International Working Group on Global Organic Textile Standard - Technical Committee -

# Manual for the implementation of the Global Organic Textile Standard

Issue of 01 March 2011



Copyright: © 2011 by 'International Working Group on Global Organic Textile Standard'

> Contact: www.global-standard.org

## **Table of contents**

Principles		
Official int	erpretations for specific criteria of the GOTS, Version 3.0	4
1.2 Scc	pe and structure	4
2.1 Rec	uirements for organic fibre production	
2.3 Ger	neral Requirements for chemical inputs in all processing stages	
2.3.1	Prohibited and restricted inputs	4
2.3.2	Requirements related to hazards and toxicity	6
2.3.3	Assessment basis for chemical inputs	7
2.4.6	Dyeing	8
2.4.6	Dyeing and 2.4.7 Printing	9
2.4.7	Printing	9
2.4.11	Waste Water Treatment	
2.4.13	Record keeping & internal quality assurance	10
2.4.14	Technical quality parameters	11
2.4.15	Limit values for residues in GOTS Goods	11
2.4.16	Limit values for residues in additional materials and accessories .	11
3. Minim	num social criteria	14
3.1 Sco	ре	14
4.1 Auc	liting of processing, manufacturing and trading stages	15
	ting of Technical Quality Parameters and Residues	

## **Principles**

This document provides interpretations and clarifications for specific criteria of the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) and related publications (e.g. the Licensing and Labelling Guide) approved by the Technical Committee (TC) of the International Working Group (IWG) where the current wording of the specific criteria could lead to (or already led to) inconsistent, inappropriate or even incorrect interpretation. It may further contain requirements for the application of the GOTS and the implementation of the related quality assurance system for certifiers.

This manual is to be seen as a flexible quality assurance tool of the TC to give advice and clarification to the GOTS approved certifiers and users of the GOTS where felt necessary as it can be up-dated short-term, however it does not deal with revision questions of the current standard version or even set any revised criteria.

The interpretations, corrections and further clarifications as provided with this document are binding for all GOTS *Approved Certifiers* and users of the GOTS. Any products already assessed and certified on basis of other interpretations which were also plausible with regard to the current wording of the GOTS retain their assessed / certified status. Any new assessments and certifications must be based on the official interpretations, corrections and clarifications as provided for in this document as soon as possible but no later than 12 months after their release unless no other / specific advice is given.

Preliminary remarks:

In the following the (relevant section of a) chapter of the GOTS is quoted where the interpretations, and further clarifications refer to.

In case not the whole wording of one chapter is quoted, the symbol '...' is used.

## Official interpretations for specific criteria of the GOTS, Version 3.0

## **1.2 Scope and structure**

... "The final products may include, but are not limited to fibre products, yarns, fabrics, clothes and home textiles." ...

#### Interpretation:

In principle any product that can be considered as a textile fibre product is covered under the scope of this standard. The standard does not cover products made from non-fibre materials such as leather, skin, hide or rubber.

A product can only be certified and labelled ('organic' or 'made with organic') as a whole. It is not possible to certify and label only a part or component of a product.

## 2.1 Requirements for organic fibre production

"Approved are natural fibres that are certified organic and fibres from conversion period certified according to a recognised international or national organic farming standard by a certification body that has a valid accreditation for the recognised standard it certifies against and is that IFOAM accredited or internationally recognised (according to ISO 65)." ...

#### Interpretation:

USDA NOP, EC 834/2007, national regulations from countries recognised on the list of third countries according to regulation EC 345/2008 (only if compliance with all relating specifications as of EC 345/2008 is assured) and standards that are approved to comply with the IFOAM Basic Standards (IBS) are considered as 'recognised international or national standards'. An organic farming standard is approved to comply with IBS if a certification body is accredited to it by the IFOAM accreditation body IOAS (as IOAS assesses whether a standard meets the IBS prior accrediting a certification body to it).

#### **Further clarifications:**

Organic fibre certification according to JAS is not possible. (-> per definition of JAS)

Certification of 'in conversion' (resp. 'in transition') status is not possible according to USDA NOP. (-> per definition of NOP)

The organic fibre production and certification for textile products to be sold in the USA and labelled 'organic' or 'made with organic' according to GOTS must be based on USDA NOP. (-> per USDA policy)

## 2.3 General Requirements for chemical inputs in all processing stages

## 2.3.1 Prohibited and restricted inputs

Substance group	Criteria
Aromatic solvents	Prohibited
Chlorophenols (including their salts and esters)	Prohibited (such as TeCP, PCP)

Substance group	Criteria	
Complexing agents and	Prohibited are:	
surfactants	- all APEOs (i.e. nonylphenol, octylphenol, APEOs	
	terminated with functional groups, APEO-polymers)	
	- EDTA, DTPA, NTA	
	- LAS, α-MES	
Fluorocarbons	Prohibited (such as PFOS and PFOA)	
Formaldehyde and other	Prohibited	
short-chain aldehydes		
Genetically modified	Prohibited	
organisms (GMO's) and their		
derivates (including enzymes		
derived from genetically		
modified organisms)		
Halogenated solvents	Prohibited	
Heavy metals	Prohibited, <i>inputs</i> must be ' <i>heavy metal free</i> '. Impurities	
	must not exceed the limit values as defined in annex A.	
	Exceptions valid for dyes and pigments are set in chapter	
	2.4.6. and 2.4.7.	
Inputs containing functional	Prohibited	
nano-particles (= particles		
with a size 1-100 nm)		
Organatin compoundo	 Drahibitad (auch as DDT MDT TDT DOT TDhT)	
Organotin compounds Plasticizers	Prohibited (such as DBT, MBT, TBT, DOT, TPhT)	
Plasticizers	Prohibited are:	
	PAH, phthalates, Bisphenol A and all other plasticizers	
	with endocrine disrupting	
	potential	
Quaternary ammonium	Prohibited are:	
compounds	DTDMAC, DSDMAC and DHTDMAC	
Substances and preparations	Prohibited	
that are prohibited for		
application in textiles with a		
recognised internationally or		
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal		
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character	The same restrictions apply provide the substances	
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character Substances and preparations	11.271	
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character Substances and preparations having restrictions in usage	and preparations are not already prohibited or have	
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character Substances and preparations having restrictions in usage for application in textiles	and <i>preparations</i> are not already prohibited or have stricter restrictions criteria according to this standard.	
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character Substances and preparations having restrictions in usage for application in textiles with a recognised	and <i>preparations</i> are not already prohibited or have stricter restrictions criteria according to this standard. <i>Substances</i> listed in regulation EC 552/2009 (amending	
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character Substances and preparations having restrictions in usage for application in textiles with a recognised internationally or nationally	and <i>preparations</i> are not already prohibited or have stricter restrictions criteria according to this standard. <i>Substances</i> listed in regulation EC 552/2009 (amending regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH), annex XVII), and	
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character Substances and preparations having restrictions in usage for application in textiles with a recognised	and <i>preparations</i> are not already prohibited or have stricter restrictions criteria according to this standard. <i>Substances</i> listed in regulation EC 552/2009 (amending regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH), annex XVII), and the 'candidate list of substances of very high concern	
recognised internationally or a nationally valid legal character Substances and preparations having restrictions in usage for application in textiles with a recognised internationally or nationally	and <i>preparations</i> are not already prohibited or have stricter restrictions criteria according to this standard. <i>Substances</i> listed in regulation EC 552/2009 (amending regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH), annex XVII), and	

#### Interpretation:

Most of the inputs listed in this sector as prohibited are banned under GOTS anyway as they do not meet the requirements related to hazards and toxicity of chapter 2.3.2. Reasons for still explicitly listing them in this chapter include public or sector specific attention to these substances.

The substances listed above are prohibited regardless if applied as pure substance or as

part of a preparation.

In particular preparations are prohibited if one or more of the substances of this section are present above the limit, above which the substance(s) need(s) to be declared in the MSDS (prepared according to one of the equivalent norms / directives as listed in chapter 2.3.3.). In a given case of doubt about the applicable limit, the respective GHS (Global Harmonised System) criterion is to be taken as decisive requirement.

Preparations containing substances of this section, for which the applicable norms / directives do not provide for a duty of declaration are prohibited if they contain these substances above a limit of 0,1%. These substances include especially nano particles as well as GMO's, their derivates and enzymes derived from GMO's.

#### **References:**

Regulation EC 552/2009:

http://eur-

lex.europa.eu/Notice.do?val=497250:cs&lang=en&list=497250:cs,&pos=1&page=1&nbl=1&p gs=10&hwords=552/2009~

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), candidate list: <u>http://echa.europa.eu/chem\_data/authorisation\_process/candidate\_list\_table\_en.asp</u>

Substance group	Criteria
Inputs with halogen	Prohibited are <i>inputs</i> that contribute > 1% <i>permanent AOX</i> to
containing compounds	primary effluent.

• • •

and

Annex A) Definition: "AOX is permanent, if the molecular structure of the input contributes halogenated organic compounds to wastewater generated during fibre processing." ...

#### Interpretation:

Inputs with a total content of organically bound halogens > 1% can only be approved if it is plausible that the permanent AOX content is < 1%. To determine the plausibility parameters such as molecular structure, fixation rate and solubility in effluent are to be considered.

The applicable test method for contribution of halogenated organic compounds to wastewater in this context is the norm DIN EN ISO 9562.

## 2.3.2 Requirements related to hazards and toxicity

Substance group	Criteria
Inputs that are assigned to	
	Prohibited are preparations that contain at least one substance
statements) related to health	that is assigned to any of these risk phrases or combinations
hazards	thereof

#### Interpretation:

A *preparation* is prohibited if any of the risk phrases or combinations thereof as listed in this section is assigned or may be assigned at the time of application to it or to at least one of the contained *substances* in case it is present above the concentration limit, above which the *substance(s)* need(s) to be declared in the MSDS (prepared according to one of the equivalent norms / directives as listed in chapter 2.3.3.). In a given case of doubt about the applicable concentration limit, the 2001/58/EEC criterion is to be taken as decisive requirement - alternatively the equivalent GHS classifications will be considered.

#### **References:**

Global Harmonized System (GHS), 3<sup>rd</sup> revision 2009:

http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/ghs/ghs\_rev03/03files\_e.html Directive 67/548/EEC:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31967L0548:en:NOT Directive 1999/45/EC:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999L0045:en:NOT Directive 2006/8/EC:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006L0008:en:NOT Regulation EC 1272/2008:

http://eur-

<u>lex.europa.eu/Notice.do?pos=4&hwords=1272%2F2008%7E&page=1&lang=en&pgs=10&nbl</u> =6&list=516252:cs,500326:cs,485811:cs,486098:cs,485673:cs,496044:cs

## 2.3.3 Assessment basis for chemical inputs

"Basis for assessment of all chemical inputs (substances and preparations) is the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), prepared according to an applicable recognised norm or directive. The Approved Certifiers should, where appropriate and felt necessary, include further sources of information (such as additional toxicological and environmental data on specific components of the auxiliary agents, test reports and independent lab analysis) in the assessment.

Certifiers with approval for this specific scope are authorised to issue conformity documents to the chemical supply industry listing the trade names of preparations that have been assessed and found to be compliant with the criteria of this standard.

All chemical *inputs* intended to be used to process *GOTS Goods* are subject to approval by a GOTS *Approved Certifier* prior to their usage."

### Interpretation:

"Applicable recognised norms or directives" according to which a MSDS of a chemical input (substance or preparation) has to be prepared in this context are:

- ANSI Z400.1-2004
- ISO 11014-1
- 1907/2006EEC (Reach)
- 2001/58/EEC
- GHS (Global Harmonised System)
- JIS Z 7250:2005, Part 1

"Certifiers with approval for this specific scope" in this context are those Approved Certifiers authorized for the scope: "Approval of textile auxiliary agents (chemical inputs) on positive lists" (= scope 4 of the 'Approval Procedure and Requirements for Certification Bodies', chapter 4.2). The actual approval status of the certifiers can be checked on the website: http://www.global-standard.org/certification/approved-certification-bodies.html

Certifiers with approval for this scope are obliged to make their lists of approved chemical inputs available to all Approved Certifiers. The lists are to be taken as applicable tool for input assessment in the GOTS certification scheme by all Approved Certifiers. In case of conflicting decisions (product approved by one that is declined by another certifier), certifiers are requested to achieve consistent assessment by sharing their proofs of assessment. If this fails in last instance the Technical Director / Technical Committee of the IWG decides after screening the provided technical information on the chemicals in question.

#### 2.4.6 Dyeing

Parameter	Criteria		
Selection of dyes and	Prohibited are azo dyes that release carcinogenic		
auxiliaries	arylamine compounds (MAC III, category 1,2,3)		
	Prohibited are (disperse) dyes classified as allergenic		

0	: 6 :		
Sp	ecifi	cati	on:

Azo dyes MAC III, category 1 (with CAS no):				
4-Aminobiphenyl (92-67-1)		2-Naphthylamine (91-59-8)		
Benzidine (92-87-5)		o-Toluidine (5	9-53-4)	
4-Chloro-o-toluidine (95-69-2	)			
Azo dyes MAC III, category 2	(with CAS no):			
o-Aminoazotoluene (97-56-3	8)	4,4'-Methylen	4,4'-Methylene-bis-(2-chloroaniline)	
		(101-14-4)		
2-Amino-4-nitrotoluene (99-5	5-8)		ine (101-80-4)	
p-Chloroaniline (106-47-8)			line (139-65-1)	
2,4-Diaminoanisole (615-05-4			iamine (95-80-7)	
4,4'-Diaminobiphenylmethan			ylaniline (137-17-7)	
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine (91-94		o-Anisidine (9	0-04-0)	
3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine (11		2,4-Xylidine (		
3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine (119-	93-7)	2,6-Xylidine (87-62-7)		
3,3'-Dimethyl-4,4'-		4-Aminoazobenzene (60-09-3)		
diaminobiphenylmethane (83	8-88-0)			
p-Cresidine (120-71-8)				
Azo dyes MAC III, category 3	(with CAS no):			
5-Chloro-2-methylaniline (95-	79-4)	p-phenylenediamine (106-50-3)		
N,N-Dimethylaniline (121-69-7)			,,	
The following disperse dyes a		ecause of their	allergenic potential):	
Blue 1	Orange 1		Violet 93	
Blue 3	Orange 3		Yellow 1	
Blue 7	Orange 37		Yellow 3	
Blue 26	Orange 76		Yellow 9	
Blue 35	Orange 149		Yellow 23	
Blue 102			Yellow 39	
Blue 106	e 106 Red 11		Yellow 49	
Blue 124	Red 15		Yellow 54	
Blue 291	Red 17		Yellow 64	
Brown 1	Violet 1			

#### 2.4.6 Dyeing and 2.4.7 Printing

Parameter	Criteria
Selection of dyes and	The use of natural dyes and auxiliaries that are derived
auxiliaries	from a threatened species listed on the Red List of the IUCN
	is prohibited.

#### **Reference:**

Red List of the IUCN: http://www.iucnredlist.org/

#### 2.4.7 Printing

Parameter	Criteria
Selection of dyes, pigments and auxiliaries	Prohibited are azo dyes and pigments that release carcinogenic arylamine compounds (MAC III, category 1,2,3)

#### Interpretation:

Prohibited azo pigments that may release carcinogenic amine compounds (\*or generate the same in a chemical follow-up reaction) include: Azo Pigment Red 8, Red 22, Red 23\* and Red 38

#### 2.4.11 Waste Water Treatment

"Wastewater from all wet processing sites must be treated in an internal or external functional wastewater treatment plant before discharged to surface waters." ...

#### Interpretation:

The question whether a treatment plant is functional or not mainly depends on the inputs used in wet processing. For a unit only performing dyeing with natural dyes and auxiliaries, a simple biological treatment system may be appropriate whereas for an industrial unit working with chemical dyes and auxiliaries at least a 2-stage treatment plant is requested. Units using auxiliaries that are approved because of its adequate eliminability (e.g. acc. to OECD 302B) must in addition have a functioning treatment of the sludge.

... "Wastewater from wool scouring sites must, when discharged to surface waters after treatment (whether on-site or off site), have a COD content of less than 45 g/kg greasy wool. ... Wastewater from all other wet-processing sites must, when discharged to surface waters after treatment (whether on-site or off site), have a COD content of less than 20 g/kg of textile output expressed as an annual average." ...

#### **Clarification:**

The applicable test method for COD determination is ISO 6060.

The applicable calculation method in this context is as following:

(C/1000) x (Vx1000) / (Wx1000) = ...... COD g/kg

with:

- C (in mg/l) = COD concentration in water discharged to surface waters after treatment
- V (in m<sup>3</sup>) = Volume of water discharged in the calculation period
- W (in ton) = Weight of textile output in tonnage in the calculation period
- ... "The copper content must not exceed 0,5 mg/l." ...

#### **Clarification:**

The applicable test method to determine copper in wastewater is ISO 8288.

## 2.4.13 Record keeping & internal quality assurance

... "Certified Entities purchasing organic fibres must receive and maintain transaction certificates (=certificates of inspection), issued by a recognised certifier and certified in accordance with the criteria of chapter 1.4 for the whole quantity purchased.

Certified Entities purchasing GOTS Goods must receive and maintain a proof on the GOTS certified status (e.g. transaction certificate) issued by an Approved Certifier for the whole quantity of GOTS Goods purchased." ...

#### Interpretation:

Transaction Certificates (TCs) for 'organic' or 'organic in conversion' fibres and GOTS Goods shall contain the following minimum information:

- a. Name and address of the Certification Body that issued the certification;
- b. Name(s) and address(es) of the producer(s) / processor(s) of the certified products;
- c. Name and address of the consignee of the certified products;
- d. Name and address of the exporter of the certified products, if applicable;
- e. Name and address of the importer of the certified products, if applicable;
- f. The scope of the certification granted, including

• The products certified, which may be identified by name and type and further be specified by net (and gross) weight, no. of pieces, length and codes or numbers (s.a. lot no., container no., bill of lading), whatever applicable

- The fibre material composition of the products certified, if applicable
- The basis for the certification:
  - The organic farming standard(s) (e.g. USDA NOP and/or EEC Organic Regulation 834/2007) that are the basis for certification of fibre production must be mentioned
  - GOTS must be mentioned as basis for processing certification

• The certified status of the fibres ('organic' or 'organic-in conversion') resp. label grading of the GOTS Goods ('organic' resp. 'organic-in conversion' or 'made with (x%) organic materials' resp. 'made with (x%) organic-in conversion materials'), and

• The effective date of certification.

Transaction Certificates (TCs) for organic (or organic 'in conversion') fibres should reflect the interpretation and clarifications as provided for chapter 2.1 of GOTS in this document. TCs for GOTS Goods issued on basis of an organic production standard or another processing standard cannot be accepted in the GOTS supply chain.

## 2.4.14 Technical quality parameters

#### Interpretation:

The following table provides for alternate acceptable test methods to the methods as provided for in GOTS. The criteria (fastness resp. dimensional change levels) are the same as for the respective main test method:

Parameters	Main test method	Alternate acceptable test methods
Rubbing fastness, dry	ISO 105x12	AATCC 8, DIN 54021, JIS L0849
for fibre blends		
Rubbing fastness, wet	ISO 105x12	AATCC 8, DIN 54021, JIS L0849
Perspiration fastness, alkaline	ISO 105 E04	AATCC 15, DIN 54020, JIS L0848
and acid		
for fibre blends		
Light fastness	ISO 105 B02	AATCC 16 option 3, DIN 54004, JIS
		L0843
Dimensional changes after	ISO 6330	AATCC 135 (fabrics) and 150
washing at 40 °C resp. at 30 °C for		(garments), DIN 53920, JIS L1018
animal fibre material and blends		
thereof.		
This criterion is only valid for the		
garment sector		
Washing fastness when washed	ISO 105 C06 C1M	AATCC 61 option 3A (at 140 °F), DIN
at 60 ℃		EN 20105-C03, JIS L0844

## 2.4.15 Limit values for residues in GOTS Goods

and

## 2.4.16 Limit values for residues in additional materials and accessories

Parameter	Criteria	Test method
 Glyoxal and other short-chain aldehydes	 < 20 mg/kg [ <i>respective</i> ] < 300 mg/kg (no skin contact) < 75 mg/kg (skin contact) < 20 mg/kg (babywear)	 Extraction, HMBT, Photometry UV/VIS

#### Interpretation:

Aldehydes up to carbon no. 6 and both mono- and dialdehydes are considered as 'short chain aldehydes' in this context.

Since the prescribed method (photometry UV/VIS) is not appropriate to experimentally determine a detected aldehyde, a specific method for the short chain aldehydes and glyoxal such as GC/MS and LC/MS should be used.

Parameter	Criteria	Test method
Pesticides, sum		
parameter		
All natural fibres (except shorn wool), cert. organic	< 0.1 mg/kg	§ 64 LFGB L 00.00-34 (GC/MS); § 64 LFGB L 00.00-114 (LC/MS/MS)
Shorn wool, cert. organic	< 0.5 mg/kg	

## [respective]

All natural fibres (except shorn wool)	< 0.5 mg/kg	§ 64 LFGB L 00.00-34 (GC/MS); § 64 LFGB L 00.00-114 (LC/MS/MS)
Shorn wool	< 1.0 mg/kg	

## Interpretation:

Pesticides relevant for testing in vegetable and animal fibres are listed below:

Name of pesticide	CAS No.		Applicable for testing in	
Name of pesticide	CAS NO.	Vegetable fib.	Animal fib.	
2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorophenol	935-95-5	Х		
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	88-06-2	Х		
2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4,5-T)	93-76-5	Х		
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	94-75-7	Х		
Acetameprid	135410-20-7	Х		
Aldrin	309-00-2	Х	Х	
Atrazine	1912-24-9	Х		
Azinphos	2642-71-9	Х		
Azinphos-methyl	86-50-0	Х		
Alpha- and beta-Endosulfan	959-98-8	x	v	
	33213-65-9	X	X	
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	Х		
Bendiocarb	22781-23-3	Х		
Bioresmethrin	28434-01-7		Х	
Bromophos-ethyl	4824-78-6	Х	Х	
Buprofezin	69327-76-0	Х		
Captafol	2425-06-1	Х		
Carbaryl	63-25-2	Х	Х	
Carbosulfan	55285-14-8	Х		
Clethodim	99129-21-2	Х		
Chlordane	57-74-9		х	
Chlordimeform	6164-98-3	Х		
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	2921-88-2	Х	Х	
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	5598-13-0	Х	Х	
Chlorfenapyr	122453-73-0	Х		
Chlorfenvinphos	470-90-6	Х	Х	
Chlorfluazuron	71422-67-8	Х		
Coumaphos	56-72-4	Х	Х	
Cyfluthrin	68359-37-5	Х	х	
Cyhalothrin	91465-08-6	Х	х	
Cyclanilide	113136-77-9	Х		
Cypermethrin	52315-07-8	Х	х	
DDD (op- and pp-)	53-19-0, 72-54-8	Х	х	
DDE (op- and pp-)	3424-82-6, 72-55-9	Х	х	
DDT, o,p-	789-02-6	Х	х	
DDT, p,p-	50-29-3	Х	х	
DEF/ 2,4 Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane	78-48-8	X		
Deltamethrin	52918-63-5	X	x	

Dazinon     3341-5     x     x       Dichlorono     107-76     x     x       Dichloroso     20-35-2     x     x       Dichloroso     267-37-7     x     x     x       Dictophosi     101-66-20     x     x     x       Dictophosi     60-51-7     x     x     x       Difuberauron     3897-38-5     x     x     x       Dimethoate     60-51-5     x     x     x       Dimethoate     60-51-6     x     x     x       Dimethoate     60-51-7     x     x     x       Dimethoate     60-52-7     x     x     x       Dimethoate     60-51-7     x     x     x       Dimethoate     60-51-7     x     x     x       Endoin     20-56     x     x     x       Endoin     22-06     x     x     x       Endoin     22-08     x     x     x       Endoin     22-08 <th>Diafenthiuron</th> <th>80060-09-9</th> <th>Х</th> <th></th>	Diafenthiuron	80060-09-9	Х	
Dichlosenthion     97.17.6     x     x       Delhlorop     120.38.2     x     x       Delhloros     827.37     x     x       Delhloros     827.37     x     x       Deldin     05.57.1     x     x       Dirotopos     35367.38.5     x     x       Diroseb and salts     88.65.7     x     x       Diroseb and salts     88.65.7     x     x       Dirun     300.54.1     x     x       Empenthrin     54406.48.3     x     x       Endorin     72.20.8     x     x       Endorin     72.20.8     x     x       Fernioralion     53.19.2     x     x       Fernioralion     53.19.2     x     x       Fernioralion     12.14.5     x     x       Fernioralion     12.14.6     x     x       Fernioralion     12.14.6     x     x       Fernioralion     12.14.6     x     x       Ferunoralion				x
Dicklorwop     120:36-2     x     x       Dicotophos I     141-66-2     x     x       Dicotophos I     60:57-1     x     x       Dicotophos I     60:57-1     x     x       Dimetboale     80:91:5     x     x       Dimetboale     80:91:5     x     x       Dimetboale     80:91:7     x     x       Dimetboale     80:91:7     x     x       Dimetboale     80:91:7     x     x       Dimetboale     80:91:7     x     x       Endopulfansulfate     103:107:8     x     x       Endopulfansulfate     103:107:8     x     x       Endom     63:31:2     x     x       Feninorthion     12:21:45     x     x       Ferinitorthion     53:38:9     x     x       Ferinitorthion     12:066:37:3     x     x       Ferinitorthion     89:70-45:2     x     x       Heptachlor opoxide     10:24:57:3     x     x				
Dichloross     B273-7     x     x       Delotioplos I     141-66-2     x     x       Delotin     60-57-1     x     x       Directipolos I     5367-38-5     x     x       Directipolos I     8467-7     x     x       Directipolos I     8466-48-3     x     x       Engenthrin     54406-48-3     x     x       Endosulfansultate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosulfansultate     6820-04-4     x     x       Endosulfansultate     10351-07-8     x     x       Fencinophos     299-04-3     x     x       Fencinophos     299-04-3     x     x       Fencinophos     129-14-5     x     x       Fenthion     563-12     x			x	~
Dicrotophos1     141-66-2     x     x       Deledrin     60-57-1     x     x       Diffubenzuron     35867-38-5     x     x       Dimethoate     80-51-5     x     x       Dimethoate     80-57     x     x       Duron     330-54-1     x     x       Duron     330-54-1     x     x       Endentification     520-20-8     x     x       Endentification     6231-12-2     X     x       Endentification     6231-12-2     X     x       Fencilophos     299-84-3     X     x       Fencilophos     53-39-9     X     x       Fencilophon     55-38-9     X     x       Fervalerate     51630-58-1     X     X       Fervalerate     51630-58-1     X     X       Fervalerate     51630-58-1     X     X       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     X     X       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     X     X				x
Deletin     80     57-1     x     x       Dimetholate     60-51-5     x     x       Dinseb and salts     88-85-7     x     x       Diuton     330-54-1     x     x       Diuton     5400-48-3     x     x       Endosulfansulfate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosulfansulfate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosulfansulfate     6620-04-4     x     x       Endosulfansulfate     6623-12-2     x     x     x       Endosulfansulfate     6623-04-4     x     x     x       Endosulfansulfate     663-12-2     x     x     x       Fenchorphos     299-04-3     x     x     x       Fenchorphos     299-04-3     x     x     x       Fenchorphos     299-04-3     x     x     x       Fenchorphos     122-14-5     x     x     x       Fenchorphos     120-05-3     x     x     x       Hetachorocyclobexane - a-Lindane				~
Diffuenzion     SS87-38-5     ×     ×       Dinesband salts     89-85-7     ×     ×       Dinosob and salts     89-85-7     ×     ×       Emponthrin     330-68-11     ×     ×       Endosulfansulfane     1031-07-8     ×     ×       Endosulfansulfane     1031-07-8     ×     ×       Endosulfansulfane     6623-02-8     ×     ×       Estervalerate     66230-04-4     ×     ×     ×       Estervalerate     6631-12-2     ×     ×     ×       Fenchitophos     299-84-3     ×     ×     ×       Fenchitophon     122-14-5     ×     ×     ×       Fenrolatrin     99515-41-8     ×     ×     ×       Fervalerate     51630-58-1     ×     ×     ×       Fervalerate     51630-58-1     ×     ×     ×       Heptachlor poxide     1024-57-3     ×     ×       Heptachlor poxide     1024-57-3     ×     ×       Heptachloropicyclohexane - 4-Lindane <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Y</td>				Y
Dinesb and salts     69-51-5     x     x       Duron     30-54-1     x        Empethtin     54406-48-3     x     x       Endosultansultate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endrin     22-0-8     x     x       Endrin     22-0-8     x     x       Endrin     563-12-2     x     x       Endrin     563-12-2     x     x       Fenchlorphos     299-84-3     x     x       Fenchlorphos     299-84-3     x     x       Fenchlorphos     122-14-5     x     x       Fenthion     553-8-9     x     x       Fernalerate     51630-58-1     x     x       Fernalerate     51630-58-1     x     x       Heptachlor poxide     1024-57-3     x     x       <			<b>^</b>	
Dinose and salts     BR-85-7     x     x       Emponthrin     54406-48-3     x     x       Endosulfancullate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosulfancullate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosulfancullate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosulfancullate     6620-04-4     x     x       Estervalerate     66230-04-4     x     x       Fencholophos     299-84-3     x     x       Fencholophos     299-84-3     x     x       Fencholophos     299-84-3     x     x       Fentosthon     152-2     x     x       Fentosthon     55-38-9     x     x       Fentosthon     122-14-5     x     x       Fentosthon     2006-87-3     x     x       Fentosthon     122-14-5     x     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x     x       Heptachlorocyclobexane - a-Lindane     319-86-     x     x       Indane     319-86-9     x			v	
Duron     320-54-1     x       Emporthrin     5406-48-3     x     x       Endosullansultate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosullansultate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endosullansultate     66230-04-4     x     x     x       Ehinon     563-12-2     x     x     x       Fenchlophos     299-84-3     x     x     x       Fenchlophos     299-84-3     x     x     x       Fenthion     533-9     x     x     x       Fenthion     5538-9     x     x     x       Fenyopathrin     39515-41-8     x     x     x       Fenyalerate     51630-58-1     x     x     x       Feynopathrin     89515-41-8     x     x     x       Hegtachlor opoxide     76-44-8     x     x     x       Hegtachlor opoxide     108-85-7     x     x     x       Hegtachlor opoxide     198-85-8     x     x     x				^
Empertmin     54406-48-3     ×     ×       Endosulfanuitate     1031-07-8     ×     ×     ×       Endosulfanuitate     1031-07-8     ×     ×     ×       Endosulfanuitate     66230-04-4     ×     ×     ×       Estenvalorate     66230-04-4     ×     ×     ×       Fenntothion     5231-22     ×     ×     ×       Fenntothion     122-14-5     ×     ×     ×       Fenntothion     122-14-5     ×     ×     ×       Fenntothion     195-541-8     ×     ×     ×       Fervalerate     51630-56-1     ×     ×     ×       Fipronil     10806-80-3     ×     ×     ×       Heptachtor epoxide     102-45-2     ×     ×     ×       Heptachtor opoxide     1024-8-3     ×     ×     ×       Heptachtor opoxide     1024-8-7-3     ×     ×     ×       Heptachtor opoxide     1024-8-7-3     ×     ×     ×       Heptachtor opoxide <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>				
Endosulfansulfate     1031-07-8     x     x       Endrin     72-20-8     x     x       Esfenvalerate     66230-04-4     x     x       Ention     663-12-2     x     x       Ention     122-14-5     x     x       Fenthion     122-14-5     x     x       Fenthion     53-89     x     x       Fernopathrin     39515-41-8     x     x       Fernopathrin     653-05-2     x     x       Fernopathrin     6970-045-2     x     x       Heptachlor     76-44-8     x     x       Heptachlor poxide     1024-57-3     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a Lindane     319-86-6     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a Lindane     319-86-7     x     x       Hidacioprid     1328261-41-3     x     x       Lindane     68-89-9     x     x       Midacioprid     121-75-5     X     x       Midacioprid     121-85-2     x     x <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td>×</td>			X	×
Endrin     72:20-8     x     x       Estenvalerate     6620:04-4     x     x       Estinon     563:12-2     x     x       Fenchlophos     29:94-3     x     x       Fenchlophon     122:14-5     x     x       Fentrothion     122:14-5     x     x       Fentrothion     55:38-9     x     x       Fentrothion     39:51:54:1-8     x     x       Fernalerate     51:630:68:1     x     x       Fernalerate     51:630:68:1     x     x       Fipranil     120068:37:3     x     x       Heytachlor epoxide     102:45:7.3     x     x       Heytachlor epoxide     102:45:7.3     x     x       Heytachlor epoxide     118:74-1     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319:48:-8     x     x       Lindane     58:39:-9     x     x     x       Lindane     58:39:-9     x     x     x       McFPA     94:74:6			X	
Esfervalerate     66230-04-4     x     x       Ethion     66312-2     x     x       Fenchlorphos     299-84-3     x     x       Fenchlorphos     299-84-3     x     x       Fenthion     152-14-5     x     x       Fentropathrin     39515-11-8     x     x       Fenvalerate     51630-58-1     x     x       Fipronil     120068-37-3     x     x       Fipronil     120068-37-3     x     x       Heptachlor     76-44-8     x     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-86-6     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-86-8     x     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x     x       McPA				
Ethion     563-12-2     x     x       Fenchlorphos     299-84-3     x     x       Fenitrothion     122-14-5     x     x       Fenitrothion     39515-41-8     x     x       Fennyopathin     39515-41-8     x     x       Fennyopathin     39515-41-8     x     x       Fernyopathin     6970-45-2     x     x       Flumethrin     69770-45-2     x     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x     x       Heptachlor opoxide     1024-57-3     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-86-7     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-86-7     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-86-7     x     x       Lindane     52-89-9     x     x     x       Lindane     52-89-9     x     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x     x       MCPB     94-81-5     x     x     x				
Fenchlorphos     299-84-3     x     x       Fenitrothion     122-14-5     x     x       Fenitrothion     55-38-9     x     x       Fenzylerate     51630-58-1     x     x       Fenzylerate     51630-58-1     x     x       Floronil     12068-37-3     x     x       Felimethrin     69770-45-2     x     x       Heptachlor     76-44-8     x     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-84-6     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-86-8     x     x       Inidacoprid     138261-41-3     x     x       Lifenuron     10305-07-8     x     x       Midathion     121-75-5     x     x       MCPA     94-74-6     x     x       MCPA     94-74-6     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x				
Fenitorion     122-14-5     x     x       Fernition     55-86-9     x     Fernition     Sepropathin				
Fentron     55-38-9     ×       Fenpropathrin     39515-41-8     ×       Fennalerate     51630-58-1     ×     ×       Fipronil     120068-37-3     ×     ×       Heptachlor     76-44-8     ×     ×       Heptachlor copoxide     1024-57-3     ×     ×       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-85-7     ×     ×       Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-85-7     ×     ×       Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-85-7     ×     ×       Inidacloprid     138261-41-3     ×     ×     ×       Inidacloprid     138261-41-3     ×     ×     ×       Mexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-85-7     ×     ×     ×       Midacloprid     12175-5     ×     ×     ×     ×       Metalation     121-75-5     ×     ×     ×     ×       MCPB     94-74-6     ×     ×     ×     ×       McCPB     94-74-6     ×     ×     ×     ×				
Fenrogathrin     9815-41-8     x       Fervalerate     51630-58-1     x     x       Fipmonil     120068-37-3     x     x       Flumethrin     69770-45-2     x     x       Heptachlor     76-44-8     x     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-84-6     x     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-86-8     x     x       Inidacloprid     138261-41-3     x     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x     x       Midacloprid     121-75-5     x     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x     x       McPB     94-81-5     x     x     x       Methonyl     16752-7.5     x     x     x       Methonylophos     10265-92-6     x     x			X	
Fenvalerate     51630-58-1     x     x       Fipronil     120068-37-3     x       Fipronil     69770-45-2     x       Heptachlor     76-44-8     x       Heptachlorobenzen (HCB)     118-74-1     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-85-7     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-85-7     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-85-7     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-85-7     x       Inidacioprid     138261-41-3     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x       Malathion     12175-5     X     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x       McPa     94-74				X
Fiproni     120068-37-3     x       Flumethrin     69770-45-2     x       Heptachlor     76-44-8     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x       Hexachlorobenzen (HCB)     118-74-1     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-86-6     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-86-8     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-86-8     x       Inidacloprid     138261-41-3     x       Lindane     219-86-8     x       Lindane     103055-07-8     x     x       Luferuron     103055-07-8     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x        MCPB     94-81-5     x        McCPB     94-81-5     x        Metoachlor     10285-92-6     x        Methamidophos     7768-34-7     x        Methamidophos     7768-34-7     x        Methamidophos     7768-34-7     x        Parathion-ethyl				
Flumethrin     69770-45-2     x       Heptachlor     76-44-8     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x       Hexachlorobenzen (HCB)     118-74-1     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-85-7     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-85-7     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-86-8     x       Lindane     139261-41-3     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x       Lufenuron     103055-07-8     x     x       Malathion     121-75-5     x     x       Melopp     94-74-6     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x       McPB     94-81-5     x     x       Mecoprop     93-65-2     x     x       Methonyl     16752-77-5     x     x       Methonylon     72-43-5     x     x       Methonylon     72-43-5     x     x       Parathion-methyl     2985-85-5     x     x				X
Heptachlor     76-44-8     x       Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     x       Hexachlorobenzen (HCB)     118-74-1     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-86-7     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-86-8     x       Inidacloprid     132861-41-3     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x       Lufenuron     103055-07-8     x       Malathion     121-75-5     x     x       MCPA     94-74-6     x     x       MCPB     94-81-5     x     x       McOPB     94-81-5     x     x       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x     x       Metolachlor     10265-92-6     x     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     66-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     2385-65-5     x     x <tr< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td></tr<>			X	
Heptachlor epoxide     1024-57-3     ×       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-84-6     ×       Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-85-7     ×       Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-86-8     ×       Inidacloprid     138261-41-3     ×       Lindane     58-89-9     ×     ×       Lindane     58-89-9     ×     ×       Mathion     121-75-5     ×     ×       Mathion     121-75-5     ×     ×       MCPA     94-74-6     ×     ×       MCPB     94-81-5     ×     ×       Mecoprop     93-65-2     ×     ×       Metonyl     16752-77-5     ×     ×       Methonyl     16752-97-5     ×     ×       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     ×				
Hexachlorobenzen (HCB)     118-74-1     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane     319-84-6     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-86-8     x       Irridacloprid     138261-41-3     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x       Lufenuron     103055-07-8     x     x       Malathion     121-75-5     x     x       MCPA     94-74-6     x     x       MCPB     94-81-5     x     x       McCPA     93-65-2     x     x       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x     x       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x     x       Metolachlor     10265-92-6     x     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     66-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl				
Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-84-6     x       Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-86-7     x       Imidacloprid     138261-41-3     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x       Malathion     121-75-5     x     x       MCPA     94-74-6     x     x       McPA     94-74-6     x     x       McPB     94-81-5     x     x       McPB     94-81-5     x     x       Mecoprop     93-65-2     x     x       Methonyl     16752-77.5     x     x       Methonyl     16752-77.5     x     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Parathion-methyl     66-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Perofenophenol     87-85     x<				Х
Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane     319-86-7     ×       Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-86-8     ×       Imidacloprid     138261-41-3     ×       Lindane     58-89-9     ×     ×       Lufenuron     103055-07-8     ×     ×       Malathion     121-75-5     ×     ×       MCPA     94-74-6     ×     ×       MCPB     94-81-5     ×     ×       McPB     94-81-5     ×     ×       McPB     94-81-5     ×     ×       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     ×     ×       Methomyl     16752-77-5     ×     ×       Methonyl     10265-92-6     ×     ×       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     ×     ×       Mirex     2385-85-5     ×     ×       Morocrotophos     6923-22-4     ×     ×       Parathion-ethyl     266-33-1     ×     ×       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     ×     ×       Permethrin     5245-53-1				х
Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane     319-86-8     x       Imidacloprid     138261-41-3     x       Lufane     58-89-9     X     X       Lufenuron     103055-07-8     X     X       Malathion     121-75-5     X     X       MCPA     94-74-6     X     X       MCPB     94-81-5     X     X       Mecoprop     93-65-2     X     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X     X       Methoxyl     16752-77-5     X     X       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     X     X       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     X     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     X     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     X     X       Parathion-ethyl     298-00-0     X     X       Parathion-ethyl     298-00-0     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X       Permethyl     2	Hexachlorocyclohexane - a-Lindane	319-84-6		Х
Imidacloprid     138261-41-3     x     x       Lindane     58-89-9     x     x       Lindane     103055-07-8     x     x       Malathion     121-75-5     x     x       MCPB     94-74-6     x     x       MCPB     94-81-5     x     x       McDab     94-81-5     x     x       Metoprop     93-65-2     x     x       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x     x       Methomyl     16752-77-5     x     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x     x       Methaxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Mirex     2385-85-5     X     x       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x     x       Parathion-methyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     X     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     X     x       Perdimethalin     40487-42-1     X     x       Perditoriophenol </td <td>Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane</td> <td>319-85-7</td> <td></td> <td>Х</td>	Hexachlorocyclohexane - b-Lindane	319-85-7		Х
Lindane     58-89-9     x     x       Lufenuron     103055-07-8     x	Hexachlorocyclohexane - d-Lindane	319-86-8		Х
Lufenuron     103055-07-8     x     x       Malathion     121-75-5     x     x       MCPA     94-74-6     x     x       MCPB     94-81-5     x     x       Metogorpo     93-65-2     x     x       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x     x       Methomyl     16752-77-5     x     x       Methonyl     16752-77-5     x     x       Methonyl     16752-77-5     x     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Mirex     2365-85-5     x     x       Parathion-methyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     X     x       Perdimethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       Perdimethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       Perfuane     72-56-0     X     X       Perfuane	Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	Х	
Malathion     121-75-5     X     X       MCPA     94-74-6     x       MCPB     94-81-5     X       Metogrop     93-65-2     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X       Methomyl     16752-77-5     X       Methanidophos     10265-92-6     X       Methanidophos     10265-92-6     X       Methanidophos     6923-22-4     X       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     X     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     X     X       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X		58-89-9		х
Malathion     121-75-5     X     X       MCPA     94-74-6     x       MCPB     94-81-5     X       Metogrop     93-65-2     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     X       Methomyl     16752-77-5     X       Methanidophos     10265-92-6     X       Methanidophos     10265-92-6     X       Methanidophos     6923-22-4     X       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     X     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     X     X       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X	Lufenuron	103055-07-8	Х	
MCPA     94-74-6     x       MCPB     94-81-5     x       Mecoprop     93-65-2     X       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x       Methomyl     16752-77-5     X       Methonyl     16752-77-5     X       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     X       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     X       Mirex     2385-85-5     X       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     X     X       Parathion-ethyl     56-5     X     X       Perdefinethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       Perdefinethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       Perdefinethalin     52445-53-11     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-11     X     X       Permethrin     52445-53-11     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-11     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-11     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-11     X     X	Malathion	121-75-5		Х
MCPB     94-81-5     x       Metogorop     93-65-2     x       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x       Methomyl     16752-77-5     x       Methomyl     10265-92-6     x       Methonyl     72-43-5     x     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Mirex     2385-85-5     x     x       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     298-00-0     x     x       Perdimethalin     40487-42-1     x     x       Perfiniphos-enthyl     298-00-0     x     x       Phosimet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosimet     732-11-6     x     x				
Mecoprop     93-65-2     x       Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x       Methomyl     16752-77-5     x       Methomylos     7786-34-7     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x       Methamidophos     10285-85-5     x       Mirex     2385-85-5     x       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     298-00-0     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     X     Perpendimethalin       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X       Phoxin / Baythion     14416-18-3     X     Perpendimethalin       Phoxin / Baythion     14416-18-3     X     Perpendimphos       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>				
Metolachlor     51218-45-2     x       Methomyl     16752-77-5     x       Mevinphos     7786-34-7     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x       Methamidophos     2385-85-5     x     x       Mirex     2385-85-5     x     x       Parathion-methyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     X     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X       Perhane     72-56-0     X     X       Phosimet     732-11-6     X     X       Phosimet     732-11-6     X     X       Pirimiphos-ethyl     29505-41-1     X     X       Pirometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X				
Methomyl     16752-77-5     x       Metinphos     7786-34-7     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Metra     2385-85-5     x     x       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     298-00-0     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       Perdimethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X       Perthane     72-56-0     X     X       Posmet     732-11-6     X     X       Probins/ Baythion     14816-18-3     X     P       Pirimiphos-ethyl     29232-93-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Propetoryn     <				
Mevinphos     7786-34-7     x       Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Mirex     2385-85-5     x     x       Moncorotophos     6923-22-4     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     x     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     X     x       Perthane     72-56-0     X     x       Posmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x     x       Phosim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x     x       Primiphos-ethyl     29232-93-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     x       Profenophos     1218-83-4     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X				
Methamidophos     10265-92-6     x       Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Mirex     2385-85-5     x     x       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Perdimethalin     40487-42-1     X     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       Perthane     72-56-0     X     X       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     X       Phosim / Baythion     14816-18-3     X     X       Pirimiphos-ethyl     29320-93-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Propetamphos     3121-89-0     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X <				
Methoxychlor     72-43-5     x     x       Mirex     2385-85-5     x     Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     298-00-0     x     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     x     X     Pendimethalin       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     x     x     X       Perthane     72-56-0     x     X     X       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     X     X       Pirmiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     x     X     X       Pirmiphos-ethyl     29232-93-7     X     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X     X       P				
Mirex     2385-85-5     x       Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-ethyl     298-00-0     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     x     P       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       PCrhane     72-56-0     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     P       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     X       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     X       Phosmet     732-11-7     x     X       Prometryn     29305-41-1     x     X       Primiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X       Pyrethrum     800				x
Monocrotophos     6923-22-4     x       Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     x     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       Permethrin     52645-53-1     x     x       Perthane     72-56-0     x     P       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     P       Phosim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x     P       Primiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     x     x       Pirimiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     x     P       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     P       Profenophos     123312-89-0     x     P       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     x     X       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X				~
Parathion-ethyl     56-38-2     x     x       Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     X     X       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     X     X       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     X     X       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     X     X       Permethrin     52645-53-1     X     X       Perthane     72-56-0     X     X       Phosmet     732-11-6     X     P       Phosim / Baythion     14816-18-3     X     P       Phosim / Baythion     14816-18-3     X     P       Primiphos-ethyl     29232-93-7     X     X       Pirimiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>				
Parathion-methyl     298-00-0     x     x       Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       Permethrin     52645-53-1     x     x       Perthane     72-56-0     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x     x       Pirimiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     x     x       Primiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Prometryn     83653-07-0     x     x       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     x     x       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     X     x       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X				×
Pendimethalin     40487-42-1     x       PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       Permethrin     52645-53-1     x     x       Perthane     72-56-0     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     7256-0     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     23505-41-1     x     x       Primiphos-ethyl     29232-93-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Prometryn     83653-07-0     x     x       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     x     x       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     x     x       Quinalphos     135				
PCP/ Pentachlorophenol     87-86-5     x     x       Permethrin     52645-53-1     x     x       Perthane     72-56-0     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     x       Phosmet     23505-41-1     x     x       Pirimiphos-ethyl     29232-93-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Prometryn     83653-07-0     x     x       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     x     x       Pyropetamphos     31218-83-4     x     x       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     x     x       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     x     x       Quintozine     82-68-8     x     x       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     x     x       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     x     x				~
Permethrin     52645-53-1     x     x       Perthane     72-56-0     x     Perthane       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     Perthane       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     Perthane       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     Perthane       Phosmet     732-11-6     x     Perthane       Phoxim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x     Perthane       Primiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     x     x       Primiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     x     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     X     X       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X				V
Perthane     72-56-0     x       Phosmet     732-11-6     x       Phoxim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x       Pirimiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     X     X       Pirimiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Propetamphos     123312-89-0     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X     X       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X     X				
Phosmet     732-11-6     x       Phoxim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x       Pirimiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     x     x       Pirimiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     x       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     x       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     X     x       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     x       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X     X       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X     X				X
Phoxim / Baythion     14816-18-3     x       Pirimiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     X     X       Pirimiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     X     X       Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     X       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     X       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     X     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X     X       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X     X       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X     X				
Pirimiphos-ethyl     23505-41-1     x     x       Pirimiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     x     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x     x       Prometryn     83653-07-0     x     x       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     x     x       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     x     x       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     x     x       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     x     x       Quintozine     82-68-8     x     x       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     x     x       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     x     x				
Pirimiphos-methyl     29232-93-7     x       Profenophos     41198-08-7     x       Prometryn     83653-07-0     x       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     x       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     x       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     x     x       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     x     x       Quintozine     82-68-8     x     x       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     x     x       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     x     x				
Profenophos     41198-08-7     X     Image: Marce of the system       Prometryn     83653-07-0     X     Image: Marce of the system     Image: Marceeooi Image: Marce of the system     Image: Marceeooi Image: Marceeooi Image: Marceeooi Image: Marceeooi Imarceeooi Image: Marceeooi Imareeooi Image: Marceeoo			X	
Prometryn     83653-07-0     x     Image: colored system       Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     x     Image: colored system     x       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     x     X     X       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X     X       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X     X       Tetrachlorvinphos     22350-76-1     X     X	Pirimiphos-methyl			X
Pymetrozine     123312-89-0     X       Propetamphos     31218-83-4     X       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X     X       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X     X				
Propetamphos     31218-83-4     x       Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     X     X       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     X     X       Quintozine     82-68-8     X     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X     X       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X     X       Tetrachlorvinphos     22350-76-1     X     X				
Pyrethrum     8003-34-7     x     x       Quinalphos     13593-03-8     x       Quintozine     82-68-8     x       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     x       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     x       Tetrachlorvinphos     22350-76-1     x			X	
Quinalphos     13593-03-8     x       Quintozine     82-68-8     X       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     X       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X       Tetrachlorvinphos     22350-76-1     X				
Quintozine     82-68-8     x       Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     x       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     x       Tetrachlorvinphos     22350-76-1     x			Х	
Teflubenzuron     83121-18-0     x       Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     x       Tetrachlorvinphos     22350-76-1     x				Х
Thiamethoxam     153719-23-4     X       Tetrachlorvinphos     22350-76-1     X				
Tetrachlorvinphos 22350-76-1 X	Teflubenzuron	83121-18-0	Х	
	Thiamethoxam		Х	
	Tetrachlorvinphos			Х
	Toxaphene	8001-35-2	Х	

Telodrin	297-78-9	Х	
Strobane	8001-50-1	Х	
Transfluthrin	118712-89-3		Х
Trifluralin	1582-09-8	Х	
Triflumuron	64628-44-0		Х
Thiodicarb	59669-26-0	Х	
Thidiazuron	51707-55-2	Х	
Tolclofos-methyl	57018-04-9	Х	
Trifloxysulfuron-sodium	199119-58-9	Х	

# 3. Minimum social criteria

## 3.1 Scope

... "For adequate implementation and assessment of the following specific criteria the corresponding key conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO) have to be taken as the relevant basis for interpretation."

## Interpretation:

The following ILO conventions 'correspond' to the specific GOTS minimum criteria:

3.2.	Employment is freely chosen: C29 - Forced Labour Convention C105 - Abolition of Forced Labour Convention
3.3.	Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected: C87 - Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention C98 - Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention C135 - Workers' Representatives Convention C154 - Collective Bargaining Convention
3.4.	Working conditions are safe and hygienic: C155 - Occupational Safety and Health Convention
3.5.	Child labour must not be used: C138 - Minimum Age Convention C182 - Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention
3.6.	Living wages: C95 - Protection of Wages Convention C131 - Minimum Wage Fixing Convention
3.7.	Working hours are not excessive: C1 - Hours of Work (Industry) Convention C14 - Weekly Rest (Industry) Convention C30 - Hours of Work (Commerce and Offices) Convention C106 - Weekly Rest (Commerce and Offices) Convention
3.8.	No discrimination is practised: C100 - Equal Remuneration Convention C111 - Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention
3.9.	Regular employment is provided C158: Termination of Employment Convention C175: Part-time Work Convention C177: Homework Convention C181 Private Employment Agencies Convention
3.10.	Harsh or inhumane treatment is prohibited: C100 - Equal Remuneration Convention C111 - Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention

#### **Reference:**

The mentioned conventions are published on the official ILO website: http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/convdisp1.htm

## 4.1 Auditing of processing, manufacturing and trading stages

"Processors, manufacturers and traders of GOTS Goods must undergo an on-site annual inspection cycle (including possible additional unannounced inspections based on a risk assessment of the operations) and must hold a valid conformity certificate. *Traders* having an annual turnover with *GOTS Goods* less than 5000  $\in$  and retailers only selling to end consumers are exempt from the certification obligation; provide they do not (re-)pack or (re-) label *GOTS Goods*. *Traders* with less than 5000 $\in$  annual turnover with *GOTS Goods* must register with an *Approved Certifier* and must inform the same immediately after their annual turnover exceeds 5000 $\in$ ." ...

#### Interpretation:

Depending on the kind of the organic fibre processed the following stages are considered as the first processing stages that must be GOTS certified:

- Ginning for cotton
- Retting for bast fibres
- Boiling and washing cocoons for silk
- Scouring for wools and other animal fibres (respective grading if this step is undertaken before scouring and not already covered by the organic farming certification)

The annual on-site inspection and certification obligation for the different stages in the supply chain of GOTS Goods can be summaries as following:

Processors and manufacturers:

certification is obligatory, provide they are not exempt by the *Approved Certifier* under the provision for 'small-scale sub-contractors with a low risk potential' (see interpretation advise below)

Traders (incl. import, export and wholesale entities):

- certification is obligatory, if at least one of the following conditions are valid:
- they become proprietor of *GOTS Goods* (= buy and sell them) with an annual turnover with these products of at least 5000€
- they are engaged with packing or re-packing of GOTS Goods
- they are engaged with labeling or re-labelling of GOTS Goods.

*Traders* that are not obliged to become certified, because their annual turnover with GOTS Goods is less than 5000€ must register with an Approved Certifier. As soon as their turnover exceeds 5000€ they must inform the Approved Certifier and are under obligation of certification.

#### **Retailers:**

certification is obligatory, only if:

- they have beside their retail activity also a trade activity with GOTS Goods with an annual turnover of at least 5000€
- they are engaged with packing or re-packing of GOTS Goods
- they are engaged with labeling or re-labelling of GOTS Goods.

Approved Certifiers that have contracted more than 10 GOTS Certified Entities must conduct a minimum of 2% unannounced on-site inspections (or 1 inspection; whichever is greater) of certified facilities per year, chosen randomly and/or chosen taking into account the risk or threat to the organic integrity of the production or products.

The on-site inspection protocol shall at the very minimum undertake the following, as

applicable to the operator:

a. Assessment of the processing system by means of visits to facilities and storage units (which may also include visits to non-organic areas if there is reason for doing so);

b. Review of records and accounts in order to verify flow of goods (input/output reconciliation and the tracing back);

c. Inspection of the chemical inputs (dyes and auxiliaries) and accessories used and assessment of their compliance with the applicable criteria of the GOTS;

d. Identification of areas of risk to organic integrity;

e. Inspection of the waste water (pre-)treatment system of wet processors;

f. Verification of the operator's risk assessment of contamination and residue testing policy potentially including sample drawing for residue testing either as random sampling or in case of suspicion of contamination or non-compliance;

g. Verification of adherence to the defined minimum social criteria (including confidential interviews of workers, if applicable);

h. Verification that changes to the standards and to related requirements have been effectively implemented and

i. Verification that corrective actions have been taken.

Conformity Certificates shall contain the following minimum information:

a. The name and address of the operator whose products are the subject of certification;

b. Name and address of the Certification Body that issued the certification documents;

- c. The scope of the certification granted, including
  - The products certified, which may be identified by type or range of products,
  - The standard that is the basis for the certification (=GOTS), and
  - The effective date and term of certification.

..."The responsible Approved Certifier may further decide on exceptions from the annual onsite inspection cycle for small-scale sub-contractors with a low risk potential regarding environmental and social criteria." ...

#### Interpretation:

Operators employing not more than 10 production workers can be considered as 'smallscale' in this context. Units performing wet processing can generally not be considered as having a 'low risk potential' regarding environmental criteria whereas processors and manufacturers employing workers in developing countries can generally not be considered as having a 'low risk potential' regarding social criteria.

Accordingly Approved Certifiers may decide on exceptions from the annual onsite inspection cycle for units with no more than 10 employees performing job work for a certified entity such as home based working units and mechanical processing and manufacturing units in developed countries.

... "Basis for authorisation by the IWG is an accreditation of the certifier on basis of the IWG document 'Approval Procedure and Requirements for Certification Bodies' by the main cooperation partner of IWG for this process, IOAS, or another recognised accreditation body".

#### Interpretation:

A general precondition for accepting application as GOTS Approved Certifier is an existing ISO 65 accreditation of the applicant (according to chapter '2. Principles' of the 'Approval Procedure and Requirements for Certification Bodies'). Beside IOAS authorised national or international accreditation bodies (such as IAF member) that have the necessary competence and confirm to the IWG that they follow the given procedures to accredit to the GOTS scope(s) are considered as 'recognised accreditation bodies'.

## 4.2 Testing of Technical Quality Parameters and Residues

"Certified Entities are expected to undertake testing in accordance with a risk assessment in order to assure compliance with this standard and in specific with the criteria of chapter 2.4.14 (Technical Quality Parameters) as well as 2.4.15 and 2.4.16 (Limit Values for Residues in GOTS Goods, additional materials and accessories). All GOTS Goods and the components of these products should be included in this risk assessment and therefore potentially subject to testing. The testing frequency and the number of samples should be established according to this risk assessment." ...

#### Interpretation:

Factors that should be considered – if applicable – in an appropriate risk assessment analysis:

- Kind of organic fibres used <-> pesticides and potential GM varieties commonly used if the same type of fibre would have been sourced conventional.
- Kind of additional conventional fibres and accessories used <-> pesticides and potential GM varieties commonly used in the case of natural fibres, prohibited additives commonly used for regenerated and synthetic fibres as well as accessories
- (Organic) natural fibre claims <-> non-natural substitutes used (e.g. natural bamboo fibre <-> rayon made from bamboo; linen and hemp <-> synthetic imitation fibres)
- Type and amount of approved chemical inputs used for GOTS Goods <-> any fastness problems known, problematic restricted inputs contained (e.g. AOX, copper) as well as prohibited substances commonly used in the same conventional process
- Separation measures in processing <-> sources of potential contamination from the parallel conventional processing stages performed in the unit
- Transport and storage conditions of GOTS goods<-> prohibited substances commonly used in transport and storage of comparable conventional products