

Declaration of Participation and Power of Attorney for Growers fruit, vegetables, potatoes

- only standards QS Production Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes, and QS-GAP-

Company Details

Business/Company: _____

Street/Number: _____

Postal code: _____ Town: _____ Country/State: _____

Forename and family name of **legal representative:** _____

Phone (landline and/or mobile): _____

Telefax/email: _____

Location information (if different from company information)

Business/Company: _____

Street/Number: _____

Postal code: _____ Town: _____ Country/State: _____

Contact for QS (if different from the legal representative):

Forename and family name _____

Phone (landline and/or mobile): _____

Telefax/email: _____

QS-Standard: QS Production Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes or QS-GAP

QS location number (OGK-Number): _____

Note: Growers can choose, under which types of production they participate.

I hereby declare the participation in the QS scheme with my farm for the following production types and/or crops:

Production type - fruit, vegetables, potatoes

- Outdoor fruit production
- Protected fruit production
- Outdoor vegetable production

Production type - fruit, vegetables, potatoes

Protected vegetable production

Potato cultivation

Area under cultivation for crops¹:

Note: All crops belonging to a registered production type that are subsequently marketed, must be certified.

Crop	Varieties	Area cultivated ² (ha)	Open land	Green-house
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¹ = Crops from the list of crops (see Documents/Working aids Production of Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes and/or QS-GAP under www.q-s.de).

² = the area cultivated refers to the total cultivated area, i.e. double use of the same area is counted twice.

I hereby appoint and authorise my coordinator

_____ (name coordinator)

To safeguard my interests within the QS scheme and to make legally binding declarations on my part to QS Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH and/or QS Fachgesellschaft Obst-Gemüse-Kartoffeln GmbH (hereinafter uniformly referred to in short as, "QS"). I agree to the terms and conditions of the QS scheme in the current version of the scheme manual as amended. By participating in the QS scheme and by commissioning the coordinator, I am committing to the coordinator and to QS directly

- to produce and market according to QS-GAP and/or QS Production Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes and to participate in QS residue monitoring;
- always allow at my business operations any announced and unannounced audits by certified bodies approved by QS, a member of QS staff or a person appointed and authorised by QS and to allow the requisite inspections, taking of samples and access to any required documents;

- comply with reporting obligations and immediately inform the coordinator of pollution of products with undesirable substances;
- carry out corrective actions within the agreed period, immediately remedy any deviations noted, comply with sanctions and pay any contractual penalties directly to QS Fachgesellschaft Obst-Gemüse-Kartoffeln GmbH - to which these claims have been assigned;
- to only market products under QS, which belong to the approved crops;
- contribute by way of a share of the costs arising such as scheme fees, administration and organisation costs, as well as audit costs to the amount of _____. I hereby undertake to pay my share of the costs at due date. The share of the costs may also be borne by a third party.

I hereby consent that personal and company-related data pertaining to my company (master data, audit reports, monitoring data etc.) may be collected for the purpose of quality assurance in the QS scheme, stored in the databases of the QS scheme, and also processed and used by QS. QS is entitled to publish my participation in the QS scheme and the status of my delivery eligibility in the QS scheme.

Publication involves stating my site numbers, the certified standards, my production types, my crops, in QS internal communication with coordinators and other scheme participants, as well as with service providers in the QS scheme, together with my company names and my full address.

If my company/operation is certified, according to the QS-GAP standard, QS, my coordinator and my certification body are permitted to share the data with FoodPlus GmbH - the sponsor of the GLOBALG.A.P. standard - for the purpose of publication in the GLOBALG.A.P. database. I agree with the publication of this data in the GLOBALG.A.P. database. I am aware that the publication of this data by GLOBALG.A.P. shall be to the extent that is determined in line with the applicable data access rules of the GLOBALG.A.P. standard (www.globalgap.org). Publication of this data in the GLOBALG.A.P. database is a prerequisite for my registration and delivery eligibility in the GLOBALG.A.P. standard.

The data relating to my company may only be used by coordinators or other scheme participants, as well as by other service providers within the QS scheme (such as certification bodies and laboratories) to the extent required for them to fulfil their tasks in connection with quality assurance in the QS scheme. I can agree to further usage, beyond the scope defined in the QS scheme manual by making an appropriate declaration vis-a-vis my coordinator. In this case my coordinator is permitted to allow the respective authorized persons access to this data.

I am aware, that I can view the data stored and processed within the QS databases at any time and demand deletion of said data at any time and revoke any rights to use, publish and distribute said data at any time by means of declaration vis-a-vis my coordinator.

I am also aware that the rights granted to use, publish and distribute my data are the basis of my participation in the QS scheme. If I revoke my declaration of consent or demand the deletion of my data - the usage, publication and sharing of which are required for my participation in the QS scheme - my participation in the QS scheme shall end immediately.

My personal and business-related data may not be passed to third parties above and beyond the aforementioned rights of usage, publication and distribution, nor may they be used for purposes other than quality assurance within the QS scheme, unless I have expressly agreed to the distribution thereof to third parties or the usage thereof for other purposes.

The declaration comes into force upon signing. It may be terminated by both parties in writing by the third working day of the quarter to the end of that quarter. The right to extraordinary termination given good reason shall otherwise remain unaffected (such as legal succession, violations of QS terms & conditions of participation, resolution to suspend/embargo or exclude the farm or the coordinator from the QS scheme by QS).

Place, Date

Legal representative of the producer

We hereby accept the commissioning and authorization associated with this Declaration of Participation and Power of Attorney.

Place, Date

Coordinator