

## **Recognized Systems for Certification or Supplier Evaluation, which fulfill KRAV's Extra Requirements for Social Responsibility (Country Group 1)**

**You find the extra requirements in section 16.4 of KRAV's Standards 2024-25.**

For questions or if you want KRAV to evaluate a System for Certification or Supplier Evaluation which is not in the list please contact [food@krav.se](mailto:food@krav.se)

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**KRAV's Extra Requirements for Social Responsibility are met by production certified according to the Systems for Certification or Supplier Evaluation below:**

- **ASC Farm Standards**, Social Standards, all species.  
ASC is a standard only for aquaculture.
- **Bonsucro**
  - Production Standards Version 4.2 (2016), 5.1 (2022) and 5.2 (2023)
  - Bonsucro Production Standard Smallholder Farmers Version 1.0 (2018)
  - Mass Balance Chain of Custody Standard version 5.1 (2019)Bonsucro is a standard only for sugarcane.  
All traceability levels are recognized.
- **Fair for Life** Certification Standard for Fair Trade and Responsible Supply Chains  
Version April 2019, May 2020 and May 2022.  
(Includes aquaculture)  
Only when certification covers all ingredients.
- **For Life** Certification Standard for Corporate Social Responsibility  
Version April 2019, May 2020 and May 2022.  
(Includes aquaculture)  
  
Only when primary production is included in monitoring and auditing and covers all ingredients.
- **Fairtrade certified by FLO-Cert**
  - Fairtrade Standard for Hired Labor  
Version 15.01.2014\_v1.11 (and 15.01.2014\_1.7, 15.01.2014\_1.8-1.9).
  - Fairtrade Standard for Small Producer Organizations  
Version 03.04.2019\_2.7 (and 03.04.2019\_2.3-2.5).All traceability levels are recognized.
- **FairTSA**
  - Fair Trade Sustainability Alliance version 4.10 (2021) and 4.12 (2022)



- **Fairtrade USA Standards Agricultural Production Standard (APS)**  
Version 1.1.0 (2017) and version 1.2.0 (2021)
- **FairWild Standard Version 3.0** (FairWild Foundation (FWF))  
Version 3.0
- **GRASP GLOBAL G.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice (GRASP)**  
Version 1.3-1-I (2020) and version 2.0 (2022)  
Not applicable for "Low risk countries", i.e. with a WGI ranking between 80 and 100  
<https://www.globalgap.org/what-we-offer/solutions/risk-classification/>  
Other versions of GRASP GLOBAL G.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice are not recognized.
- **IBD Fair Trade**  
16:th Edition (2018)
- **International Standard for Forest Garden Products, FGP** (International Analog Forestry Network, IAFN).  
Version updated Sept 2021.
- **Naturland Standards on Production**  
Version 06/2021, 05/2022 and 05/2023.  
(Includes aquaculture)
- **Naturland Fair Standards**  
Version 05/2019.  
(Includes aquaculture)
- **ProTerra Standard** (ProTerra Foundation)  
Versions 3.0 (2014) and 4.1 (2019)
- **Rainforest Alliance Sustainable Agriculture Standard**  
Version 1, version 1.2 and 1.3.  
All traceability levels are recognized.
- **Round Table on Responsible Soy Production** (Round Table on Responsible Soy)  
Version 4.0 December 2021 and 3.1 2017.  
All traceability levels are recognized.



- **RTRS Standard for Responsible Corn Production** (Round Table on Responsible Soy)  
Version 1.0 (2021)  
All traceability levels are recognized.
- **RSPO** Principles and Criteria for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil (2018).  
All traceability levels are recognized.
- **SA8000** Social Accountability 8000 (2014)
- **SIZA** Sustainability Initiative of South Africa (SIZA) Standard, V.6 (2020)
- **UEBT, ETHICAL BIOTRADE STANDARD**, July 2020.  
Only UEBT certification of natural material is recognized.

## Partly Recognized Systems

These systems for supplier evaluation do not always include audit in the primary production. For a product to be KRAV-certified the extra requirements must be verified also in the primary production.

- **Sedex/SMETA** The Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA) Measurement Criteria, version 6.1 (2019)  
Only when primary production is included in monitoring and auditing.
- **amfori BSCI Code of Conduct** (2014 and 2021)  
Only when primary production is included in monitoring and auditing.

## Evaluated but not Recognized Standards for Social Responsibility

*Standards that have criteria for social responsibility, where the standards or the system does not fulfill KRAV's criteria for recognition.*

### NOTE!

- **IFOAM Norms for Organic Production and Processing**

Version 2.0 (2014) certified by IOAS accredited certification bodies.

**Motivation:** The standard does not include special conditions for young workers, to ensure that the work is not harmful for their health or development.

KRAV-certified companies, which initiated a transaction for importation or bringing in products certified against IFOAM Norms for Organic Production and Processing during 2023 or earlier, can continue to KRAV-certify these products during 2024, if the products come from the same supplier. For products not previously KRAV-certified and products imported or brought in via new suppliers, the actual list of Recognized Standards and Systems for Supplier Evaluation applies.



- **Bio Suisse standard for Production, Processing and Marketing of “Bud” products and Part V: Standards for Operations Outside of Switzerland and for Imported Products** Effective as of 01. January 2023.  
**Motivation:** Based on a risk assessment, companies with less than 20 employees can be excluded from control, something that is not consistent with the KRAV standard.
- **Control Union Fair Choice Social and Fair Trade Standard v.3.0 (2013)**  
**Motivation:** The standard does not include special conditions for young workers, to ensure that the work is not harmful for their health or development. It is unclear how often physical audits are made.
- **Eco Vadis Supplier Sustainability Rating (version 2017)**  
**Motivation:** The system does not include any physical audits.
- **Ecovalia Normas Ecovalia v.02 (2014)**  
**Motivation:** The standard is not available on the web site of Ecovalia, and it is unclear if it is in use.
- **AIJN Code of Business Conduct of the Fruit Juice Industry (2015)**  
**Motivation:** It is not clear that the system includes external audits.
- **SPP Global (SPO) General Standard of the Small Producers' Symbol, Version 9.2. (2015) and 17.0 (2022),**  
**Motivation:** The standard permits small producers to have employees, and the standard does not include social responsibility for these. The control system permits certification without audit at the farm for the first two years.
- **The Wieta Ethical Code of Best Practice, Version 3.0 (2016)**  
**Motivation:** The certification system connected to the standard does not require that all primary producers fulfill the criteria.
- **CSQA Certification Program of IFOAM Norms for Organic Production and Processing Rev. 06 – 22.11.2022**  
**Motivation:** The certification system fulfills KRAV's extra requirements for operators in Italy. Since Italy is not included in country group 1, KRAV does not recognize the certification system for country group 1.