

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	SEG	accepted	Rev. 06 – 18.11.2021 (criteria catalogue) Rev. 3 – 09.07.2010 (certification)
Donau Soja	IP, SEG	accepted	Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024)
Donau Soja	IP, SEG	accepted	Guidelines Status January 2024
Europe Soya	IP, SEG	accepted	Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024)
Europe Soya	IP, SEG	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)
RTRS	SEG	accepted	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.3 (certification)
Donau Soja	B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024)

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Donau Soja	B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	Guidelines Status January 2024
Europe Soya	MB („Quantity Equivalence“) B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	Guidelines Status September 2021 (valid until 31.12.2024)
Europe Soya	MB („Quantity Equivalence“) B&C (Protein Partnership)	temporarily accepted*	Guidelines Status January 2024
ISCC EU	MB	temporarily accepted*	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
ISCC Plus	MB	temporarily accepted*	V3.3 (criteria catalogue) V4.0 (certification)
ProTerra	MB	temporarily accepted*	V4.1 (criteria catalogue) V3.0 (certification)
RTRS	MB, B&C	temporarily accepted*	V4.0 (criteria catalogue) V4.3 (certification)
ADM Responsible Soybean Standard	SEG, MB, B&C	temporarily accepted**	V 3.0 (criteria catalogue, 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	B&C ¹	temporarily accepted**	V 4.0 (criteria catalogue) V 1.0 (certification)
SFAP – Sustainable Farming Assurance Programme – Non Conversion	B&C ¹	temporarily accepted**	V 6.1 (criteria catalogue, certification)
US SOY Sustainability Assurance Protocol	MB	temporarily accepted**	V 3.1 (criteria catalogue, certification)

Explanatory notes to the table:

¹ Area Mass Balance-Ware muss wie B&C-Ware gehandhabt werden

* temporarily accepted until 31.12.2025

** temporarily accepted until 30.09.2024

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>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of the new guideline version of Donau Soja and Europe Soya status January 2024 • Limitation of the recognition of the September 2021 guideline version at Donau Soja and Europe Soja until 31 December 2024 (version expires) 	05.02.2024