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# INTEGRATED FARM ASSURANCE STANDARD VERSION 5

**Key Changes & New Requirements**  
Crops Base - Fruit & Vegetables Certification



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## Key Changes and New Criteria in Fruit & Vegetables Certification (F&V V5)

Total Number of Control Points (CPs): **218**



### **FOOD SAFETY** (99 CPs)

#### **Handling Plant**

##### **Protection Products (PPP)**

Added criteria and measures to prevent spray drift to and from neighboring plots.

#### **Food Fraud**

Include a food fraud vulnerability assessment and a food fraud mitigation plan.

#### **Microbiological Risks**

Provides a practical toolkit for producers to help them identify and address hazards to microbiological contamination.

This includes:

- Microbiological risk analysis
- Action plan to control microbiological risk

An analysis of microbiological water quality based on the risk assessment will become mandatory from July 2016.



### **ENVIRONMENT** (69 CPs)

#### **Energy Efficiency**

Added criteria to help farmers monitor their energy use, reduce the use of non-renewable energy sources, and properly maintain non food safety sensitive equipment.

#### **Pollution Control**

The Farm Waste Management Plan now also includes maintaining environmentally safe holding areas for fuel and oil tanks.

#### **Responsible Water Use**

New criteria that promote efficient and effective on-farm water management, and ensure producers comply with applicable legal water use restrictions. The Standard also provides a Responsible Water Management Plan and a Risk Assessment Water Management Plan, which becomes mandatory in July 2017.

Changes include measures to:

- Safely dispose of water used for washing and cleaning of equipment
- Collect and recycle water
- Maintain water storage facilities to take advantage of periods of maximum water availability.



The smartest revision in the history of GLOBALG.A.P., IFA V5 now incorporates the latest research as well as many government requirements.

- Revised language ensures clear and consistent interpretation.
  - Improved document structure follows the different stages of product handling, and facilitates the flow of the auditing.
  - Consolidated criteria means fewer control points and less duplication.
  - Added detailed guidelines help facilitate implementation.
  - Strengthens the role of National Technical Working Groups to set up guidelines for local interpretation, translate the standard, and make it more accessible to farmers.
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## **WORKERS' OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

(28 CPs)

Reflecting GLOBALG.A.P.'s commitment to social practices the new Standard strengthens requirements covering the workers' rights and improves the working conditions of on-farm permanent employees, seasonal workers, piece-rate workers and day laborers.

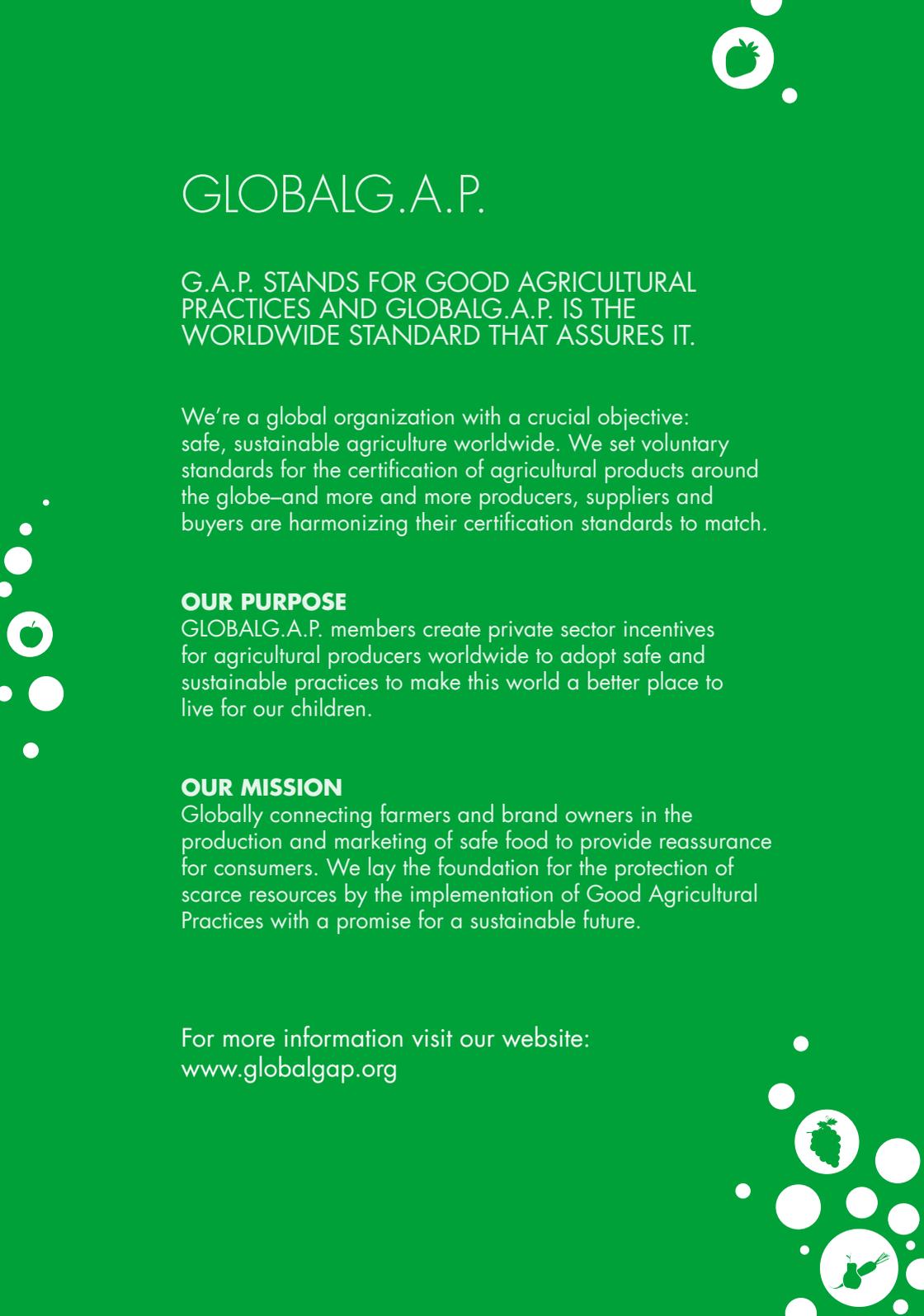
Criteria cover transport of workers on public roads, food storage and rest areas, on-site living quarters, communication, health checks, and control of subcontractors.



## **TRACEABILITY**

(22 CPs)

Changes strengthen traceability in F&V V5 of the certified product, specifically through new requirements for seed identity and authenticity.



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GLOBALG.A.P. members create private sector incentives for agricultural producers worldwide to adopt safe and sustainable practices to make this world a better place to live for our children.

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Globally connecting farmers and brand owners in the production and marketing of safe food to provide reassurance for consumers. We lay the foundation for the protection of scarce resources by the implementation of Good Agricultural Practices with a promise for a sustainable future.

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**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR MISSION  
TO SPREAD GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES  
AROUND THE WORLD.**

### **IFA V5 Adaptation Period**

- Between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, producers can choose to be certified against IFA V4 or V5.
- From 1 July 2016, Version 5 becomes mandatory and all new certifications must comply with the new version.
- That last date to get V4 certification is 30 June 2016.



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