

Temporary Relaxation of the Requirements for the Sourcing of Donau Soja soya beans or soya products

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Background

Due to the current shortage of Donau Soja certified soya bean supply - caused by a combination of factors like unfavourable weather conditions or increased demand - the requirements for the sourcing of Donau Soja (DS) soya beans or DS soya products can be relaxed, **upon written and reasoned request**. This relaxation is temporary and applies until DS soya beans from the 2025 harvest are available (November 2025).

Europe Soya certified soya beans or soya products (e.g. soya meal, soya oil) are accepted for Donau Soja production.

The temporary relaxation applies to the following Donau Soja (DS) types of operation:

- Soya Bean Primary Processor (A 04)
- Compound Feed Producer (A 05)
- Agricultural Processor (A 06a)
- Food Processor through Marketer (A 06b)

The DS primary processor is obligated to report the quantity of Europe Soya (ES) soya beans used to produce Donau Soja (DS) soya products - as part of, and together with, the monthly quantity reporting (as per R 04, 2.5) - to the Donau Soja Organisation (quality@donausoja.org) and their DS certification body.

The other DS operations (A 05, A 06a, A 06b) that want to make use of the temporary relaxation shall report the quantity of Europe Soya (ES) soya products (e.g. soya beans, soya meal, soya oil) used for the production of DS soya products in writing by e-mail to Donau Soja Organisation (quality@donausoja.org) by the end of each calendar month.

Validity period: from the date of publication of this document until DS/ES soya beans from the 2025 harvest are available (November 2025).

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Quality Management team at quality@donausoja.org.