GLOBALG.A.P. implementation and certification process

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G.A.P. STANDS FOR GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AND GLOBALG.A.P. IS THE WORLDWIDE STANDARD THAT ASSURES IT.
We’re a global organization with a crucial objective: 

**safe, sustainable agriculture worldwide.**

We set voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products around the globe—and more and more producers, suppliers and buyers are harmonizing their certification standards to match.
Putting food safety, sustainability and the environment in the hands of growers.
GLOBALG.A.P.
The Most Widely Accepted Good Agricultural Practices Certification Worldwide

More than 400 voluntary members form the GLOBALG.A.P. Community

More than 170,000 certified producers in over 124 countries

3 main products with 40 standards and programs

More than 400 products available for certification
INTEGRATED FARM ASSURANCE STANDARD (IFA) V5
A Modular Approach to G.A.P. Certification

INTEGRATED FARM ASSURANCE (IFA)

ALL FARM BASE

CB CROPS BASE

AB AQUACULTURE STANDARD

LB LIVESTOCK BASE

FV FRUIT & VEGETABLES

FO FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

CC COMBINABLE CROPS

TE TEA

PPM PLANT PROPAGATION MATERIAL

FINFISH, CRUSTACEANS & MOLLUSCS

PG PIGS

PY POULTRY

TY TURKEY

CS CATTLE & SHEEP

DY DAIRY

CYB CALF/YOUNG BEEF
GLOBALG.A.P. FRUIT & VEGETABLE STANDARD V5
The First Choice for Retailers and Producers around the World

Holistic Approach Fruit & Vegetables
Total Number of Control Points: 218

- Food Safety: 99
- Environment (incl. Biodiversity): 69
- Traceability: 22
- Workers’ Occupational Health & Safety: 28
- Food Safety: 99
OPTION 1
Single Producer Certification

A single farmer receives a certificate following a successful audit by a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body.
OPTION 2
Producer Group Certification

A group of producers with a shared mandatory Quality Management System (QMS) receives one certificate for the entire group following a successful audit of the QMS and random sample inspections of some of the producers by a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body.
Average Option 1 certified producer is four times bigger than an average Option 2 grower!
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A STANDARD CONSUMERS DEMAND

- Food Safety
- Traceability
- Quality Assurance
- Workers’ Occupational Health & Safety
- Site Management
- Soil Management
- Fertilizer Application Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- Plant Protection Products Management
- Water Management
IFA V5 Control Points
All Farm Module

- **AF 1** SITE HISTORY AND SITE MANAGEMENT
- **AF 2** RECORD KEEPING / INTERNAL SELF-ASSESSMENT / INTERNAL INSPECTION
- **AF 3** HYGIENE
- **AF 4** WORKERS’ HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE
- **AF 5** SUBCONTRACTORS
- **AF 6** WASTE AND POLLUTION MANAGEMENT, RECYCLING AND RE-USE
- **AF 7** CONSERVATION
- **AF 8** COMPLAINTS
- **AF 9** RECALL / WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE
- **AF 10** FOOD DEFENSE (Not applicable for Flowers and Ornamentals and PPM)
- **AF 11** GLOBALG.A.P. STATUS
- **AF 12** LOGO USE
- **AF 13** TRACEABILITY AND SEGREGATION (Parallel Production / Parallel Ownership)
- **AF 14** FOOD SAFETY POLICY DECLARATION (Not applicable for Flowers and Ornamentals and PPM)
- **AF 15** FOOD FRAUD MITIGATION (Not applicable for Flowers and Ornamentals)
IFA V5 Control Points
AF 4 – WORKERS’ HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

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IFA V5 Control Points
AF 4 – WORKERS’ HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE
IFA V5 Control Points
AF 6 – WASTE AND POLLUTION MANAGEMENT, RECYCLING AND RE-USE
CONTENTS: Crops Base Module

CB.1 TRACEABILITY
CB.2 PROPAGATION MATERIAL
CB.3 SOIL MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION
CB.4 FERTILISER APPLICATION
CB.5 WATER MANAGEMENT
CB.6 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
CB.7 PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
CB.8 EQUIPMENT
CONTENTS: Fruit and Vegetables Module

- FV.1 SITE MANAGEMENT
- FV.2 SOIL MANAGEMENT
- FV.3 SUBSTRATES
- FV.4 PRE-HARVEST
- FV.5 HARVEST AND POST-HARVEST (PRODUCT HANDLING) ACTIVITIES

ANNEX FV 1: GLOBALG.A.P. Guideline – Microbiological Hazards During Growing and Handling
IFA V5 Control Points

FV.5 – HARVEST AND POST-HARVEST (PRODUCT HANDLING) ACTIVITIES
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Meeting Sustainable Development Goals
GLOBALG.A.P. brings you in the way
No contamination of water sources with fertilizers
(Control Points CB4.3.5 and CB7.5.1)

Implementation of Integrated Pest Management to be used to solve pest problems while minimizing risks to people and the environment
(Control Point CB6)

Farmers have to supply workers with clean drinking water
(Control Point AF4.5.3)

Overall, producers should consider opportunities to improve energy efficiency and reduce the use of non-renewable energy
(Control Point AF7.3.2 and AF7.3.3)
GLOBALG.A.P. Offers a secure online certification database to check producers and validate certificates using the GLOBALG.A.P. Number GGN.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Number (GGN) is a 13-digit number that uniquely identifies each producer and individual member of a producer group in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.

Ensuring traceability & transparency from the farm to the market shelf

https://database.globalgap.org
GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurers
Helping Growers Help Themselves

- Consult producers
- Train producers
- Perform pre-audit assessments
- Connect producers with GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies
- Support producers during the official audit procedure as a partner
The number of Licensed Farm Assurers has more than doubled over the past 2 years and more and more consultants are applying for qualification!

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A growing global network of GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurers serving farmers in many regions around the world.
GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurers

Benefits of Becoming a Licensed GLOBALG.A.P. Expert

- Website listing, Certificate, and ID Card
- Use of GLOBALG.A.P. and FA logos
- Access to Farm Assurer Network
- GLOBALG.A.P. Merchandise Package
- Regular update webinars
- Material for one-day workshops
- G.A.P. in Action posters
- GLOBALG.A.P. Associate Membership
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G.A.P. in Action
Thank you for your attention!!!

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