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1. Prerequisites
2. Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility
3. Environmental Sustainability
4. Supplier Selection
5. Labeling and Transparency

01 Agriculture
(Unprocessed
Products):



02 Livestock



03 Industry
(Processed Products
for Human
Consumption)





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Module ECCO PLUS - FIELD		Regular	Major	Essential	Total
# CAP.	TITLE	12	11	1	24
1	PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS	0	0	1	1
2	GOVERNANCE AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	1	6	0	7
3	ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	10	5	0	15
3.1	CIRCULAR ECONOMY	4	1	0	5
3.2	OPTIMISATION OF WATER RESOURCES	0	2	0	2
3.3	OPTIMISATION OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND USE OF RENEWABLE SOURCES	2	1	0	3
3.4	OPTIMISATION OF FERTILISER USE	1	1	0	2
3.5	BIODIVERSITY	3	0	0	3
4	LABELLING AND TRANSPARENCY	1	0	0	1

Module ECCO PLUS - LIVESTOCK		Regular	Major	Essential	Total
# CAP.	TITLE	8	15	4	27
1	PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS	0	0	1	1
2	GOVERNANCE AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	2	6	0	8
3	ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	5	9	3	17
3.1	CIRCULAR ECONOMY	3	0	0	3
3.2	MANAGEMENT OF GASEOUS EMISSIONS	0	0	2	2
3.3	MANAGEMENT OF SOLID AND LIQUID WASTE	0	5	1	6
3.4	OPTIMISATION OF WATER RESOURCES	0	2	0	2
3.5	OPTIMISATION OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND USE OF RENEWABLE SOURCES	2	1	0	3
3.6	BIODIVERSITY	0	1	0	1
4	LABELLING AND TRANSPARENCY	1	0	0	1

Module ECCO PLUS - FOOD		Regular	Major	Essential	Total
# CAP.	TITLE	9	14	2	25
1	PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS	0	0	1	1
2	GOVERNANCE AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	1	6	0	7
3	ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	6	6	1	13
3.1	EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT	0	0	1	1
3.2	CIRCULAR ECONOMY	3	1	0	4
3.3	OPTIMISATION OF WATER RESOURCES	0	2	0	2
3.4	OPTIMISATION OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND USE OF RENEWABLE SOURCES	2	1	0	3
3.5	OPTIMISATION OF RESOURCES USED IN PACKAGING AND CONTAINERS	1	1	0	2
3.6	BIODIVERSITY	0	1	0	1
4	SUPPLIER SELECTION	1	1	0	2
5	LABELLING AND TRANSPARENCY	1	1	0	2



REQUIREMENTS MAP - FIELD

1

Previous requirements

1.1. Organic Certification in force

2

Governance and corporate social responsibility

2.1. Key SDG Alignment Plan

2.2. Intern Audits

2.3. Incident Management and Preventive Actions

2.4. Sustainability Policy and Effective Communication

2.5. Staff Training

2.6. Legal and Labor Compliance

2.7. Fair and Legal Dismissals

3

Environmental sustainability

3.1. Circular Economy

3.1.1. Responsible Waste Management

3.1.2. Waste Recovery and Treatment

3.1.3. Use of Biodegradable Plastics

3.1.4. Ban on Waste Burning

3.1.5. Controlled Waste Storage

3.2. Optimisation of water resources

3.2.1. Water from Authorized Sources

3.2.2. Application of Water Use Recommendations

3.3. Optimisation of energy consumption and use of renewable sources

3.3.1. Efficient and Adequate Agricultural Machinery

3.3.2. Promotion of Efficient Agriculture

3.3.3. Renewable Energy and 2030 Goal

3.4. Optimisation of fertiliser use

3.4.1. Technical and Responsible Use of Fertilizers

3.4.2. Fertilizer Registration

3.5. Biodiversity

3.5.1. Direct Seeding and Improving Rotation

3.5.2. Promotion of Vegetative Cover

3.5.3. Actions to Improve Biodiversity

4

Labelling and transparency

4.1. Effective Communication of Brand Actions



REQUIREMENTS MAP - LIVESTOCK

1

Previous requirements

1.1. Organic Certification in force

2

Governance and corporate social responsibility

2.1. Key SDG Alignment Plan

2.2. Intern audits

2.3. Incident Management and Preventive Actions

2.4. Sustainability Policy and Effective Communication

2.5. Staff Training

2.6. Transparency with Neighboring Communities

2.7. Legal and Labor Compliance

2.8. Fair and Legal Dismissals

3

Environmental sustainability

3.1. Circular economy

3.1.1. Waste Management Plan

3.1.2. Water Utilization and Reuse

3.1.3. Resource Optimization for Animal Feed

3.2. Management of gaseous emissions

3.2.1. Compliance with Emissions Regulations

3.2.2. Emissions Reduction Plan

Environmental sustainability

3.3. Management of solid and liquid waste

3.3.1. Waste Management Plan

3.3.2. Water Utilization and Reuse

3.3.3. Resource Optimization for Animal Feed

3.3.4. Waste Management Plan

3.3.5. Water Harvesting and Reuse

3.3.6. Resource Optimization for Animal Feeding

3.4. Optimisation of water resources

3.4.1. Legal Use of Water Sources

3.4.2. Efficient Water Management

4

Labelling and transparency

4.1. Effective Communication of Brand Actions

3.5. Optimisation of energy consumption and use of renewable sources

3.5.1. Energy Audit and Efficiency

3.5.2. Energy Saving Goals and Plan

3.5.3. Renewable Energy and 2030 Goal



REQUIREMENTS MAP - FOOD





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Requirements for CBs

- Accreditation in force (ISO 17065 or ISO 17021 or ISO 17020) for any standard in the agrifood sector. It may include GFSI standards, ISO 22000, ISO 9001 or 14001 for agro or food related codes, etc.
- Scheme manager (SM) for E(O) PLUS Brand. The SM must have auditor qualification.
- At least 2 approved auditors.
- Authorization by CONFICERT to certify the Brand.



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Requirements for Scheme Managers

- University studies of degree or higher including disciplines related to food safety or food production.
- More than 3 years of professional experience in the field of food safety or food production, or more than 20 audits of recognized standards in the sector related to these fields, within the last 2 years.
- Official scheme manager training by CONFICERT.



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Requirements for Auditors

- University degree or higher studies related to food safety or food production, and more than 2 years of professional experience in such fields, or more than 10 audits of recognized standards in sectors related to said fields within the last 2 years, OR
 - secondary education including disciplines related to animal health or animal production, and more than 3 years of professional experience in the field of food safety or food production, or more than 15 audits of recognized standards in the sector related to these fields within the last 2 years.
- Official auditor training by CONFICERT.
- Accompaniment in at least 2 audits to approved auditors (except 2 first auditors).
- Perform at least 5 brand audits annually.
- If this requirement is not met, a calibration course must be attended for reactivation.



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Requirements for Operators

- The operator must be officially registered and operate within one of the certification scopes covered by Ecco Plus scheme.
- At least one member of the management team has passed the on-line training for operators on E(O) PLUS brand by CONFICERT.
- Having conducted one complete internal audit including all the requirements of the Brand.