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MPS-GAP

Certificate demonstrating Good Agricultural Practices, benchmarked against GLOBALG.A.P.

With the **MPS-GAP** certificate, you comply with requirements in areas such as traceability, environment and crop protection.



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MPS-GAP is benchmarked against GLOBALG.A.P. and meets the FSI requirements. To obtain the MPS-GAP certificate you must be an MPS-ABC participant and you need a valid MPS-ABC qualification.

An internal audit should be carried out at least once a year by the participant to assess the requirements of MPS-GAP.

Over time, at least 90% (in volume) of the products that are sold by the participating company must be MPS-GAP or GLOBALG.A.P. certified, or have an equivalent certification.

Features

- visibility in the MPS Trade Portal
- strengthening the company's image
- meets international retail requirements
- expanding sales opportunities
- meets legal requirements
- listed in the FSI Environmental and GAP 'basket'

MPS-GAP audit

The audit is conducted once every 12 months. The audit consists of a company visit assessing compliance with the specified requirements. An audit consists of a company visit during which an assessment is made whether the stipulated requirements are being met. Elements include a visual inspection (of the company itself, the operating equipment, the operational activities and the record-keepings at the company) and a physical inspection (of the glasshouse, surface area, equipment present, stocks, nature of the crop protection agents, fertilisers, waste, records, etc.). The grower and his employees are also asked for any necessary clarification. Combination audit with MPS-ABC and MPS-SQ, among others, is possible.

Maximum delivery

MPS-GAP is represented in FSI's 'Social basket' and 'GAP basket'. When you choose MPS-ABC, MPS-GAP and MPS-SQ, you meet a broad set of sustainability requirements and all the requirements to be able to supply IKEA, Lidl and Aldi, for example.



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Demonstrable traceability, safety and hygiene

MPS-GAP is a global standard for responsible cultivation practices that covers all stages of production. The standard includes requirements for floriculture companies and companies with starting material, and includes requirements for, among others:

- storage of fertilisers, crop protection agents and fuel, among others
- use of protective measures (clothing, face masks, etc.)
- record-keeping of crop protection agents, fertilisers and so forth in MPS-ABC record-keeping environment
- application of crop protection agents
- application of integrated control/IPM plan
- drawing up and use of soil management plan aimed at sustainable soil management
- preparation and use of fertiliser plan aimed at efficient use of fertilisers
- application and use of water
- drawing up an energy management plan based on recorded usage to improve efficient use of energy
- responsible waste management
- starting material
- demonstrable maintenance of all equipment and resources
- general hygiene protocol based on the risk inventory
- emergency plan, accidents and safety procedures
- employee health, safety and welfare
- additional purchase of certified products
- complaints procedure
- conservation plan
- sales recordings
- substrate

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