

## Global Fresh Produce Standards Register (current as of June 2015)

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EU <b>General</b> Marketing Standards	European Union (EU)	Regulatory	Covers all produce with the exception of products with <b>specific</b> marketing standards		<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/fruit-and-vegetables/marketing-standards/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/fruit-and-vegetables/marketing-standards/index_en.htm</a>  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/analysis/external/fruitveg-markets/exec_sum_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/analysis/external/fruitveg-markets/exec_sum_en.pdf</a>
EU <b>Specific</b> Marketing Standards	EU	Regulatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apples</li> <li>• citrus fruit</li> <li>• kiwifruit</li> <li>• lettuces, curled-leaved and broad-leaved endives</li> <li>• peaches and nectarines</li> <li>• pears</li> <li>• strawberries</li> <li>• sweet peppers</li> <li>• table grapes</li> <li>• tomatoes.</li> </ul>	specific EU marketing standards for individual products must be in line with the relevant UNECE standards	<a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/farmingsectors/horticulture/eumarketingsstandardsforfreshfruitandvegetables/GeneralSpecificMarketingStandards010612.pdf">http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/farmingsectors/horticulture/eumarketingsstandardsforfreshfruitandvegetables/GeneralSpecificMarketingStandards010612.pdf</a>

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United Nations Standards	United Nations Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Regulatory	50 specific marketing standards have been developed for various fruits and vegetables		<a href="http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trade/agr/standard/fresh/FFV-Std/English">http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trade/agr/standard/fresh/FFV-Std/English</a>
Codex Alimentarius  (IFPS has observer status)	Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO) & World Health Organisation (WHO)	Regulatory	All fresh produce globally	There are two goals of the Codex Alimentarius Commission: (1) to protect the health of consumers, and (2) to promote fair practices in the food trade. These goals are accomplished by development of food standards, food guidelines, codes of hygienic practices, and other actions (Kimbrell).	<a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a1389e/a1389e00.HTM">http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a1389e/a1389e00.HTM</a>  <a href="http://www.agbioforum.org/v3n4/v3n4a03-kimbrell.htm">http://www.agbioforum.org/v3n4/v3n4a03-kimbrell.htm</a>
ISO/TC34/SC17 Standards  (IFPS has observer status)	International Standards Organisation (ISO)	Voluntary	Fresh Produce Food Safety Related Management Systems	To date 9 Standards have been developed	<a href="http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_technical_committee?commid=583916">http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_technical_committee?commid=583916</a>
ISO/TC34/SC14 Standards	International Standards Organisation (ISO)	Voluntary	Process Standards for fresh, dry and dried fruits & vegetables	To date 73 Product Standards have been developed	<a href="http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards_development/list_of_iso_technical_committees/iso_technical_committee.htm?commid=47946">http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards_development/list_of_iso_technical_committees/iso_technical_committee.htm?commid=47946</a>

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GS1 Standards  <b>(GS1 is IFPS member)</b>	The Global Standards Organisation (GS1) was created by the merger of the Uniform Code Council (UCC) and the European Article Numbering Association (EAN)	Voluntary	Global	GS1 is an international not-for-profit association with Member Organisations in over 100 countries. GS1 is dedicated to the design and implementation of global standards and solutions to improve the efficiency and visibility of supply and demand chains globally and across sectors. The GS1 system of standards is the most widely used supply chain standards system in the world.	<a href="http://www.gs1.org/gsmg/kc/fresh_foods">http://www.gs1.org/gsmg/kc/fresh_foods</a>
Global Gap Standard	Global Gap	Voluntary	Global, all fresh fruit & vegetables	Farm based certification body	<a href="http://www.globalgap.org/uk/en/for-producers/crops/">http://www.globalgap.org/uk/en/for-producers/crops/</a>
WTO SPS Agreement	World Trade Organization (WTO)	Regulatory	Global Trade focused	References against Codex, for food	<a href="http://www.wto.org/english/rtop_e/sps_e/spsagr_e.htm">http://www.wto.org/english/rtop_e/sps_e/spsagr_e.htm</a>
SA8000 Standard	Global Group - Social Accountability Accreditation Services	Voluntary	Aimed at a number of sectors including Food	This is a Social Accountability Standard aimed at ethical working conditions	<a href="http://www.globalgroup.net/certification/sa-8000-social-accountability">http://www.globalgroup.net/certification/sa-8000-social-accountability</a>

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BRC Global Standard	British Retail Consortium (BRC)	Voluntary	Global fruit and vegetables supply chain into structured retail	BRC Global Standards is a leading safety and quality certification program, used by over 20,000 certificated suppliers in 90 countries, with certification issued through a worldwide network of accredited certification bodies.	<a href="http://www.brcglobalstandard.com/">http://www.brcglobalstandard.com/</a>
IFOAM Standard	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)	Voluntary	Global across all fruit & vegetables	800 affiliates in 120 countries	<a href="http://www.ifoam.org/pt/ifoam-standard">http://www.ifoam.org/pt/ifoam-standard</a>  <a href="http://www.ifoam.org/sites/default/files/page/files/ifoam_norms_version_august_2012_with_cover_0.pdf">http://www.ifoam.org/sites/default/files/page/files/ifoam_norms_version_august_2012_with_cover_0.pdf</a>
GFSI Recognition	Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)		Global through recognising Global Gap and BRC	GFSI is, in part, a benchmarking organisation that has recognised a number of food safety management schemes. <b>GFSI is not a scheme in itself, and neither does it carry out any accreditation or certification activities.</b>	<a href="http://www.mygfsi.com/about-gfsi/gfsi-recognised-schemes.html">http://www.mygfsi.com/about-gfsi/gfsi-recognised-schemes.html</a>

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ASTM Standard	ASTM International, formerly known as the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), is a globally recognised leader in the development and delivery of international voluntary consensus standards	Voluntary	Global	A specific standard for fresh produce irradiation	<a href="http://www.astm.org/">http://www.astm.org/</a> <a href="http://www.astm.org/Standards/F1355.htm">http://www.astm.org/Standards/F1355.htm</a>