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Recognition of an Alternative System

Following a thorough review and benchmarking of the respective system requirements against the Donau Soja / Europe Soya requirements, it has been determined that raw soybeans certified according to

DTP112¹

can be accepted under the conditions specified below as soybeans from alternative systems as defined in Annex 08 of the Donau Soja / Europe Soya requirements and as equivalent to Donau Soja / Europe Soya soybeans. This recognition applies to the following scopes:

- DS/ES Primary Collector (R 02)
- DS/ES Primary Processor (R 04)

The conditions for recognition are the following:

Origin of the soybeans

- Physical origin of the soybeans (Country of cultivation): **Italy**. This must be verifiable.

Freedom from GMO

- DTP112 soybeans must be GMO-free on principle. Therefore, they must not be subject to labelling as GMO under **Directive (EC) 1829/2003** and must be suitable for use in **non-GM systems**².
- **GMO tests at delivery:** rapid GMO tests are mandatory per transport unit (e.g. truck) or per 100 tonnes, respectively, for all DTP112 soybeans that are intended for DS/ES, regardless of risk level. These tests must be conducted and interpreted analogously to Chapter R 02, Point 7.2 or R 04, Point 2, respectively, of the DS/ES Guidelines.

Miscellaneous

- Relevant documents along the supply chain must be retained for at least **5 years**.

¹ Sustainable cereal and oilseed DTP 112 - Rev. 06 – 18.11.2021

² E.g. VLOG, ARGE Gentechnikfrei, or another non-GM certification equivalent to these systems

- During transportation of the soybeans as part of the purchasing process, care must be taken to ensure that the goods are transported using suitable, cleaned conveyances to avoid contamination with GMOs or hazardous/undesirable substances. The cleaning process must be documented.

The requirements of Annex 08 apply. The use of soybeans from the system mentioned above is only possible upon written request to Donau Soja.

For any questions, please contact us at quality@donausoja.org.