

Inventory of Food Standards

| Food Quality Standards | Food Safety Standards | Social & Ecological Standards |
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| WTO – Rules for Standard-Setting by Member Countries multilateral – public – mandatory for member countries | | |
| Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement (TBT) | Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement (SPS) | |
| Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) | | |
| WTO – recognized Standards multilateral – public – reference standards for WTO members | | United Nations multilateral – public – mandatory for signatory countries |
| Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) | | International Labour Organisation (ILO) |
| | International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) | |
| | World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) | |
| International Organization for Standardization (ISO) | | |
| EU – Legislation regulating commercial activities supranational – public – mandatory for Member States | | |
| Common Market Organisation (CMO) | EU General Food Law | Generalised System of Preferences (GSP+) |
| | | Cross-Compliance |
| EU – Legislation regulating market specificities supranational – public – voluntary for Member States | | |
| Organic Farming | | Organic Farming |
| EU Member States – Legislation regulating commercial activities national – public – mandatory at national level | | |
| Marketing Standards* | e. g. Food and Feed Code (Germany) | |
| Collective Standards (sub-sector networks, company networks and alike) private – voluntary | | |
| | Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) – recognized standards: BRC, Dutch HACCP, SQF, IFS, NZ GAP | International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labelling Alliance (ISEAL) – recognized standards: FLO, FSC, IFOAM, MAC, MSC, RA, SAI |
| | EurepGAP – Scope Fruit & Vegetables – recognized standards: AMAGAP, ChileGAP, Mais Doux, México Supreme Quality GAP, Naturane, QS-GAP, etc. | |
| | others: Label Rouge, etc. | others: EurepGAP, Global Compact, etc. |
| Corporate Standards (individual companies) private – voluntary | | |
| Company Codes/Company Specifications | | Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) |

* National marketing standards are only applicable where no EU norms have been established.