

# GlobalG.A.P. GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICE FOR FRUIT VEGETABLES - FLOWERS - ORNAMENTALS



## WHO IS CONCERNED?

Any primary sector organisation producing:

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Flowers
- Ornamental plants

## FRAMEWORK

GlobalG.A.P. is an internationally recognized organisation which has specified requirements for the application of Good Agricultural Practice (G.A.P.) in the main areas of the primary sector. This certification was created following the initiative of representatives of the high-volume retail industry and European producer groups. GlobalG.A.P. standards, which are designed to apply to fresh and

unprocessed produce, are recognized worldwide by every large retail chain.

The main objective of GlobalG.A.P. certification is to ensure the supply of safe produce through the use of sustainable and integrated farming methods in order to ensure consumer and environmental protection.

## OUR SERVICES

The GlobalG.A.P. scheme provides for two different types of certification, depending on the sophistication of the applicant:

- Option 1 – Individual producer certification;
- Option 2 – Producer group certification (e.g. agricultural cooperatives, producer organisations, etc).

For option 2, the legal entity representing the producers must implement a common Quality Management System (QMS) in order to assure control over all of the members of the producer group, both at the documentary and implementation levels.

Benefiting from a long experience in the agri-food sector, Certiquality provides accredited certification services against GlobalG.A.P. standards in the fields of fruit and vegetable production and floriculture (Fruit & Vegetables and Flowers & Ornamentals standards)

GlobalG.A.P. standards help you to improve and manage more effectively all of your main farming activities in such fields as:

- Documentation management;
- Health and safety of the workforce;
- Environmental protection and sustainable farming;
- Produce traceability;
- Good production practices and agricultural product safety;
- Worker hygiene.

## YOUR BENEFITS

- ✓ GlobalG.A.P. certification
- ✓ Qualifies your company as a supplier to the high-volume retail industry
- ✓ Provides recognition at an international level
- ✓ Ensures visibility through the GlobalG.A.P. database
- ✓ Helps your company to ensure food safety in compliance with applicable legal requirements
- ✓ Implements continual performance improvements in terms of food safety
- ✓ Enhances mutual confidence between suppliers and retailers

## THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

The main stages of the certification process are:

- ✓ A certification audit
- ✓ Issuance of the certificate
- ✓ Annual surveillance audits;
- ✓ Potential unannounced audits.

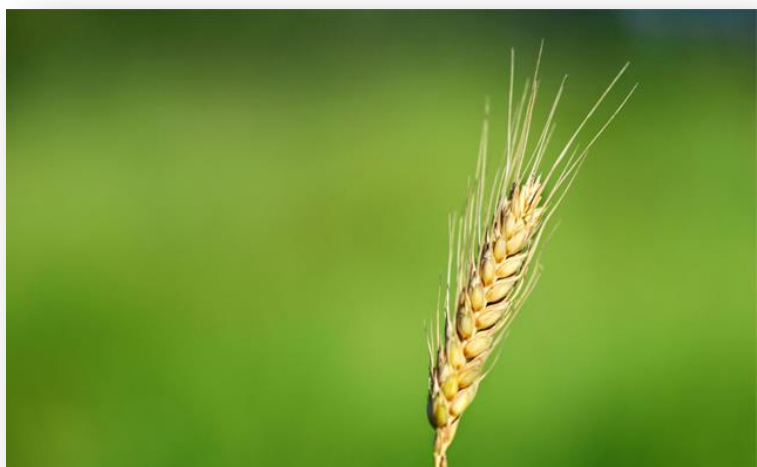
Certiquality can perform integrated audits combining GlobalG.A.P. standards with the main food safety standards and regulations (ISO 9001, BRC, IFS, UNI 10854, ISO 22000, Product certification, ISO 22005).

## OUR REFERENCES

Alma Seges Scarl;  
O.P. Ortofrutticoli Gruppo Tarulli Soc. Cons. arl;  
Ortomad Società Agricola Srl;  
Peviani Spa;

## FURTHER READING

GlobalG.A.P. General Regulations (  
[www.globalgap.org](http://www.globalgap.org))  
GlobalG.A.P. Checklists, Control Points and  
Compliance Criteria ([www.globalgap.org](http://www.globalgap.org))  
List of GlobalG.A.P. certifiable products (  
[www.globalgap.org](http://www.globalgap.org))



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