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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





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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



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Requirements

Information and record keeping

AF	ALL FARM BASE						
	<i>Control points in this module are applicable to all producers seeking certification, as it covers issues relevant to all farming businesses.</i>						
AF 1	SITE HISTORY AND SITE MANAGEMENT						
	<i>One of the key features of sustainable farming is the continuous integration of site-specific knowledge and practical experiences into future management planning and practices. This section is intended to ensure that the land, buildings and other facilities, which constitute the fabric of the farm, are properly managed to ensure the safe production of food and protection of the environment.</i>						
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/plot/livestock building/pen, or other farm area/location:	Major Must				



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Requirements

Information and record keeping

Chemical Storage

- Used Glove , Mask and Safety Shoe
- No Smoking and No Chewing
- Emergency Contacts Phone List
- No Eating
- Flammable
- Poison
- SOP



SGS Analytical Report

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Chemical analysis of : Soil, 1:2 volume-extract

Analysis	pH	EC	Cations: ppm (mmol/l)				
			NH ₄ ⁺	K ⁺	Na ⁺	Mg ²⁺	
Results	7.8	0.2	<3.6	<7.8	<2.3	23	<4.9
low	5.0	0.5					
Target values	5.7	0.7		70		60	24
high	6.2	1.0	9.1	92			

< less than; n.m. = not measured. Precision data of accredited analysis is available on request. All analyses are approved by the RvA (I.092). This analysis report is also the order confirmation.



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Requirements

Hygiene, safety





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Requirements

Techniques / Good Practices





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Products





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Certificate



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



CERTIFICATE

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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MYANMAR

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



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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



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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



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Discussion, Q & A

