue) V EU 07 (certification)
COFCO International Responsible Agriculture Standard (Module 2)	MB	temporarily accepted*	V.01 (criteria catalogue, certification)

Standard	Supply Chain model(s)	Status recognition	Version
AACSplus	MB	temporarily accepted*	V.01 (criteria catalogue, certification)

Explanatory notes to the table:

¹ Area Mass Balance products must be handled like B&C products

* temporarily accepted until 31.12.2025

** temporarily accepted until 30.09.2024

*** temporarily accepted until 31.12.2024

IP = Identity Preserved

SEG = Segregation

MB = Mass Balance

B&C = Book&Claim

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Criterion	Changes	Date of change
Table 1: Recognised standards for the soybean production	<p>New: Temporary recognition of AACSpluss until 31.12.2025</p> <p>Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limitation of the recognition of guideline version 4.0 of Cefetra Certified Responsible Soy Standard until 31.01.2025 (version expires) • Temporary recognition of the new guideline version of Cefetra Certified Responsible Soy Standard until 31.12.2025 • Addition of the supply chain model MB for Cefetra Certified Responsible Soy Standard 	01.07.2024
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Table 1: Recognised standards for the soybean production	<p>New:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary recognition of Cargill Triple S until 31.12.2024 • Temporary recognition of REDcert2 Responsible farming until 31.12.2024 <p>Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of the new guideline version of CSQA Sustainable Cereal and Oilseed (DTP 112) • Limitation of the recognition of the guideline version Rev. 06 of CSQA Sustainable Cereal and Oilseed (DTP 112) until 17.03.2025 (version expires) • Temporarily recognition of the new version of the guideline of SFAP - Sustainable Farming Assurance Programme - Non Conversion until 31.12.2025 • Limitation of the recognition of guideline version 6.1 of SFAP - Sustainable Farming Assurance Programme - Non Conversion until 31.12.2024 (version expires) • Recognition of the new guideline version ADM Responsible Soybean Standard • Limitation of the recognition of guideline version 3.0 until 31.12.2024 (version expires) • Extension of the recognition of the US SOY Sustainability Assurance Protocol - SSAP until 31.12.2025 	02.05.2024
Table 1: Recognised standards for the soybean production	<p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of the new guideline version of Donau Soja and Europe Soya status January 2024 	05.02.2024

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limitation of the recognition of the September 2021 guideline version at Donau Soja and Europe Soja until 31 December 2024 (version expires)	