

Proposal for a new WG Import and Certification

WG Import-export proposal

Proposal

- Start of a Working Group on Import and Certification
- Initiative of board members Karst Kooistra en Manuel Hutten
- Result of identification of some topics that will ask for attention on the level of international lobby in Brussels

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Import-export

Identified topics

- Finalization COI, control requirements CB's and group certification
- Guidelines for several countries → procedure integrated in new regulation
- UK 1 January 2022: re-export (from EU to UK) forbidden → what next?
- Differences EU and NOP, especially on group certifications → this has impact on the import streams
- Transfer from equivalence to compliance → may require attention for tropical crops from third countries with allowance of substances that are not in the EU Regulation
- Procedures by investigation CB's in case of irregularities (mostly residues)
 - Blocking the goods
 - Inform the customer during the investigation yes/no
 - Time-line
 - Value of contra-analyses
 - ...