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# HOW TO BUY SOY COMPLIANT WITH FEFAC SOY SOURCING GUIDELINES

If your company is committed to source soy in accordance with the FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines, what does this mean for your work as a purchaser? This document gives you guidance on how to buy FEFAC compliant soy.



## MANDATE FROM THE ORGANISATION

Make sure you have a clear mandate from your organisation to source soy in accordance with the FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines.

**Note:** Did you know that the Consumer Goods Forum incorporated FEFAC's approach in their own guidelines as a first step towards zero deforestation.

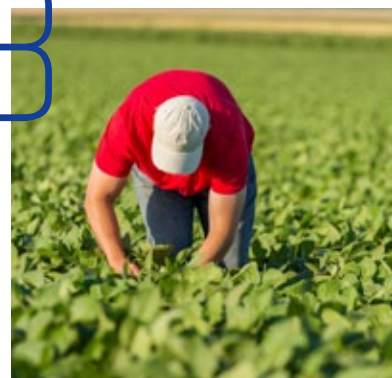
## FIND OUT WHICH SCHEMES ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE FEFAC SOY SOURCING GUIDELINES

The schemes that are compliant with the soy sourcing guidelines can be found on the website [www.standardsmap.org/fefac](http://www.standardsmap.org/fefac). The logo's of the approved schemes are on the main page. For more information about the different schemes contact the scheme owners.



## CHECK WHICH OF THE COMPLIANT SCHEMES FIT IN YOUR COMPANIES' SOURCING STRATEGY

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All compliant schemes meet all essential and at least 5 of the desired criteria of the FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines. However since the schemes are all different, determine which schemes align best with your company goals and sourcing strategy based on your customer needs.

**Note:** Most suppliers have their own programmes for responsible soy and many of them are already benchmarked and approved. Ask your contact person about the possibilities and costs.



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## DECIDE UNDER WHICH SCHEMES TO BUY RESPONSIBLY PRODUCED SOY AND IMPLEMENT A SUITABLE ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

Make sure your administration system is up to date and suitable to manage the administrative demands accompanied with buying verified sustainable soy. Be aware that book & claim, area mass balance, mass balance and segregation all come with their own administrative demands.

## INFORM YOUR CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE RESPONSIBLE SOY THEY RECEIVE

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It is important to inform your customers that they will receive soy that is sourced in compliance with the FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines.

**Recommendation:** It is important to adequately inform your customers about the fact that your company is buying soy compliant with the FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines. The more companies that speak out and make a public pledge towards responsible soy, the more difficult it is for others to stay behind!



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## MAKE SURE TO REGULARLY CHECK WHICH STANDARDS ARE COMPLIANT

More and more standards are being benchmarked. The list of options therefore becomes longer. At the same time the FEFAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines will become stricter over time. It is important to regularly check the list of compliant schemes.