

Bio Suisse Checklist for Groups: Example

The checklist can be downloaded in Excel format from the Bio Suisse webpage (www.bio-suisse.ch/Library).

- The checklist must be completed for the entire holding(s) and not just for the crop(s) to be approved!
- The correctness of the information given in the checklist must be confirmed by the inspection body.

Producer name	Producer code	Responsibilities of farm manager	Livestock management non-org. / EU Reg. / IFOAM / self-suf.	No. of LU <small>equiv.</small>	Total fertilizer imported onto holding in kg Nitot	Total fertilizer imported onto holding in kg P2O5	Total agricultural area in ha	Biodiversity enhancement in ha	Soil-building crops	Soil protection	Plot number	Cropping area in ha	First inspection	Crop in previous year	Current crop	Status	Seed quality / planting material	Trace elements (TE), potassium fertilizer (PF), molluscicides (M)	Use of elemental copper in kg / year	Vegetative ground cover in permanent crops
Alice Miller	AZ 208	no	EU Reg.	10	1500	600	21	2	yes	yes	1	2	03	Wheat	Soya beans	C 2	org	--	0	
											2	6	97	Soya beans	Sunflowers	org	org	--	0	
											3	8	98	Alfalfa	Wheat	org	non-treated	--	0	
											4	2	04	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	C 1	treated	--	0	
											5	2	97	Natural pasture	Natural pasture	org	xx	--	0	
											6	1	97	Apples	Apples	org	non-org	PF	1.5	12
Antonia Smith	AZ 209	no	IFOAM	15	2000	500	40.5	0	yes	yes	1	4	03	Wheat	Soya beans	C 2	org	--	0	
											2	12	99	Wheat	Soya beans	org	org	--	0	
											3	16	99	Soya beans	Sunflowers	org	non-treated	--	0	
											4	5	02	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	org	treated	--	0	
											5	3	02	Sunflowers	Alfalfa	org	xx	--	0	
											6	0.5	99	Tomatoes	Tomatoes	org	70% peat	M	1	

Beni Gut	AZ 210	yes	Non-organic self-suf.	25	3600	600	60	4	yes	no	1	4	03	Wheat	Soya beans	C 2	org	--	0
											2	12	03	Soya beans	Sunflowers	C 1	org	--	20
											3	16	04	Alfalfa	Wheat	C 1	non-treated	--	0
											4	24	04	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	non-org.	treated	--	0
											5	4	04	Copse	Copse	xx	xx	--	0

Explanations / Key:

Producer name	First name, surname
Producer code	Give producer code
Responsibilities of farm manager	Is the farm manager in charge of non-organic holdings or non-organic enterprises? yes/no
Livestock non-org. / EU Reg. / IFOAM	Is livestock management carried out to IFOAM Standards, is it certified to EU Org. Reg., or is it non-organic? Is livestock kept solely for self-sufficiency? (non-org. / IFOAM / EU Reg. / self-suf.).
No. of LU_{equiv}	Number of livestock unit equivalents kept on the farm (rolling average over the year); 1 cow = 1 LU, 1 other cattle = 0.8 LU, 25 calves = 1 LU, 6 pigs/sheep/goats = 1 LU, 100 laying hens = 1 LU, 250 poultry = 1 LU
Total fertilizer imported in kg N_{tot}	Total fertilizer imported onto holding over the past 12 months (Nitrogen [N tot], exclusive of own livestock) in kg Ntot
Total fertilizer imported in kg P₂O₅	Total fertilizer imported onto holding over the past 12 months (Phosphorus P ₂ O ₅ , exclusive of own livestock) in kg P₂O₅
Total agricultural area	Give total agricultural area including area for enhancement of biodiversity in ha
Biodiversity enhancement in ha	Area for enhancement of biodiversity in ha
Soil building crops	State whether soil-building crops constitute at least 20% of the cropped area (yes/no)
Soil protection	State whether at least 50% of the open tillage area has a plant cover outside of the vegetation period (yes/no)
Plot number	Give plot number
Cropping area in ha	Give plot size in ha
First inspection	First year of inspection for the plot
Crop in previous year	Which crop was grown in this plot in the previous year?
Current crop	Crop grown in the current inspection year
Status	C 1 First year of certified organic production C 2 Second year of certified organic production org Plots which have been managed organically for more than two years non-org. Plots under non-organic management
Seed quality / planting material	State whether seeds / planting material is organic , non-organic non-treated / treated / x% peat in growing media
Trace elements, molluscicides, fertilizer	Are trace elements (TE), potassium fertilizers (PF), molluscicides (M) applied? (if yes, please give relevant code)
Use of elemental copper	Quantity (kg) of elemental copper applied to plot(s)
Ground cover in permanent crops	Number of months in which vegetative ground cover is present in permanent crops (state No. of months)