

Annex 4.3 Recognized systems for the add-on module QS-Soy^{plus} for feed trade and production

For the supply of soy(-products) according to Annex 4.1 in the QS scheme, QS recognizes comparable supply chain standards to the add-on module QS-Soy^{plus}.

Table 1: Recognized systems for the add-on module QS-Soy^{plus} for feed trade and production

| Standard | Accepted products | Version | |
|---|--|---|--|
| Donau Soja | accepted for Donau Soja products | Guidelines Status January 2024. Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024) | |
| EFISC-GTP Purchase of certified sustainable feed material | accepted for products according to Annex 4.2 | Version 3.0 of 07.06.2023 | |
| Europe Soya | accepted for Europe Soya products | Guidelines Status January 2024 Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024) | |
| FRA MI5.1 (resp. MI101) of GMP+ Int. | accepted for RTRS products | 01.07.2021 (valid until 31.12.2024) 01.01.2024 | |
| FRA MI5.2 (resp. MI102) of GMP+ Int. | accepted for RTRS products | 01.03.2021 | |
| FRA MI5.2 (resp. MI102) of GMP+ Int. | accepted for products for MI5.2 - Appendix 1 - Recognized standards for the primary production of soybeans ¹ | 01.01.2024 | |
| FRA MI5.3 (resp. MI103) of GMP+ Int. | accepted for RTRS products | 01.03.2021 (valid until 31.12.2024) 01.01.2024 | |
| FRA MI5.6 of GMP+ Int. | Accepted for products for MI5.6 – Appendix 1-Recognized standards for the primary production of soybeans | 01.01.2024 | |
| ISCC EU | accepted for ISCC products (ISCC- compliant) | Version 4.0 | |



| Standard | Accepted products | Version |
|--|---|--|
| ISCC Plus | accepted for ISCC products (ISCC- compliant) | Version 3.3 |
| ProTerra | accepted for ProTerra products | Version 4.1 |
| RTRS | accepted for RTRS products | Version 2.3 |
| pastus+ add-on module deforestation-free soy of AMA- marketing | accepted for pastus+ Soy-PLUS products | Version 1 Status 2023 |
| BFA collective sustainable soy purchasing programme | temporarily accepted (for feed materials for B&C goods)** | - |
| SDNA of OQUALIM | accepted for SDNA products** | Version 1 Status October 2023 (valid until 31.01.2025) |
| SDNA of OQUALIM | accepted for SDNA products** | Version 1 Status February 2024 |

Explanatory notes to the table:

¹ Area Mass Balance-must be handled as B&C products

* temporarily accepted until 30.12.2024

** temporarily accepted until 31.12.2025



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| Criterion | Changes | Date of change |
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| Table 1: Recognized systems for the add-on module QS-Soy ^{plus} for feed trade and production | Change: Recognition of the guideline versions of FRA MI5.1 (resp. MI101) and FRA MI5.3 (resp. MI103) of GMP+ Int. Limitation of the recognition of the guideline versions FRA MI5.1 (or MI101) and FRA MI5.3 (or MI103) of GMP+ Int. until 31.12.2024 (versions expire) Recognition of BFA collective sustainable soy purchasing programme until 31.12.2025 | 02.05.2024 |
| Table 1: Recognized systems for the add-on module QS-Soy ^{plus} for feed trade and production | Update: Recognition of the new guideline version of Donau Soja and Europe Soya status January 2024 Elimination of the restriction on "Europe Soya Segregated" for the standard Europe Soya Limitation of the recognition of the September 2021 guideline version at Donau Soja and Europe Soja until 31 December 2024 Recognition of the new version of SDNA from OQUALIM Status February 2024 Limitation of the recognition of Version 1 Status October 2023 of the SDNA standard from OQUALIM to 31 January 2025 | 05.02.2024 |