

Stricter conditions for cereals, pulses and oilseeds from Romania

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Various indications show Bio Suisse that in case of imports from Romania there is currently an increased risk of having to degrade goods due to complex and opaque flows of goods.

For this reason, **from January 1, 2015**, there will be introduced the following measure for imports of cereals, pulses and oilseeds from Romania:

- **Within Romania raw materials may be traded via only one dealer**

Bio Suisse will reserve the right to carry out more cross checks for the flow of goods from Romania and if necessary from further countries.

It should also to be noted that no storable goods may be marketed with the Bud for which the attestation of traceability has not yet been confirmed with the Bud stamp (see Bio Suisse Standards, part V, page 248 respectively Import Manual, page 1). In the future, in case of this infringement against the Standards, sanctions may have to be expected.

These measures serve to protect the quality of the Bud products.