

PRODUCT	COUNTRY	STANDARD	#	CRITERION TO REPLACE	SPECIFIC PARAMETER	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY PARAMETER	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE EXPIRES
Herbs	All*	Specific Standard for Herbs, Version 1, Edition 3	4.1.1 a 1.	<p>i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit sizes:</p> <p>A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production</p> <p>B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production</p> <p>C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production</p> <p>ii. A maximum of 15% of producers may have up to 2 times the parameters defined in i. A, B and C.</p> <p>iii. If there are some isolated producers who exceed these parameters of size, a request for a special permission must be submitted to <i>SPP Global</i>, with proper justification, so that the organization may eventually be subject of certification.</p> <p>iv. Variations of less than 1% in the percentages of subsections i and ii are acceptable.</p>	<p>100% of the producers do not exceed the following size unit</p> <p>A. Agriculture: 1 hectares in production</p> <p>Does not apply</p> <p>Does not apply</p> <p>Does not apply</p> <p>Applies</p> <p>Does not apply</p>	Permanent	03/09/2012	Does not apply
Quinoa*	Ecuador	General Standard, Version 8, Edition 2	4.1.1 a 1.	<p>i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit sizes:</p>	<p>100% of the producers do not exceed the following size unit</p>	Permanent	03/09/2012	Does not apply

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Banana	All, except Sri Lanka	General Standard, Version 8, Edition 4	4.1.1 a 1.	<p>i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit sizes:</p> <p>A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production</p> <p>B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production</p> <p>C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production</p>	<p>100% of the producers do not exceed the following size unit</p> <p>A. Agriculture: 10 hectares in production of monocultives</p> <p>B. Agroforestry Production or Associated: the local equivalent of 10 hectares in number of plants</p> <p>Does not apply</p>	Permanent	19/03/2015	Does not apply

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All (Except Banana and Brazil Nut)	Perú	General Standard, Version 8, Edition 4	4.1.1 a 1 .	<p>i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit sizes:</p> <p>A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production</p> <p>B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production</p> <p>C. Beekeeping: 500 hives in production</p> <p>ii. A maximum of 15% of producers may have up to 2 times the parameters defined in i. A, B and C.</p>	<p><i>i. 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit size:</i></p> <p>A. Agriculture: 10 hectares in production</p> <p>Does not apply</p> <p>Does not apply</p> <p><i>ii. Up to 15% of producers can have as much as twice the number of production hectares indicated in subsection A. (20 hectares)</i></p>	Permanent	15/10/2022	Does not apply

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Brazil Nut	Peru	General Standard Version 11, Issue 3	4.1.1 a 4	<p>"In the case where the local parameters to define the small production (including variants such as small agroforestry production and harvesting) are different from what states this General Standard, a request can be presented to SPP Global to set the specific parameter, according to the procedures for the definition standards".</p>	<p>85% of producers do not exceed the following number of wild growth trees: 1,000 trees per producer</p> <p>The remaining 15% can have up to 50% more in surface size than above exposed, i.e. 1500 wild growth trees per grower.</p>	Permanent	18 December 2019	Not applicable
All	Sri Lanka	General Standard Version 13, Issue 1	4.1.1 a 1 .	<p>i. The production units of at least 85% of producers do not exceed the following unit sizes:</p> <p>A. Agriculture: 15 hectares in production</p> <p>B. Indoor agriculture: 1 hectare in production</p>	<p>In the case of small producers, the size of the Production Unit will not exceed the following dimensions:</p> <p>At least 85% of the producers do not exceed 5 hectares in agricultural production.</p> <p>Does not apply</p>	Permanent	August 15 2020	Not applicable

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