



GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody

The **GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody (CoC)** standard aims to support supply chain stakeholders in implementing management systems that protect the **segregation, identification, and traceability of products originating from GLOBALG.A.P. certified production processes**. Applicable to plants, aquaculture, and compound feed produced under the Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) or Compound Feed Manufacturing (CFM) standard, CoC offers a practical, cost-efficient way to improve transparency and address a range of topics such as management structures, input and output verification, and identification and labeling.

Benefits of implementation

- 1 Safeguard certification status:** Demonstrate effective segregation and traceability systems from farm to consumer.
- 2 Reduce integrity risks:** Mitigate the risk of misidentification, substitution, and food fraud, providing reassurance to customers.
- 3 Market access:** Gain recognition for the responsible handling and trading of products from GLOBALG.A.P. certified production processes and access key buyers.
- 4 Global standard:** Applicable for producers, packers, traders, processors, logistics companies, food service, and retailers.
- 5 Trusted network:** Rely on a standard tried, tested, and trusted by over 5,000 supply chain companies in more than 60 countries.



5,855
supply chain
companies under
certification



65
countries with
certified supply chain
companies

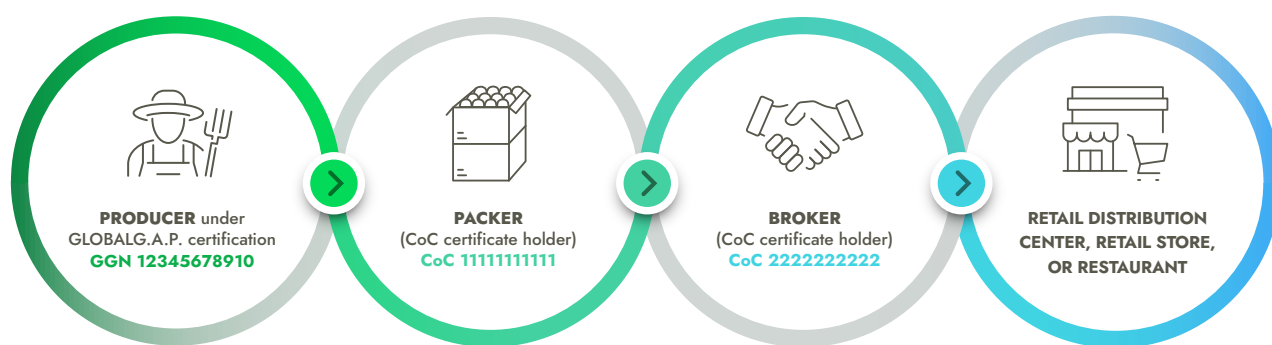
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CoC certification is a key requirement for use of the **GGN label** – a consumer label for certified, responsible farming and transparency found on fruit and vegetables, farmed seafood, flowers, and plants. [Learn more at ggn.org](http://www.ggn.org)

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Traceability and segregation in the supply chain



Core topics

- Management structure
- Input and output verification
- Traceability
- Animal welfare
- Identification and labeling
- Identification and display
- Products with the GGN label
- Aquaculture products

Five steps to certification

- 1 Download the standard documents**
You will need the CoC general regulations, control points and compliance criteria (CPCCs), and 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 CPCCs to guide the implementation of the standard requirements, and then conduct a self-assessment using the checklist.
- 3 Request a certification body (CB) audit**
Contact the Agraya GmbH approved CB of your choice and request an audit for CoC.
- 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 certificate can be issued.
- 5 Receive your certificate**
The CoC certificate is valid for one year, and you must undergo an on-site audit annually to retain certification 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, select "Chain of Custody" under the "Solutions" filter 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.