

DONAU SOJA / EUROPE SOYA CERTIFIED 2024/25

Increasing sustainable non-GM soybean production in Europe

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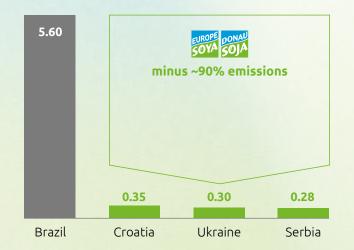
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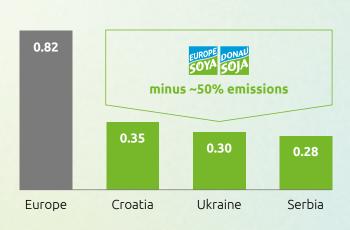
controlled quality soya from the Danube region and from all over Europe. Ukrainian Donau Soja partners are certified under Donau Soja's Protein Partnership Programme, which aims to increase sustainable non-GM soya production in Europe.

CARBON BENEFITS OF DONAU SOJA FROM UKRAINE

BRANDED CARBON FOOTPRINT DATA OF DONAU SOJA CERTIFIED SOYBEANS:

Cultivation of Donau Soja and Europe Soya generates 90% less carbon emissions compared to the average non-certified Brazilian soy.

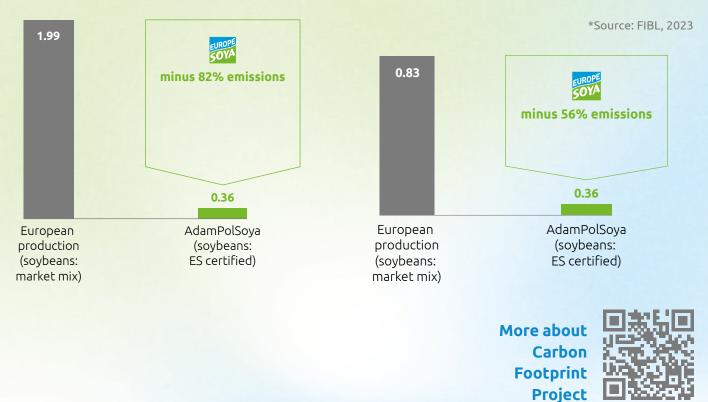




*Source: Blonk Consultants, 2022

CARBON FOOTPRINT DATA OF ADAMPOLSOYA CERTIFIED SOYMEAL:

The study by FiBL Austria demonstrates how the exclusive use of Europe Soya certified soybeans has a positive impact on the carbon footprint of certified soybean meal processed by AdamPolSoya. By using only Europe Soya certified soybeans, AdamPolSoya avoids 82% of CO₂ emissions compared to the average soybean meal available in the European market.



PARTNERS IN UKRAINE



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AGROPROSPERIS GROUP



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Produces crops:

Soybeans, Rapeseed, Wheat, Sunflower, Corn, Barley **Regions of production:** Sumy, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, Poltava, Mykolaiv, Chernivtsi, Vinnytsya, Zhytomyr, Khmelnitskiy, Ternopil, Rivne, Volyn

Agroprosperis Group is an agricultural market integrator in Ukraine, that specialises in the production and export of cereals and oilseeds. **Agroprosperis Group** works with a large pool of farmers and exports over 2.5 million tonnes of cereals and oilseeds per year. 23% of the exports go to the EU. The company develops a supply chain for small and medium-sized Ukrainian farmers, providing them with resources and services for sustainable and profitable farming. The company has demonstrated itself to be a reliable partner and shows a strong interest in increase sustainable soya production and meeting quality standards for exporting their products to the EU.



AGROWEST GROUP LLC

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Produces crops: Soy, Spelled, Sunflower, Oat, Corn, Winter Barley Regions of production: Zhytomyr region, Zvyagel district, village Smoldyriv

Agrovest Group LLC was founded in 2011. The main direction of the enterprise is the production of certified organic products of plant and animal husbandry. Crop production specialization: grain and leguminous crops. The main cultivated crops are: wheat, barley, spelt, oats, buckwheat, corn, vetch, sunflower and soybeans. Today, the enterprise grows products on an area of 4,024 hectares. The lands are certified according to EU requirements and have the status of organic farming. The enterprise is export oriented. Part of the organic grain is exported to the markets of European countries: Poland, Germany, Switzerland, and the rest remains for cattle fodder.



AGROTRADE GROUP

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agrotrade

Produces crops: Soybeans , Corn, Sunflower, Wheat Regions of production: Chernihiv, Sumy, Poltava, Kharkiv

The company dates back to 1998, when the main activity was purely grain trade. Today **Agrotrade Group** cultivates more than 70,000 hectares. One of the most important principles of the company are control of the fieldwork progress and monitoring the condition of the fields. Since 2015, the Group has been actively developing its organic farming project. For this purpose, the separate production unit was created in Kharkiv region with allocation of 2,500 hectares of land. After passing the certification process the unit obtained certificate in 2017 confirming compliance of production to European legislation.



"AGROSOYUZ" LLC

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Produces crops: Wheat, Corn, Rapeseed, Soya Regions of production: Zhytomyr

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"Agrosoyuz" LLC was established in 2001. The main activity of the enterprise is the cultivation of grain and industrial crops. Rents land plots from owners of land shares, with an area of 5,000 hectares. It has a powerful material and technical base: tractors, combines, planters, agricultural aggregates, road transport, warehouses for grain storage, grain cleaning complex. Gross collection of products of the 2024 harvest. 30.6 thousand tons Annual sales volume for 2023. UAH 220 million. Sells products both on domestic and foreign markets.

ATK GROUP



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Produces crops: Soybeans, sunflower, corn **Regions of production:** Zhytomyr, Khmelnitskiy, Ternopil, Vinnytsya, Kirovohrad, Odesa

ATK is a vertically integrated agricultural company producing seeds, growing crops, oilseeds and vegetables in Ukraine. The company owns 7 elevators with 500,000 tonnes of storage capacity, an oilseed crushing plant in western Ukraine with around 400,000 tonnes of throughput capacity, a rail logistics division with over 600 grain hoppers, tank cars, and container platforms, and a terminal in southern Poland situated at the intersection of the broad gauge and standard gauge networks. ATK's priority is sustainable agricultural production. The company grows soybeans, corn, and potatoes, and it is able to achieve yields in excess of 250,000 tonnes of grains and oilseeds from an area of 32,000 hectares.



BZK GRAIN ALLIANCE



Wheat

Chernihiv

Produces crops:

Soybeans, Corn, Sunflower,

Regions of production:

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Grain Alliance is a progressive farm operator in Ukraine. Currently the company controls around 57,000 hectares of which 54,000 hectares are cultivated. In order to maintain long term profitability Grain Alliance has an emphasis on sustainable agriculture. Production is oriented towards a long term perspective. A balanced mix of crops is grown, with an emphasis on crop alteration and soil recovery, thus promoting environmental sustainability. The elevators are located in Central Ukraine at Southern and South-western Railways of the Ukrainian State Rail Way (Ukrzaliznitsa).



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LLC BIO FARMING

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BIO Farming

Produces crops:

Soybeans, Flax seeds, Pumpkin seeds, Spelt, Buckwheat, Sunflower, Corn, Rapeseed, Wheat, Horse beans **Regions of production:** Zhytomyr region

LLC BIO FARMING is a reliable producer and exporter of organic products. LLC BIO FARMING - 5,000 hectares of Ukrainian organic fields in the Zhytomyr Region. Our company is a 100% organic production, we have modern warehouses in Zhytomyr and Vinnytsia regions that meet all organic standards and have the appropriate certification. BIO FARMING LLC controls all processes from crop sowing to its export and guarantees safety at each stage. 90% of our products are exporting to European countries, Switzerland, Israel, Moldova, Canada. LLC BIO FARMING it is not only organic production, but it's also ecological business. We value each of our employees, provide legal employment and the opportunity to learn and develop in the field of organic agriculture. The team of our company includes about 70 qualified employees. We are rapidly developing and increasing our capacities. Our company maintains close ties with all partners and is always open for visits.

CARPATHIAN AGRARIAN COMPANY

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Produces crops: Soybeans, Rapeseed, Corn **Regions of production:** Lviv

Carpathian Agrarian Company is an agricultural producer, using seeds from the world's leading companies, reducing the level of weather risks by creating climatic areas in the regions of Ukraine. The company uses only the latest tillage equipment and regularly improves existing technologies. The interprise is sure that high-quality seed material is a necessary component for high yields and ensuring the efficient operation of farms. Accordingly, the main activity of the enterprise is: cultivation of grain crops (except rice), leguminous crops and oilseeds, and the wholesale trade of grain, seeds and animal feed.

CONTINENTAL FARMERS GROUP



Produces crops: Soybeans, Wheat, Barley, Rapeseed, Sunflower, Corn, Potatoes (food, chips, seeds) **Regions of production:** Ternopil, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Chernivtsi, Khmelnitskiy

Continental Farmers Group is an agricultural company which operates in the Western Ukrainian region, attracting the best professionals of the industry to its team, and employing the best practices of agricultural production, the latest technologies and modern equipment. Today, **Continental Farmers Group** is a joint agricultural holding, which has been operating as a single business since 2019, formed by the merging of two powerful agricultural companies, the leaders of the domestic agricultural sector MRIYA Agroholding (since 1992) and **Continental Farmers Group** (since 2006).



GALICIAN AGRARIAN TRADITIONS

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Galician Agrarian Traditions uses an optimal production system that ensures the maximization of its profit, applying advanced agricultural production practices and the latest technologies in its activities. The main principle is not to stand still, but to continue development in various directions, creating more and more public goods. Accordingly, the main activity of the enterprise is: cultivation of grain crops (except rice), leguminous crops and oilseeds. The company also organises auxiliary activities in crop production, rents and operates its own or leased real estate.

DEDDENS AGRO

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Produces crops: Soybeans, Wheat, Corn, Rapeseed, Oats, Barley, Strawberries, Raspberries, Spelt Regions of production:

Zhytomyr, Vinnytsya

Deddens Agro was established in November 2006. Location: Rusyvel village, Goshcha district, Rivne region. Its main activity is organic crop production. The complete transition from traditional farming to organic farming was made in 2015. It is certified according to EU-Organic, Naturland and COR certifications. The area of certified leased land is approximately 4,200 hectares. The fields are located in the Rivne and Khmelnytskiy regions.



GLORIA INWEST

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Produces crops: Soy, Corn, Rapeseed, Flax, Mustard, Beans, Amaranth, Sunflower, Millet Regions of production: Zhytomyr region

Gloria Inwest LLC was founded in 2011 in September 2018, operates in organic crop production and traditional dairy farming, with a focus on high-quality, environmentally friendly products. Covering a total area of 700 hectares, the company is committed to sustainable practices and rural development. After undergoing a transition period from 2020 to 2023, the company received its organic certification and invested in specialized equipment for mechanical cultivation and soil management. It grows a variety of organic products: soy, rapeseed, linen, amaranth, beans, millet and many other crops. While the company has traditionally focused on the Ukrainian market, it has expanded exports to Germany, Netherlands, Italy and is now seeking new international partners.

KALYNA FARMING



Produces crops: Wheat, Rapeseed, Soybeans Sunflower, Corn ,Barley Regions of production: Ternopil region

Kalyna Farming is an agricultural company that produces high-quality commodity crops for the global markets. Kalyna Farming employs a team of industry professionals who bring extensive expertise and experience to enhance productivity and ensure that the latest advancements in agricultural techniques and practices are utilised by the company. Committed to local community support, the company actively participates in regional development projects and contributes to community well-being, reflecting its dedication to promoting positive social impact. Adhering to legal regulations and benefiting from foreign investments, Kalyna Farming integrates leading global practices to ensure continuous improvement and innovation in its farming operations.

GK «KUSHPIT-AGRO»

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Produces crops: Soybean, Sunflower, Corn, Wheat Regions of production: Lviv region

KUSHPIT-AGRO — an association of Ukrainian farmers (FE "Kushpita BO", FE "Kushpit", LLC "AGRO-LAN"), whose main activity - the cultivation of grain, industrial and oilseeds, their storage and sale, and the provision of crop products to the country's food sector, through the cultivation of crops, through the involvement of skilled workers and the latest technologies. GC KUSHPIT-AGRO is a family business that has been thriving for almost 30 years. The land bank is about 5 000 hectares. The main crops grown: spring wheat, winter wheat, sunflower, corn, soybeans, buckwheat. Farms have their own machine and tractor fleet. In 2020, its own grain cleaning complex with a dryer was launched. Elevator capacity 40 thousand tons. Also, we have our own laboratory and our own transport - grain trucks.

LLC "IVASHKIVKA"

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Produces crops: Soybeans, Wheat, Corn, Sunflower Regions of production: Zhytomyr region

Ivashkivka Limited Liability Company was registered on 31.03. 2000 at the legal address: 2, Holuba N. Str., Novograd-Volynskyi district, Ivashkivka village, 11776, Zhytomyr region, Ukraine. The main activity is the cultivation of cereals, legumes and oilseeds. The farm specializes in growing non-GMO crop varieties. It uses modern and advanced growing technologies. For good yields and high quality products, it uses the best fertilizers and plant protection products. Ivashkivka LLC leases land shares on the territory of Stryiiv UTC, Pishchiv UTC, and Novohrad-Volyn UTC to conduct its business. The total area under cultivation is 1096 hectares. Ivashkivka LLC uses its own fixed assets in its business activities: buildings and structures, agricultural machinery, vehicles, other equipment and inventory. The farm employs 25 people. All processes from pre-sowing soil cultivation to harvesting are carried out on time on the farm using its own resources. The farm is located in an area with favorable climatic conditions and good fertile soils, so it receives good harvests every year.

LYST-RUCHKY

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Produces crops: Soybeans, sunflower, millet, flax, mustard Regions of production: Poltava

Agricultural firm **Lyst-Ruchky** is part of the agricultural holding Astarta-Kyiv. The farm is engaged in agricultural production in the field of crop production. It has a land bank with an area of 1,809 hectares. In 2020, the agricultural company **Lyst-Ruchky** received the certificate of the producer of organic products. From 2017 to 2020, the company went through a transition period. To work according to the new standards, separate equipment was purchased, including special harrows for mechanical cultivation of fields from weeds, soil aeration and crust crushing. Separate warehouses are used to store the harvest. The company exports organic products.

PAE IM. T. G. SHEVCHENKA

T R O S TYN K A

Produces crops: Soy, spelt, buckwheat, millet, oats, wheat, mustard, chickpeas, barley Regions of production: Kyiv region

PAE IM. T. G. SHEVCHENKA is a socially responsible company with a great understanding of how much influence we have on the environment and society. Therefore, the main concept we adhere to is the organic production, as well as the development of the countryside where our fields are located. The company grows organic fruits, vegetables, grains, legumes, and other crops. Additionally,premium cattle breeds are being raised. The farm area is 2,500 hectares and 25 hectares of organic garden. The vision is a closed cycle of organic production.

Previously, the interprise focused on the organic market of Ukraine, and also for several years they have been exporting products to Germany. But because of the war, the company is forced to start looking for new partners, aiming for long-term cooperation.

AGRICULTURAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY «RATNE AGRARIAN»

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Produces crops:

Winter wheat, winter barley, winter rye, winter triticale, spring wheat, oats, soybeans, corn, sunflower, buckwheat **Regions of production:** Volyn region, Kovel district

Ratne agrarian is located in the north-western part of the Volyn region, has been operating since August 22, 2011. Leases 11.6 thousand hectares of land in the territory of Kovel district, Volyn region. Using modern agricultural technologies, the company grows wheat, corn, soybeans, oats, barley, rye, triticale, sunflower, annual and perennial grasses and other crops with the application of organic and mineral fertilizers. During the period of economic activity of the **Ratne agrarian ALLC** the own herd was created. It consists of more than 2,000 breeding cattle of five meat breeds: Limousin, Charolais, Aberdeen-Angus, Polisia meaty and Volyn meaty. Cattle are fattened by untethered keeping with the use of ecologically clean feed.

TAS AGRO

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TAS**¥**Agro

Produces crops: Soybeans, corn, wheat, sunflower, rapeseed Regions of production: Kyiv, Vinnytsya, Chernihiv, Kirovohrad, Mykolaiv, Kherson

TAS Agro has been in operation since 2008. It has a land bank of more than 80,000 hectares. The company unites 25,000 rent holders. The business structure is 4 production clusters: Central, Southern, Western, Northern. The interprise has 7 certificated elevator complexes. Annual volume of grown products is more than 400,000 tonnes. The company also has 5 cattle farms, livestock herds of 3,500. The products are exported all over the world. TAS Agro, as a part of TAS Group, conducts its business in accordance with modern international standards, ensuring high levels of profitability of the share capital, facilitating the development of markets in which it is present and responding to the demands and needs of all clients.



TERA RA LLC

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Produces crops:

Soy, Corn, Rapeseed, Flax, Mustard, Beans, Amaranth, Sunflower, Millet **Regions of production:** Zhytomyr region

The agricultural firm, part of the **TERA RA LLC**, specializes in organic crop production and is certified under EU-Organic, Bio Suisse, and COR standards. Established in 2017 and located in Vasilievka, Zitomyr region, the company operates on 1,300 hectares of land, with 800 hectares certified for organic farming. After a transition period from 2019 to 2021, the company invested in specialized equipment to meet organic farming standards and now produces high-quality organic crops such as grains, soy, rapeseed, linen, amaranth, beans and many other. The firm has been exporting its products since 2021, with exports steadily increasing each year. Committed to sustainability, the company prioritizes environmentally friendly practices and the full satisfaction of its consumers' needs.

UKRAINIAN AGRARIAN HOLDING



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Produces crops: Soybeans, corn **Regions of production:** Lviv, Chernihiv, Zakarpattya

Ukrainian Agrarian Holding cultivate around 70,000 hectares of arable land. Its main focus is the production of corn (up to 420,000 tonnes per year), soybeans (up to 75,000 tonnes per year), and wheat (up to 10,000 tonnes per year). The total silo capacity of Ukrainian Agrarian Holding is 270,000 tonnes. It employs the widely-used technology of storage in silo bags. All silos have strategic locations in key production areas and are connected to the national railway network. The heard of 800 cows produces up to 25 tonnes of extra-quality milk per day. The fleet of 800 grain railcars-hoppers (volume of 116 m³) ensure delivery of grown crops to the ports.



GROUP **OF COMPANIES «VITAGRO»**

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VITAGRO

Produces crops:

Soybeans, winter wheat, winter rapeseed, winter and spring barley, winter rye, corn, sunflower Regions of production: Khmelnitskiy, Ternopil, Rivne

Vitagro Group cultivates 85,000 hectares of land. The main crops grown by the company are wheat, barley, corn, soybeans, sunseed and rapeseed. At the same time, modern silos of the Vitagro Group with a storage capacity of 260,000 tonnes have a fully automated process of loading, unloading and storing products. Previously, the company had experience working on a different supply basis — EXW, FCA, CPT, DAP. However, given the conditions of war and changes in logistics, the interprise is flexible and ready to sell the products with delivery both to the border with the EU or to ports (such as Gdynia, Gdansk, Swinoujscie, Constanta or small batches of 3,000 tonnes from Izmail, Odesa region). The company is interested in finding reliable partners for cooperation, given the circumstances in which Ukraine finds itself, changes in trade flows, logistics and the market as a whole.



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Produces crops:

Soybeans, sunflower, corn, sugar beet, wheat **Regions of production:** Vinnytsya

Ukrprominvest-Agro is one of the leading vertically integrated agro-industrial companies of Ukraine. Main areas of activity:

- 1. Cultivation of agricultural crops.
- 2. Sugar production (for 2021, the company produced 263,400 tonnes of sugar).
- 3. Livestock farming (6,400 cattle, 11,500 commercial pigs).
- 4. Flour production (125,700 tonnes of flour was produced in 2021).

The company's land bank is 108,000 hectares.



«ZAKHIDNYI BUH» PE

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Produces crops: Wheat, barley, rapeseed, soybean, corn, sunflower **Regions of production:** Lviv, Ternopil

Private enterprise Zakhidnyi Buh is an agricultural company, the main area of activity of which is the cultivation of grain, industrial and forage crops, their storage, and marketing. The company provides the needs of the food market with plant products at competitive prices by organizing the process of high-tech cultivation of field crops based on the use of advanced domestic and foreign experience and attracting the optimal number of highly qualified personnel.



DONAU SOJA CERTIFICATION BODIES OPERATING IN UKRAINE

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Aciter is an independent inspection and verification company headquartered in Switzerland. It was established in 2001 to provide worldwide inspections services for soft commodities. The company operates a network of dedicated laboratories and offers a complete range of inspection, verification, monitoring, supermission, certification and testing services. More than 5 offices and laboratories which are present in Switzerland and Ukraine.

Company staff — more than 60 professionals, 4 offices, 3 laboratories.

Key locations: Odesa, Yuzhne, Adampol, Mykolaiv and Chornomorsk. Aciter Ukraine:

• is certified according to ISO 9001;

has an accreditation as per ISO/IEC 17065;

is an approved exclusive representative of a Certification Body

according to Non-GMO and ProTerra standards in Ukraine;

• is an approved Certification Body according to "Donau Soja" and "Europe Soya" standards and ISCC EU and ISCC Plus standards.

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Organic Standard is the only Ukrainian accredited organic certification body approved by the European Union, Switzerland, Great Britain and Canada. The company was accredited by IOAS according to ISO Guide 17065. For more than 15 years the quality of the services has been confirmed by the company's reputation, the trustworthy control is guaranteed and individual service to each client is ensured. The enterprise provides services to more than 500 organic operators within Ukraine. All sectors of organic production and circulation are being certified, the company controls more than 70% of organic operators in Ukraine, as well as a meaningful number of operators in Kazakhstan and Moldova. The company controls more than 2.5 thousand of export consignments every year, has significant and up-to-date experience, set up business processes and fast service. Organic Standard is a member of International Federation of Agricultural Movements — IFOAM Organics International and IFOAM Organics Europe, and a member of EOCC (European Organic Certifiers Council).

CONTROL UNION



Control Union is an international certification body that has been helping to build a better world for over 100 years. From the beginning in agriculture, the company has grown to become a global trusted testing, verification and certification partner, providing a wide range of quality services to clients in over 80 countries.

Through the Control Union's global network of offices and more than 5,000 employees, the company is uniquely positioned to support businesses anywhere in the world, providing detailed information to help partners address testing, verification and certification challenges. Despite the growth of the business over the past century, the values have not changed, as the company is driven by long-term, sustainable and innovative relationships with the partners. Control Union provides an efficient and transparent certification process, promoting sustainability and increasing the competitiveness of companies in the international market.

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SIA "Sertifikācijas un Testēšanas Centrs" (STC) is specialising in certification and testing services, including technical standards, organic farming and international quality standards. STC provides international and local organic certification services in countries such as Ukraine, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and others. The company provides inspection and documentation preparation for organic certification in China, South Korea and Taiwan, facilitating the issuance of certificates by local certification bodies.

STC provides certification services in accordance with standards ISO 22000, ISO 14001 and ISO 9001. The company has its own vegan standard - the Vegan STC Standard. STC conduct certification according to Donau Soja & Europe Soya standards.

DONAU SOJA CERTIFIED BEANS AND EUDR

SECURE YOUR SOYA VALUE CHAIN WITH DONAU SOJA!

The European Union has introduced Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 aimed at preventing the import of goods associated with deforestation and forest degradation.

The Donau Soja Protein Partnership Programme supports agricultural producers to certify soybeans for compliance with EU high-level production & sustainability rules. Another important goal of the Programmeis to create a level playing field for farmers in Europe.

With our Protein Partners in Ukraine, Donau Soja started the pilot projects in 2023 aimed to be well prepared for the EUDR implementation.

Donau Soja has commissioned the Land Use Change verification for 100% of the field plots of the certified partners, based on the satellite images. Donau Soja continues the same project for the harvest 2025.

KEY FEATURES OF THE EU DEFORESTA-TION REGULATION (EUDR)

The EUDR applies to soya and its processed products. Annex I of the EUDR defines which products are covered and can be compared using Harmonised System Codes:

- 1201 Soya beans.
- 1208 10 Soya bean flour.
- **1506** Soya bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, butnot chemically modified.
- 1506 Oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extractionof soya bean oil, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil.

After the soya harvest in 2025, Ukrainian and Moldavian certified partners will be able to provide:

- The geo-locations of soya fields in the Donau Soja IT traceability System;
- Land Use Verification 2025 based on satellite image analysis;
- Legality via the inspection checklist for audits;
- Donau Soja/Europe Soya certificate.

In addition, as for the Donau Soja / Europe Soya certified companies, the traceability of soya deliveries is made via the Donau Soja IT system — Lot Certificates.

> The Deforestation Due Diligence Registry by the EU



The regulation is applicable from December 30, 2025 — impacting this year's soya harvest. From now on, it will be impossible to legally import any ton of soya into the EU without fulfilling the following conditions:

- Country of cultivation and Harvest Date (Article 9 [c] and [d] EUDR);
- Confirmation of no deforestation after 2020
- on these fields (Article [g] EUDR);
- Traceability of each batch of the product

to the field where it was grown (Article 9 [d] EUDR);

• **Confirmation of the legality of production** (Article 9 [h] EUDR).

The regulation applies to goods and processed products that can cause deforestation:

soya, cocoa, palm oil, cattle, coffee, rubber, timber.





Soya

Palm Oil

Cattle

Coffee

Timber

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