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I. PERMITTED AND EXCLUDED INGREDIENTS OF SMALL NORTHERN PRODUCERS IN SPP MIXED PRODUCTS

1. REFERENCES

1. The sub-chapter 6.6 of SPP's General Standard specifies that in certain cases certified ingredients can be used under some verification scheme recognized by SPP Global, coming from Small Producer Organizations from the North.
2. SPP Global has a public list of Northern Countries (www.spp.coop).
3. This list of products from small producers in the North only serves for the proper application of the criteria mentioned in the first point.

2. DEFINITION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

1. The classification of the products allowed for the production in Northern Countries and of unauthorized products is carried out by the CNP, the Standards and Procedures Committee of SPP Global, based on the following criteria:
 - a) For the list of permitted ingredients, ingredients from mixed products that are traditionally produced in the different countries of the North and that are not normally imported from other regions of the world are considered. Likewise, ingredients that have some protection due to their local origin or geographical indication are considered.
 - b) Products that are traditionally from the countries of the South are included in the list of excluded ingredients, regardless of trends (more or less recent) in their local production in Northern countries.
 - c) Products that are highly relevant to small SPP producers and for which it is considered inconvenient to open up the possibility of competition from Northern countries are included in the list of excluded ingredients, so it is proposed to include them in the list of excluded ingredients. Products such as tropical fruits and all products that are currently produced by SPP Small Producers were considered.
 - d) Specific food products from Northern countries that have some indicator of protection of origin ¹.
2. Those products produced and certified under the Small Producers' Symbol and that are indigenous or traditional to countries having member Small Producers' Organizations of the Small Producers' Symbol are excluded..
3. The fact that a product does not appear in one of the two lists means that its classification by the CNP is pending.

¹ An origin protection is the one that identifies a product as originating from a defined territory or region, when a certain quality, reputation or other characteristic of the product is mainly due to its geographical origin and / or human or natural factors of the place (ITC , 2009).



4. You can request the classification of a product from this committee at any time (cert@spp.coop).

3. LIST OF PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

- Wheat
- Oat
- Barley
- Rye
- Cow, sheep and goat milk (liquid, powder)
- Dairy products in general
- Chicken eggs and from other common birds

4. LIST OF EXCLUDED INGREDIENTS

- Annato
- Aguardiente
- Avocado
- Ají
- Sesamum
- Almonds
- Aloe vera
- Amaranth/ Kiwicha /Sangorache
- Arazá
- Arracacha
- Rice
- Crafts
- Peas
- Cane and coconut palm sugar
- Bananas
- Pink Berry
- Borojó
- Cocoa
- Coffee
- Sweet Potato
- Cinnamon
- Cardamom
- Chía
- Citronella
- Clove
- Brazil Nut
- Coconut
- Turmeric
- Dates
- Green beans
- Stevia



Small Producers'
Symbol

Permitted and Excluded Ingredients of Small Northern Producers in SPP Mixed Products

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- Beans
- Chickpea
- Sunflower
- Soursop
- Guava
- Hibiscus
- Herbs
- Yerba mate
- Green Leaf
- Infusions
- Ginger
- Lemon
- Lentil
- Linseed
- Litchi
- Corn
- Mango
- Peanut
- Passion Fruit
- Cashews
- Jams
- Mix of 4 Spices (Cinnamon, Black Pepper, Clove, Ginger)
- Bee Honey
- Sugar-cane syrup
- Mokarana Honey
- Orange
- Niaulli
- Nutmeg
- Olive
- Oregano
- Panela
- Native Andean potatoes
- Papaya
- Pepper
- Pineapple
- Pistachios
- Bananas
- Quinoa
- Sacha inchi
- Soy
- Goldenberry
- Vanilla
- Yucca



II. CLASIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

1. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

1.1. Southern Countries

Countries with high indices of poverty, inequality and low indices of industrialization and average human development.

1.2. Northern Countries

Countries with low poverty and inequality rates and high rates of industrialization and average human development.

2. DEFINITION PROCESS

- i. The classification of countries is carried out by the CNP, the Standards and Procedures Committee of SPP Global, based on data related to the criteria established in the definitions.
- ii. The fact that a country does not appear in one of the two lists means that its classification by the CNP is pending.
- iii. You can request the classification of a product from this committee at any time (cert@spp.coop).

3. SPP LIST OF SOUTHERN COUNTRIES

A) Latin America and the Caribbean

- Argentina
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Dominican Republic
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

B) Africa



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- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Ivory Coast
- Ethiopia
- Guinea Conakry
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Republic of the Congo
- South Africa
- Togo
- Tunisia

C) Asia

- Cambodia
- India
- Indonesia
- Sri Lanka

4. LIST OF NORTHERN COUNTRIES

A) North America

- Canada
- United States of America

B) Europe

- Germany
- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Spain
- Finland
- France
- Italy
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Norway
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Sweden
- Switzerland



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C) Middle East

- Israel

D) Asia

- Japan
- South Korea
- Taiwan

E) Pacific

- Australia
- New Zealand