



FSMA PSR add-on

Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule add-on

The **Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule (PSR) add-on** aims to address the **specific requirements of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the production, handling, and storage of fruit and vegetable products**. Audited in combination with the Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) standard, the add-on offers producers based in or exporting to the US market a practical, cost-efficient way to achieve credible verification of FSMA PSR implementation.

Benefits of implementation

- 1 Complete coverage:** Demonstrate implementation of the FSMA PSR requirements for fruit and vegetable production.
- 2 Credible verification:** Receive a letter of conformance and audit report issued by an Agraya GmbH approved certification body.
- 3 Market access:** Assure importers that you meet the requirements of the Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) and access key buyers.
- 4 FDA recognition:** Officially recognized as aligned with the FSMA PSR when implemented with IFA.*
- 5 Global add-on:** Applicable for a wide range of farm sizes and types worldwide, including smallholders and producer groups.
- 6 Trusted network:** Rely on an add-on tried, tested, and trusted by over 4,000 producers in 20 countries.



4,172
producers under
assessment



20
countries with
assessed production



480,177
hectares of assessed
production

Data valid as of 31/10/2025

On 17 July 2023, the **FDA recognized IFA v5.4-1-GFS plus the FSMA PSR add-on v1.3 as aligned with the technical requirements of FSMA PSR. The new versions of IFA v6 GFS plus the FSMA PSR add-on v2 include all of the requirements reviewed in the pilot program to ensure continued coverage.*

*For more information on GLOBALG.A.P. claims, please visit our [impact areas and claims page](#).

Core topics

- Worker qualification and training
- Biological soil amendments
- Growing, harvesting, packing, and holding activities
- Equipment, tools, buildings, and sanitation

- Records
- Agricultural water (preharvest)
- Agricultural water (harvest)
- Agricultural water (postharvest)

FSMA PSR add-on v2.1

The FDA published **revised agricultural water requirements** on 5 May 2024. The new requirements are effective as of 5 July 2024 and enforced as early as 7 April 2025 for the majority of producers. The new GLOBALG.A.P. FSMA PSR add-on v2.1 has been updated to address the latest agricultural water criteria and ensure continued coverage of FSMA requirements for producers.

Audits conducted against GLOBALG.A.P. standards and add-ons are not a substitute for FDA or state inspections of compliance with FDA regulations, including the PSR.

Five steps to conformance

1

Download the add-on documents

You will need the FSMA PSR add-on principles and criteria along with the checklist. You can find the documents for free and in multiple languages in the [GLOBALG.A.P. document center](#).

2

Implement the requirements

Use the principles and criteria to guide the implementation of the add-on requirements, and then conduct a self-assessment using the checklist.

3

Request a certification body (CB) assessment

Contact your CB and request an audit for the FSMA PSR add-on. You must use the same CB which conducted your IFA audit.

4

Complete the CB audit

The CB auditor will conduct the audit. Any non-compliances which are detected must be corrected within the specified period and verified by the CB before a letter of conformance can be issued.

5

Receive your letter of conformance

The FSMA PSR add-on letter of conformance is valid for one year, and you must undergo an on-site audit annually to retain conformance status. Your status will be publicly visible in the [GLOBALG.A.P. IT platform](#) for transparency in the market.

Find a CB

Visit the [GLOBALG.A.P. "Producers" page](#) to view the full list of approved CBs. To find a CB near you, use the "Solutions" filter to select "FSMA PSR add-on" and select your country.

View the fee table

Visit the [GLOBALG.A.P. document center](#) to view the fee table. Certification costs generally include implementation costs, auditor fees, and GLOBALG.A.P. fees.