Food Standards

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Bio.inspecta and q.inspecta assist companies in the food sector in the sustainable strengthening of their market position. Our offering covers recognised certification for organic and label products as well as ISO Standards and food safety.

The certificates issued are available on the Internet. Our Online Services create transparency with respect to the certificates issued and simplify communication with your market partners.

Please contact us. We look forward to providing you with more information on the added value for your company.

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Organic
Inspection and certification of organic products

References
SR 910.18: Regulation on biological agriculture and the identification of biologically produced products and foodstuffs (bio ordinance)
SR 910.181: Regulation of the FDEA on biological agriculture

Certificate
Valid 1 year

EU Organic
Inspection and certification of organic products

References

Certificate
Valid for 1 year

BIO SUISSE
Inspection and certification of bud products

References
BIO SUISSE guidelines for the production, processing and trading of bud products,
BIO SUISSE instructions with respect to the directives for licensees and farm operators

Certificate
Valid 1 year

Migros-Bio
Inspection and certification of Migros-Bio products

References
Migros-Bio guidelines for processing and trading

Certificate
Valid 1 year

DEMETER
Inspection and certification of Demeter products

References
Demeter agreement with the processing guidelines of the Swiss Demeter Association, Demeter cultivation guidelines

Certificate
Valid 1 year

Bio Natur Plus
Inspection and certification of Bio Natur Plus products

References
Requirements for MANOR own brand Bio Natur Plus

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Delinat
Inspection and certification of Delinat wine

References
Delinat cultivation and processing guidelines

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<td>Minimum standards of «Die BIO-HOTELS» Association (Food &amp; Beverage)</td>
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Bio-Regio COOP
Inspection and certification of Bio-Regio products

References  Internal guidelines Regional Bio specialties from Coop
Certificate  Valid 1 year

Setting up and technical assistance of inspection bodies in third countries

Target  Setting up independent inspection bodies in third countries which can offer professional inspection and certification services at domestic tariffs
Target groups  All project owners who want to set up independent inspection bodies in third countries

Setting up internal control systems (ICS) for small farmers/cooperatives in third countries

Target  Setting up effective and functioning internal control systems (ICS) for small farmers/cooperatives in third countries, in cooperation with the responsible local bodies
Target groups  All project owners who want to set up internal control systems (ICS) in third countries in collaboration with small-scale farmers/cooperatives

Internal Control Systems (ICS) for smallholders / cooperatives in developing countries

References  IFOAM Accreditation Criteria for Group Certification
Certificate  Valid for 1 year

Mountain and Alpine products
Inspection and certification of Mountain and Alpine products

References  SR 910.19: Ordinance with respect to the labels «Mountain» and «Alpine» for agricultural products and processed agricultural products (Mountain and Alpine Ordinance, BAV)
Certificate  Valid 2 years

Fairtrade / Max Havelaar
Inspection of fairtrade products

References  Product-specific fairtrade standards of the Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International (FLO)
Certificate  Registration through the Max Havelaar Foundation (Switzerland), Certification by partner organization
**Suisse Garantie**

**Inspection and certification of Suisse Garantie products**

**References**

Rules of Agro-Marketing Switzerland (AMS) for the Suisse Garantie brand (AMS umbrella regulations and industry regulations)

**Certificate**

Validity is in accordance with the industry (1-5 years)

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**IP-Suisse**

**Inspection of IP-Suisse products**

**References**

IP-Suisse Standards

**Certificate**

Certification by partner organization

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**Regional brands**

**Inspection and certification of products with the following labels:**

Alpinavera, ‘Aus der Region/Für die Region’, Culinarium, ‘Das Beste der Region’

**References**

Guidelines for regional brands in the IG regional products

**Certificate**

- Inspection and certification by q.inspecta,
  - Alpinavera valid 1-2 years

- Certification by partner organisations,
  - labels valid 1-2 years

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**Manor supermarket ‘Local Products’**

**Inspection and certification of local products**

**References**

Internal guidelines for Manor local products

**Certificate**

Valid 1 year

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**SwissGAP**

**Inspection and certification of SwissGAP products**

**References**

Technical requirements and audit manual of the SwissGAP Association

**Certificate**

Valid 1 year

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**GLOBALGAP**

**Inspection and certification of GLOBALGAP products**

**References**

Integrated Farm Assurance Standard (Option 1, individual producers) of GLOBALGAP

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<td>Certification of the management system for food safety, applicable across the entire food chain</td>
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<td>Certificate</td>
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**IFS**

International Food Standard

Certification of the food safety and conformity of products in accordance with requirements established by the IFS

| References              | HDE Standard (main association of German retailers), and the FCD (Federation of Commercial and Distribution Enterprises), using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius |
| Certificate             | Valid 1 year, global recognition |

**IFS logistic**

Standard certification of food, trade and transport companies in accordance with the requirements established by the IFS

| References              | HDE Standard (main association of German retailers), and the FCD (Federation of Commercial and Distribution Enterprises), using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius |
| Certificate             | Valid 1 year, global recognition |

**BRC**

Global Standard Food

Certification of the food safety and conformity of products with the requirements established by the BRC

| References              | British Retail Consortium (BRC) standard, using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius |
| Certificate             | Valid 12 months or 6 months, depending on the status achieved (A, B, C) global recognition |

**BRC/IoP**

Global Standard Packaging Food

Certification of suppliers for food packaging and other packaging materials

| References              | British Retail Consortium (BRC) standard, using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius |
| Certificate             | Valid 1 year, global recognition |

**Coceral GHP**

Global Standard Packaging Food

Certification for food and feed in accordance with the requirements of the European Code of Good Practice for commercial food and feed

| References              | Coceral (Commission for trade in cereals, animal feed, olive oil, agro oils and greases) Requirement criteria, Version January 2007, using the HACCP in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius |
| Certificate             | Valid 1 year, from the third year on valid 2 years (European recognition) |
### FAMI-QS
**Certification of the European quality management standards for feed additives**

**References**
FAMI-QS (Feed Additive and Premixture Quality System European Association) requirement criteria of the European Manufacturers of Feed Additives and Feed Premixtures FEFANA, on the basis of EU regulations 183/2005 and 1831/2003

**Certificate**
Valid 3 years with annual surveillance audit, global recognition

**Combinability**
Preferably with ISO 9001

### Aha! Label
**Certification requirements for allergen management for the production of low-allergen consumer goods in the food and non-food areas**

**References**
SAS (Service Allergy Suisse) requirement criteria, national recognition

**Certificate**
As a rule, valid 2 years

### ISO 14001:2004
**Certification of the environmental management system**

**References**
ISO Standard (International Organization for Standardization)

**Certificate**
Valid 3 years with annual surveillance audit, global recognition

### OHSAS 18001:2007
**Certification of occupational health and safety**

**References**
OHSAS 18001:2007 (Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series) is an internationally recognised standard for the assessment of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems

**Certificate**
Valid 3 years with annual maintenance audit, global recognition

### SA8000
**Certification of Social Accountability**

**References**
SA8000 is a global social accountability standard for decent working conditions, developed and overseen by Social Accountability International (SAI). SA8000 is based on the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Convention on the Rights of the Child and various International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions.

**Certificate**
Valid 3 years with annual maintenance audit, global recognition