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Center for Smart Agriculture

Organic Certification and Inspection

Systems



Module 4: Inspection and Certification Process
Session 8 : Inspection and Certification of Wild Products



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Inspection and Certification of Wild Products

- ❖ These criteria only apply for the Authorized Inspection and Certification Agencies that certify wild production as defined with these Rules.
- ❖ All relevant criteria apply to the inspection and certification of wild production.
- ❖ The collectors are normally not subject to requirements similar to those of a farmer in a grower group, though the integrity of the system shall be guaranteed.



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The responsible Licensed Operator shall be dealt with as any other certified party. The Licensed Operator shall issue instructions to the collectors, that at least:

- ❖ Defines the area of collection
- ❖ Informs them about the standards and other requirements for certification.

The collectors shall sign statements that they have followed the instructions.



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The inspection regime shall, apart from normal inspection, visit to the Licensed Operator and the facilities, including:

- ❖ Interviews with the collectors.
- ❖ Visit to an appropriate portion of the certified area.
- ❖ Visits to and interviews of any local agents.
- ❖ Interviews of landowners and other parties supplying relevant information about the area of collection.



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Inspection and Certification of Input Manufacturing

Approval Systems: Where the Authorized Inspection and Certification Agencies issue lists or in any other way approve products without formal certification, it shall document at least the following measures

- ❖ The application procedure, including the necessary documents to be submitted by the applicant;



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- ❖ The procedure to be followed in evaluating the product's compliance with the organic standards;
- ❖ The decision making authority;
- ❖ The period for which approval is granted and the requirements for the manufacturer to report changes in composition or other relevant factors;
- ❖ A clear statement of the nature and guarantee of the approval
- ❖ The Authorized Inspection and Certifying Agencies shall not receive any endorsement payments.



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