



Presentation

Global G.A.P. Certification in Myanmar: Process and Challenges for Smallholders & Commercial Farms A case study

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GlobalG.A.P. certification

- Facilitates access to markets
- Same level with producers from other countries

- Improved farm management
- Good record keeping and traceability







Process

 Management decision and commitment to implement and certify the primary production for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)

- Staff information and training
- Application of best practice in the field
- Contact to accredited Audit and Certification Body (Eg. Control Union)
- Pre-Audit, assessment and action plan for improvement
- Certification audit and certificate





Requirements

Information and record keeping

AF	ALL FARM BASE					
	Control points in this module are applica as it covers issues relevant to all farmin					
AF 1	SITE HISTORY AND SITE MANAG					
	specific knowledge and practical experi and practices. This section is intended to	farming is the continuous integration of site- ences into future management planning to ensure that the land, buildings and other he farm, are properly managed to ensure on of the environment.				
AF 1.1	Site History		· · · ·			
AF 1.1.1	Is there a reference system for each field, orchard, greenhouse, yard, plot, livestock building/pen, and/or other area/location used in production?	Compliance shall include visual identification in the form of: - A physical sign at each field/orchard, greenhouse/yard/piot/livestock building/pen; or other farm area/location;	Major Must			

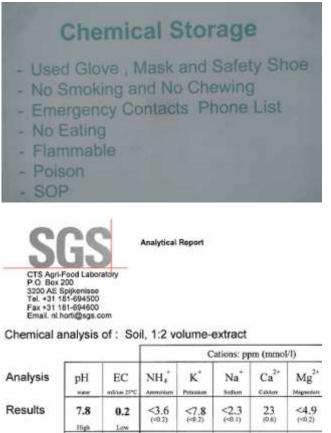




Requirements

Information and record keeping





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Requirements

Hygiene, safety













Requirements

Techniques / Good Practices















Certificate





GGN: 4056186259547 CERTIFICATE No: C839389-02.2015 GLOBALG.A.P. REGISTRATION No: CU 839389

CERTIFICATE

Pre-Farm Gate / GlobalG.A.P.



GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations Version 4.0 - Edition 4.0-2 Mar2013 Fruit & Vegetables **Option 1 - Individual Multisite Producer without QMS**

Issued to:

PRIME FARMS MYANMAR LIMITED

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The Annex contains details of the producers and production management units/ product handling units included in the scope of this certificate.

Control Union Certifications declares that the production of the products mentioned on this certificate has been found to be compliant in accordance with the standard:

GLOBALG.A.P. Control Points and Compliance Criteria Integrated Farm Assurance Version 4.0 - Edition 4.0-2 Mar2013

products	GLOBALGAP CERTIFICATE No	Produce handling	Harvest Included	No. of production sites	Parallel production	Parallel Ownership
Potatoes	00041-NVFHH-0002	Yes	Yes	2	No	No

Valid from :

09 September 2015

Valid until :

08 September 2016

Declared by: On behalf of the Managing Director Authorized by: Rajapaksha, Ms. (Kaushalya)

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Challenges

- Lack of pre-requisite knowledge and experience
- Access to required & approved farm inputs (Eg. Agri Chemicals)

- Local interpretation of the requirements
- Training of staff (language)
- Documentation (Eg. past records of land usage)
- Tight timing audit performed during key time in season, Eg. harvest





Learning's

- Good and professional training for technical staff
- Common understanding of Good Practice
- Clear roles
- Systematic records and documentation
- Traceability for products
 - Inputs Eg. Agri Chemicals
 - Outputs Eg. Finished/Harvested Product





Challenges and open questions for small holders

- Type of certification
 - group or
 - Individual certification
- Training of farmers and workers
- Record keeping for groups and individual farmers
- Application of farm inputs and storage of chemicals
- Product tracking





Discussion, Q & A

