Annex 4.2 Recognized standards for the soybean production

The standards required in primary production, which are recognized within the framework of 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. 7.1 – 28.07.2025 (criteria catalogue) Rev. 8 – 06.09.2023 (certification)
	Donau Soja	IP, SEG	accepted	Guidelines Status February 2025
		B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	
	Europe Soya	IP, SEG	accepted	Guidelines Status February 2025
		MB („Quantity Equivalence"), B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	
	ISCC EU	SEG	accepted	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
		MB	temporarily accepted*	

Standard		Supply Chain model(s)	Status recognition	Version
	ISCC Plus	SEG	accepted	V3.3 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
		MB	temporarily accepted*	
	ProTerra	IP, SEG	accepted	V5.0 of 14 September 2023 (criteria catalogue) V3.0 (certification)
		MB	temporarily accepted*	
	ProTerra MRV	IP, SEG	accepted	V1.1 (criteria catalogue, certification)
		MB, B&C	temporarily accepted*	
	RTRS	SEG	accepted	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.3 (certification)
		MB, B&C	temporarily accepted*	
	ADM Responsible Soy Standard	SEG	accepted	V 5 (criteria catalogue, certification)
		MB	temporarily accepted*	
	Amaggi ORIGINS FIELD	SEG	accepted	V.03 – December 2023 (criteria catalogue, certification)
		MB, B&C[1]	temporarily accepted*	

Standard		Supply Chain model(s)	Status recognition	Version
PRO·S ASSURING SUSTAINABLE SOURCING BUNGE	Bunge Pro-S Certification Program for Sustainable Agricultural Sourcing	MB	temporarily accepted*	V.2023.1 (criteria catalogue, certification)
CRS	Cefetra Certified Responsible Soy Standard	MB, B&C[1]	temporarily accepted*	V 6.0 (criteria catalogue) V 1.0 (certification)
Sustainable Farming Assurance Programme	SFAP – Sustainable Farming Assurance Programme – Non Conversion	B&C[1]	temporarily accepted*	V 7 (criteria catalogue, certification)
U.S. SOY SUSTAINABILITY ASSURANCE PROTOCOL · SSAP	US SOY Sustainability Assurance Protocol – SSAP	MB	temporarily accepted*	V 4.1 (criteria catalogue, certification)
Cargill Triple S™ Soy	Cargill Triple S	MB	temporarily accepted*	V 8.1 (criteria catalogue, certification)
REDcert²	REDcert² Responsible farming	IP, SEG	accepted	V RC² 4.1 (criteria catalogue) V EU 07 (certification)
		MB	temporarily accepted*	

Standard		Supply Chain model(s)	Status recognition	Version
COFCO INTL	COFCO International Responsible Agriculture Standard (Module 2)	MB	temporarily accepted*	V.01 (criteria catalogue, certification)
AACS plus	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

* at least accepted until 31.12.2026

IP = Identity Preserved

SEG = Segregation

MB = Mass Balance

B&C = Book&Claim

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Criterion	Changes	Date of change
CSQA Sustainable Cereal and Oilseed (DTP 112)	**Update:** • Recognition of the new guideline versions Rev. 7.1 (Criteria Catalog) and Rev. 8 (Certification) • Removal of guideline versions Rev. 07 (Criteria Catalog) and Rev. 3 (Certification)	01.09.2026
ProTerra MRV	**Update:** • Full recognition of the new version 1.1 of the guideline for the supply chain models IP and SEG • Removal of version 1.0 of the guideline • Removal of the temporary recognition valid through 30 June 2026	01.09.2026
Cefetra Certified Responsible Soy Standard	**Update:** • Recognition of the new guideline version 6.0 • Deletion of version 5.0 of the guideline	01.09.2026
Donau Soja	**Update:** Deletion of the guideline version dated January 2024, as this expired	01.04.2026
Europe Soya	**Update:** Deletion of the guideline version dated January 2024, as this expired	01.04.2026
ADM Responsible Soy Standard	**Update:** • Recognition of the new guideline version 5 • Deletion of version 4.0 of the guidelines, as it has expired • Deletion of the B&C supply chain model, as it is not used in the standard	01.04.2026
Cargill Triple S	**Update:** Deletion of the guideline version 8.0, as this expired	01.04.2026

Criterion	Changes	Date of change
REDcert2 Responsible farming	**Update:** Deletion of the guideline version RC² 04, as this expired	01.04.2026
ProTerra	**Update:** • Recognition of the new guideline version 5.0 of 14 September 2023 • Deletion of guideline version 4.1, as this expired	02.01.2026
Donau Soja	**Update:** • Recognition of the new guideline version status February 2025 • Limitation of the recognition of the guideline version status February 2024 to 31.01.2026	01.01.2026
Europe Soya	**Update:** • Recognition of the new guideline version status February 2025 • Limitation of the recognition of the guideline version status February 2024 to 31.01.2026	01.01.2026