

Annex 1: Table of changes

The Table of Changes following on the next pages, gives an exhaustive overview of the changes to the Donau Soja / Europe Soya Standard for 2024. The following color code was used to give a better overview what is new:

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OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
R01a Soya bean farmer (producer), General requirements	R01a Agricultural producer (farmer), General requirements		
R01a Version 07, Paragraph 3	R01a Version, Paragraph 3		
-	<p>3.2 The farmer shall hand over a list of all plots of land on which the soya beans were produced including the geographical location of these plots, described by means of latitude and longitude coordinates corresponding to at least one latitude and one longitude point and using at least 6 decimal digits.</p> <p>For plots of land of more than 4 hectares, the geolocation shall be provided using polygons with sufficient latitude and longitude points to describe the perimeter of each plot of land.*</p> <p>* Alternatively, the reference number of the product's due diligence statement in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 shall also be accepted as evidence.</p>	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information
-	3.4 The farmer shall keep the relevant documentation for at least 5 years.	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – documentation
R01a Version 07, Paragraph 5	R01a Version 08, Paragraph 5		
5.2 [...] (Roundup Ready and Liberty Link). [...]	5.2 [...] (Roundup Ready). [...]	January 2024	Technical adaptation
R01b Soya bean farmer (producer), Cultivation requirements	R01b Agricultural producer (farmer), Cultivation requirements		

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
R01b Version 01, entire document	R01b Version 02, entire document		
soya bean	arable crop	January 2024	Editorial changes to align with multi-crop approach
R01b Version 01, Paragraph 3	R01b Version 02, Paragraph 3		
3.1 The farmer shall conduct business with integrity, respecting applicable laws and avoiding all forms of bribery, conflicts of business interest and fraudulent practices.	3.1 The farmer shall conduct business with integrity, respecting applicable laws, including but not limited to tax, anti-corruption, trade and customs regulations and avoiding all forms of bribery, conflicts of business interest and fraudulent practices.	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – specification of legal requirements
R01b Version 01, Paragraph 4	R01b Version 02, Paragraph 4		
-	4.1 The farmer shall comply with relevant local and national legislation related to soil management.	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – specification of legal requirements
R01b Version 01, Paragraph 4	R01b Version 02, Paragraph 4		
4.2 The farmer shall implement Good Agricultural Practices to minimise diffuse and localised impacts on surface and ground water quality from chemical residues, fertilisers, erosion or other sources.	-	January 2024	Editorial change – duplication with 6.5.
4.3 The farmer shall take adequate measures to protect and improve soils and prevent erosion. This shall include but not be limited to a ban on burning stubble, the use of non-tillage techniques where possible, crop rotation and the use of cover crops.	4.3 The farmer shall take appropriate measures to protect and improve the soil and to avoid erosion and soil compaction. These shall include, but not be limited to a ban on burning stubble, crop rotation and the use of cover crops, the cultivation of legumes and balanced fertilization.	January 2024	Compliance with CAP and adaptation to multicrop approach

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
-	<p>4.4 The farmer shall take appropriate measures to establish a minimum level of soil cover in the most sensitive periods. These shall include, but not be limited to, sowing a winter crop after the harvest, sowing cover crops, leaving crop residues on the soil surface, mulching and non-turning tillage measures.</p> <p>4.5 The farmer shall include legumes into the crop rotation or develop and implement a crop rotation plan.</p>	January 2024	Compliance with CAP and adaptation to multicrop approach
R01b Version 01, Paragraph 10	R01b Version 08, Paragraph 10		
10.2 The employment conditions of individual workers shall comply with legal regulations and/or collective bargaining agreements.	10.2 The working conditions of all workers shall be in line with human rights as well as with local, national and EU-wide regulatory requirements and relevant collective bargaining agreements.	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – specification of legal requirements
R01b Version 01, Paragraph 10	R01b Version 08, Paragraph 10		
10.5 Gross wages and benefits shall comply with national legislation and specific sector agreements.	10.5 Gross wages, benefits and social security, holiday entitlement, parental leave, periods of notice, etc. shall comply with the relevant legislation and industry-specific agreements.	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – specification of legal requirements
R02 Agricultural Collector and Primary Collector			
R02 Version 06, Paragraph 1	R02 Version 07, Paragraph 1		
1.1. [...] C-RL 3: GM soya beans and GM soya bean meal may also be stored.	1.1. [...] C-RL 3: GM soya beans and GM soya bean meal may also be stored; the primary collector is located in a production area of F-RL 2 or 3, with a GM risk level 2 or 3	January 2024	Technical change
R02 Version 06, Paragraph 2	R02 Version 06, Paragraph 2		
2.4 The primary collector shall document each soya bean supplier, including their EU registration number (or an equivalent specification in non-EU countries), the quantity	2.4 The primary collector shall document each soya bean supplier, including their EU registration number (or an equivalent specification in non-EU countries), the quantity delivered by them, the	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
delivered by them and the quality label ("Donau Soja").	country of origin, the geolocation of all plots of land on which the soya beans were produced and the quality label ("Europe Soya") and shall keep the relevant documentation for at least 5 years.		
R02 Version 06, Paragraph 2	R02 Version 06, Paragraph 2		
<p>2.6 The agricultural collector/primary collector shall take a retained sample of each soya bean lot accepted by them, and shall store this sample for at least one year safely and without influencing its quality, ensuring traceability.</p> <p>If the primary collector is located in a production area of GM-risk level 1 (GM-RL 1) and if the farmer delivering soya beans to this collector is also located in such a production area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The storage period of retained samples can be reduced to six months from the date of sale if the primary collector can demonstrate that the storage period for the Donau Soja soya beans concerned has also been reduced. [...] 	<p>2.6 The agricultural collector/primary collector shall take a retained sample of each soya bean lot accepted by them, and shall store this sample for at least one year safely and without influencing its quality, ensuring traceability.</p> <p>2.7 The storage period of retained samples can be reduced to six months from the date of sale if the following two requirements are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the primary collector can demonstrate that the storage period for the Donau Soja soya beans concerned has also been reduced; and the primary collector is located in a production area of GM-risk level 1 (GM-RL 1) and if the farmer delivering soya beans to this collector is also located in such a production area. [...] 	January 2024	Editorial Change
R02 Version 06, Paragraph 7	R02 Version 07, Paragraph 7		
7.2; 7.3 [...] shall conduct at least one rapid GM test (Roundup Ready and Liberty Link) [...]	7.2; 7.3 [...] shall conduct at least one rapid GM test (Roundup Ready) [...]	January 2024	Technical Change
R03 Sojahandelsbetrieb			
R03 Version 05, Paragraph 2	R03 Version 06, Paragraph 2		
2.4 The trader shall document the following for all purchases and sales of soya beans/products: [...]	2.5 The trader shall document the following information for all purchases and sales of soya beans/products and shall keep the documentation for at least 5 years from the date the soya beans/products were placed on the market or exported: [...]	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
R04 Soya Bean Primary Processor			
R04 Version 07, Paragraph 1; Paragraph 2	R04 Version 08, Paragraph 1; Paragraph 2		
1.1; 2.1; 2.2; 2.3; 2.4 Roundup Ready and Liberty Link	1.1; 2.1; 2.2; 2.3; 2.4 Roundup Ready	January 2024	Technical change
R04 Version 07, Paragraph 4	R04 Version 12, Paragraph 8, 8.2		
4.1 In the following cases, the primary processor shall send to their certification body quantity amendment notifications regarding the stock of Donau Soja soya beans, specifying the reason for the notification: [...]	4.1 In the following cases, the primary processor shall send to their certification body and to Donau Soja Organisation quantity amendment notifications regarding the stock of Donau Soja soya beans, specifying the reason for the notification: [...]	January 2024	Technical Change- Improve practicality
R05 Compound Feed Producer			
R05 Version 07, Paragraph 3	R05 Version 08, Paragraph 3		
3.1 [...] Exemptions: If the availability of individual soya components such as soya lecithin in sufficient quality cannot be ensured by at least two independent providers, other components certified as GM-free may be used on application and <u>with the written consent</u> of the Donau Soja Board.	3.1 [...] Exemptions: If the availability of individual soya components such as soya lecithin in sufficient quality cannot be ensured by at least two independent providers, other components certified as GM-free may be used on application and <u>with the written consent</u> of the Donau Soja Organisation .	January 2024	Technical Change - Improve practicality
R06a Agricultural Processor			
R06a Version 02, Paragraph 3	R06a Version 03, Paragraph 3		
3.5 Animal farmers [...]	3.5 Animal keepers [...]	January 2024	Editorial Change
R06a Version 02, Paragraph 4	R06a Version 03, Paragraph 4		

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R06a Version 02, Paragraph 4	R06a Version 03, Paragraph 4		
* Valid until the end of September 2022: It is allowed to fall below the minimum percentage of 5% for a maximum of two weeks per laying period	4.3 Minimum percentages of soya [...] * calculated over the entire laying period of a flock If an egg packing station (working with several egg suppliers) wishes to label their products as "Donau Soja", they have to make sure that at least 80 % of the certified eggs come from laying hens being fed on the aforementioned minimum amount of soya.	January 2024	Technical Change - Improve practicality
R07 Transportation and cleaning			
R07 Version 02, Paragraph 1	R07 Version 03, Paragraph 1		
1.8 <u>If Donau Soja certified products are temporarily stored at transshipment terminals or port facilities</u> , operated by a non Donau Soja certified company, the Donau Soja certified company commissioning the transport shall ensure that no contamination and/or mixing of Donau Soja soya with soya of other qualities occurs during storage. Inspections of transshipment terminals or port facilities shall be conducted by a certification body recognised by Donau Soja Organisation.	1.8 <u>If Donau Soja certified products are temporarily stored at transshipment terminals or port facilities operated by a non-Donau Soja certified company</u> , the Donau Soja certified company commissioning the transportation shall ensure that no contamination and/or mixing of Donau Soja soya with soya of other qualities occurs during storage and that the corresponding Donau Soja Subcontracting Agreement is signed . Inspections of transshipment terminals and port facilities shall be conducted by a certification body recognised by Donau Soja Organisation.	January 2024	Technical Change - Improve clarity
Requirements for Group Certifications			
Requirements for Group Certifications Version 03	Requirements for Group Certifications Version 04, Paragraph 3		

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
Risk assessment and external inspections [...]	Risk assessment and external inspections [...] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the quantity of certified soya beans per farmer is less than 35 tonnes on average (taking into account the total quantity of Donau Soja soya beans delivered to the primary collector divided by the total number of Donau Soja soya bean farmers): the sample size for the inspection of farmers (group members) by an external certification body shall be divided by three. • If the soya bean farmer (group member) delivers less than 3 tonnes of soya beans to the primary collector in a crop year: these small farmers shall not be included in the sample size calculation for the inspection of farmers (group members). These farmers can be inspected according to the regular inspection frequency. 	January 2024	Technical change – facilitation for small scale farms
Declaration of Self-Commitment			
Declaration of Self-Commitment Version 05, Paragraph 1	Declaration of Self-Commitment Version 06, Paragraph 1		
[...] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in EU countries: ... shall participate in the implementation of the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) with mandatory cross compliance inspections; [...] 	[...] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in EU countries: ... shall participate in the implementation of the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) with mandatory conditionality inspections; [...] 	January 2024	Compliance with CAP
Declaration of Self-Commitment Version 05, Paragraph 1	Declaration of Self-Commitment Version 06, Paragraph 1		
	[...] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... shall submit as an annex to this Declaration a complete list of all plots of land on which the soya beans were produced (including their geolocation);* [...] 	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
	* Alternatively, the reference number of the product's due diligence statement in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 shall also be accepted as evidence.		
Declaration of Self-Commitment Version 05, Paragraph 3	Declaration of Self-Commitment Version 06, Paragraph 3		
Farmers categorised in a production area of risk level 0-2 (F-RL 0, F-RL 1 or F-RL 2) agree to be subject to risk-based inspections within the framework of the Donau Soja farmer group certification.	Farmers categorised in a production area of risk level 0-2 (F-RL 0, F-RL 1 or F-RL 2) agree to be subject to risk-based inspections by the certification body of the primary collector within the framework of the Donau Soja farmer group certification.	January 2024	Editorial change- Improve clarity
Lot Certification	Traceability system		
Lot Certification , Version1, Purpose, Definition	Traceability system , Version 2, Purpose, Definition		
<p>A summarised presentation of the Donau Soja traceability system, starting from the harvest declaration to the certification of from the primary agricultural collector to the primary processor</p> <p>The purpose of the Donau Soja lot certification system is to ensure traceability of certified, unprocessed Donau Soja soya beans. Lot-based certification covers the stages from primary agricultural collector to primary processor.</p>	<p>A summarised presentation of the Donau Soja traceability system, starting from the harvest declaration to the certification of unprocessed soya beans (=lot certification) from the primary agricultural collector to the primary processor as well as of processed soya products (=traceability certification) from the primary processor to the marketer.</p> <p>Traceability system: the purpose of the Donau Soja traceability system is to continuously transmit relevant information on the origin of products in the supply chain.</p> <p>Harvest declaration: the purpose of the harvest declaration is to provide harvest information to the certification body and Donau Soja Organisation.</p> <p>Lot certification: the purpose of the Donau Soja lot certification system is to ensure the traceability of unprocessed Donau Soja certified soya beans. Lot-based certification covers the stages from the primary agricultural collector to the primary processor.</p>	January 2024	Editorial change- Improve clarity

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
	Traceability certification: the purpose of the Donau Soja traceability certification system is to ensure the traceability of processed Donau Soja certified soya products. Traceability certification covers the stages from the primary processor to the marketer.		
Lot Certification , Version1, Paragraph 1	Traceability system , Version 2, Paragraph 1		
	<p>1.1 Harvest declarations are submitted by the primary collector to both their contracted certification body and Donau Soja Organisation after harvest (see R02, 3.2).</p> <p>1.2 Harvest declarations are the starting point of the traceability system and include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name, postal and e-mail addresses of the primary collector; • name, postal and e-mail addresses of the delivering Donau Soja soya bean farmers; • stock of Donau Soja soya beans; • stock of soya bean qualities other than Donau Soja; • harvest year; • date of incoming deliveries and delivery volume of Donau Soja soya bean farmers; • country of origin and, where relevant, parts thereof; • geolocation of all plot of land on which the crop was produced; and • where applicable, reference number of the product's due diligence statement in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115. 	January 2024	<p>Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information</p> <p>Also adapted in R01a, R02</p>
Lot Certification , Version1	Traceability system , Version 2, Paragraph 3		
-	3. Traceability of processed soya products (=traceability certification)	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
	<p>A traceability certificate for trading in processed Donau Soja certified soya products shall be optional.</p> <p>In case the product is traded on the EU market: a traceability certificate for trading in processed Donau Soja certified soya products shall be mandatory starting from the 2024 harvest. The following operations shall hold Europe Soya traceability certificates for trading in processed Europe Soya soya products on the EU market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> traders (as defined in Requirements R03); and primary processors (as defined in Requirements R04). 		Also adapted in R03, R04
Lot Certification , Version1, Paragraph 2	Traceability system , Version 2, Paragraph 4		
<p>2Selling Donau Soja soya using lot certificates</p> <p>2.1 The seller shall send certificate requests to their certification body. Each request shall include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and contact information of the buyer; where applicable, codes of the lot certificates related to the quantity of Donau Soja soya to be sold. quantity of the lot to be sold as Donau Soja soya or quantity of Donau Soja soya intended to be delivered to the buyer; name of seller; harvest year; 	<p>4. Selling Donau Soja soya beans and products using certificates</p> <p>4.1 The seller shall send lot/traceability certificate requests to their certification body. Each request shall include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and contact information of the buyer; where applicable, codes of the lot/traceability certificates related to the quantity of Donau Soja soya to be sold; type, trade name and quantity of the soya bean/product to be sold as Donau Soja soya or to be delivered to the buyer; harvest year; reference number of accompanying documents (e.g. contracts, delivery notes); and where applicable, reference number of the product's due diligence statement in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115. 	January 2024	<p>Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information</p> <p>Also adapted in R02, R03, R04, R08</p>
Lot Certification , Version1, Paragraph 2	Traceability system , Version 2, Paragraph 4		

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
<p>2.2 The seller shall accept as response from their certification body the lot certificate in the form of a signed PDF document. The lot certificate shall include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> code of the certification body; code of the lot certificate; quantity of the soya bean lot certified as Donau Soja; name and contact information of the buyer harvest year;; <p>“Donau Soja” logo.</p>	<p>4.2 The seller shall accept as response from their certification body the lot/traceability certificate in the form of a signed PDF document. The lot/traceability certificate shall include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name, postal and e-mail address of the seller; name, postal and e-mail address of the buyer; code of the certification body; code of the lot/traceability certificate; quantity of the soya bean lot/product unit certified as Donau Soja; harvest year; reference number of accompanying documents (e.g. contracts, delivery notes); where applicable, reference number of the product’s due diligence statement in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115; “Donau Soja” logo. <p>Additionally, data on the geolocation of the plots of land on which the soya beans were produced can be provided on request.</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	<p>Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information</p> <p>Also adapted in R02, R03, R04</p>
<p>Lot Certification, Version1, Paragraph 3</p>	<p>Traceability system, Version 2, Paragraph 5</p>		
	<p>5.2 Agricultural collectors, traders and primary processors may only import processed Donau Soja soya products to the EU if a traceability certificate in the form of a signed document is handed over to them for the corresponding unit or the corresponding contract. This traceability certificate shall include the information specified in paragraph 4.2.</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	<p>Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) – information</p>
<p>Donau Soja Standard</p>	<p>Donau Soja Standard</p>		
<p>Donau Soja Standard, Principle 4-7</p>	<p>Donau Soja Standard, Principle 4-7</p>		
<p>The relevant legal provisions of EU law shall apply. Donau Soja soya bean farmers within the EU shall participate in the</p>	<p>The relevant legal provisions of EU law shall apply. Donau Soja soya bean farmers within the EU shall participate in the implementation of</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	<p>Compliance with CAP</p>

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implementation of the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) with mandatory cross-compliance inspections. [...]	the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) with mandatory conditionality inspections. [...]		
Donau Soja Standard, Core Principles for Inspection	Donau Soja Standard, Core Principles for Inspection		
[...] The certificates are published on the Donau Soja website.	[...] The certificates and the company's master data (name, scope and location) are published on the Donau Soja website.	January 2024	Technical change-transparency
Donau Soja Standard, Core Principles for Inspection	Donau Soja Standard, Core Principles for Inspection		
[...] In case of certified unprocessed soya beans, lot-based certificates (lot certificates) shall additionally be issued by the agricultural collector to the primary processor. In case of agricultural processed soya produce, certificates of traceability may additionally be issued by the primary processor to the marketer All participants in the Donau Soja system may be inspected at any time, and on a risk basis, in the form of risk-based sampling in supervisory inspections.	[...]In the case of certified unprocessed soya beans, lot-based certificates (lot certificates) shall additionally be issued from the agricultural collector to the primary processor. In the case of certified processed soya products, certificates of traceability shall additionally be issued from the primary processor to the marketer where required by the EU Deforestation Regulation (EU) 2023/1115; these certificates can also be issued on a voluntary basis. All participants in the Donau Soja programme are required to keep the relevant documentation for at least 5 years, or longer if otherwise agreed by contract with Donau Soja Organisation. All participants in the Donau Soja system may be inspected at any time, and on a risk basis, in the form of risk-based sampling in supervisory inspections.	January 2024	Compliance with EUDR
Annex 01			
Annex 01, Version 2	Annex 01 Version 3		
[...]Cross Compliance The rules for cross compliance listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EU) NO 1306/2013 [...]	[...] Conditionality The rules on conditionality listed Annex III to Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115 [...]	January 2024	Compliance with CAP
Annex 04			

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
Annex 04 , Version 1	Annex 04 , Version 2		
The Donau Soja inspection system is risk-based. Different risk categories are applied to determine the respective production area risk level (F-RL) for soya bean producers (farmers) and the individual risk for all other certified companies in the supply chain.	The Donau Soja inspection system is risk-based. Different risk categories are applied to determine the respective production area risk level (F-RL) for agricultural producers (farmers) and the individual risk for all other certified companies in the supply chain. The risk-based inspection system is applicable to soya beans and other arable crops (see Annex 6).	January 2024	Editorial changes to align with multi-crop approach
Annex 04 , Version 1, entire document	Annex 04 , Version 2, entire document		
soya bean	arable crop	January 2024	Editorial changes to align with multi-crop approach
Annex 06			
Annex 06 , Version 1, entire document	Annex 06 , Version 2, entire document		
Donau Soja multi-crop	Donau Soja certified crops other than soya	January 2024	Editorial changes – improve clarity
Annex 06 , Version 1, Paragraph 1	Annex 06 , Version 2, Paragraph 1		
<p>1.2 An organisation or an individual company may apply for the declaration and/or labelling of an arable crop other than soya that is produced under Donau Soja multi-crop requirements by submitting a written application to Donau Soja Organisation.</p> <p>1.3 Based on this application, a detailed project description shall be prepared and agreed between Donau Soja Organisation and the company applying for the Donau Soja multi-crop certification. The project description shall contain at least the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a complete list of all types of arable crops (e.g. fava beans, rapeseed) to be declared as Donau Soja multi-crop; 	<p>1.2 An organisation or an individual company may apply for the declaration and/or labelling of an arable crop other than soya that is produced under Donau Soja requirements by submitting a written application to Donau Soja Organisation. The written application shall contain at least the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a complete list of all types of arable crops (e.g. fava beans, rapeseed) to be declared as Donau Soja; a complete list of direct suppliers (company name, position in the value chain); definition of the responsible Donau Soja approved certification body. 	January 2024	Editorial changes – improve practicality

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a clear definition of project partners/participants and their suppliers (company name, position in the value chain); determination of the applicability of the Donau Soja requirements and necessary amendments of these requirements resulting from the different conditions for arable crops other than soya amount and scheme of the Donau Soja multi-crop licence fees, if different from the usual Donau Soja licence fee scheme. 			
Annex 06 , Version 1, Paragraph 1	Annex 06 , Version 2, Paragraph 1		
1.6 The wording of the declaration shall be agreed between Donau Soja Organisation and the respective company.	1.5 The certified crop/product shall be declared as "Donau Soja [arable crop/product]" on delivery notes, etc. (e.g. "Donau Soja rapeseed", "Donau Soja rapeseed meal").	January 2024	Editorial changes – improve clarity

Additional changes in the Europe Soya Guidelines

OLD (Version September 2021)	NEW (Version January 2024)	Valid from	Comments
Annex 05 Quantity Equivalence System using "Approved by Europe Soya" soya beans Version 03	Annex 05 Quantity Equivalence System using "Approved by Europe Soya" soya beans Version 03		
2.1AB-ES soya beans shall comply with the following criteria: [...]	2.1AB-ES soya beans shall comply with the following criteria: [...] Deforestation-free and legality: AB-ES soya beans shall be produced deforestation-free and in accordance with the relevant legislation of the country of production in accordance with regulation (EU) No 2023/1115.*	January 2024	Compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

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	<p>*Link to the Regulation (EU) No. 2023/1115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2023: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1115</p>		

Legend

New, decided on 29 November 2023.