

## Specific Parameters Standards for Small Producers' Symbol



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Product	Country	Standard	#	Criterion	Specific Parameter	Permanent or Temporary Parameter	Date Effective	Date Expires
Herbs	All*	Specific Standard for Herbs, Version 1, Ediction 3	4.1.1 a 1.	i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the	100% of the prodcucers do not exceed the following size unit	Permanent	03/09/2012	Does not apply
				A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production	A. Agriculture: 1 hectares in production			
				B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production	Does not apply			
				C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production	Does not apply			
				ii. A maximum of 15% of producers may have up to 2 times the parameters defined in i. A, B and C.	Does not apply			
				iii.If there are some isolated producers who exceed these parameters of size, a request for a special permission must be submitted to FUNDEPPO, with proper justification, so that the organization may eventually be subject of certification.	Applies			
				iv. Variations of less than 1% in the percentages of subsections i and ii are acceptable.	Does not apply			
Quinoa*	Ecuador	General Standard, Version 8, Ediction 2	4.1.1 a 1 .	i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the	100% of the prodcucers do not exceed the following size unit	Permanent	03/09/2012	Does not apply
		Ediction 2		A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production	A. Agriculture: 3 hectares in production.			
				B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production	Does not apply			
				C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production	Does not apply			
				ii. A maximum of 15% of producers may have up to 2 times the parameters defined in i. A, B and C.	Does not apply			
				iii.If there are some isolated producers who exceed these parameters of size, a request for a special permission must be submitted to FUNDEPPO, with proper justification, so that the organization may eventually be subject of certification.	Applies			
				iv. Variations of less than 1% in the percentages of subsections i and ii are acceptable.	Does not apply			
Quinoa*	Bolivia	General Standard, Version 8, Ediction 2	4.1.1 a 1 .	i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the	100% of the prodcucers do not exceed the following size unit	Permanent	05/02/2016	Does not apply
				A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production	A. Agriculture: 10 hectares in production.			



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				B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production	Does not apply			
				C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production	Does not apply			
				ii. A maximum of 15% of producers may have up to 2 times the parameters defined in i. A, B and C.	Does not apply			
				iii.If there are some isolated producers who exceed these parameters of size, a request for a special permission must be submitted to FUNDEPPO, with proper justification, so that the organization may eventually be subject of certification.	Applies			
				iv. Variations of less than 1% in the percentages of subsections i and ii are acceptable.	Does not apply			
Banana	All	General Standard, Version 8, Ediction 4	4.1.1 a 1.	i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit sizes:	100% of the prodcucers do not exceed the following size unit	Permanent	19/03/2015	Does not apply
				A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production	A. Agriculture: 10 hectares in production of monocultives			
				B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production	B.Agroforestry Production or Associated: the local equivalent of 10 hectares in number of plants			
				C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production	Does not apply			
				ii. A maximum of 15% of producers may have up to 2 times the parameters defined in i. A. B and C. iii.If there are some isolated producers who exceed these parameters of size, a request for a special permission must be submitted to FUNDEPPO, with proper justification, so that the organization may eventually be subject of certification.	Does not apply Applies			
				iv. Variations of less than 1% in the percentages of subsections i and ii are acceptable.	Does not apply			
All (Except Banana)	Perú	General Standard, Version 8, Edition 4	4.1.1 a 1 .	i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit sizes:	100% of the prodcucers do not exceed the following size unit	Permanent	01/10/2015	Does not apply
				A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production	A. Agriculture: 10 hectares in production			
				B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production	Does not apply			
				C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production	Does not apply			
				ii. A maximum of 15% of producers may have up to 2 times the parameters defined in i. A, B and C.	Does not apply			



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				iii.If there are some isolated producers who exceed these parameters of size, a request for a special permission must be submitted to FUNDEPPO, with proper justification, so that the organization may eventually be subject of certification.  iv. Variations of less than 1% in the percentages of subsections i and				

<sup>\*</sup> Quinoa Criteria for other countries will have to present a proposal to FUNDEPPO. They apply to all countries unless FUNDEPPO develops different criteria for other countries. For more information, please contact: cert@spp.coop.