



LEAF Producer Group Quality Management System v1.1 → Rules for LEAF Marque Producer Groups and Multisite Operations with or without a Quality Management System v2.0

Introduction

This document summarises and the key changes in the proposed Rules for LEAF Marque Producer Groups and Multisite Operations with or without a Quality Management System which is due to be implemented at the same time as LEAF Marque Standard v17 (April 2026).

The document is a publicly available normative document which informs producers (and certification bodies) of how LEAF Marque certification works for:

- producer groups (groups of individual legal entities whose conformance is managed through the quality management system of a single farming business), and
- multisite operations (single legal entity which has separate, distinct production sites which may or may not be managed under a single quality management system)

who have the corresponding certificate structure in place for GlobalG.A.P.

The primary reasons for this revision are:

- Addition of multisite operations to scope (previously held in guidance documents)
- Clarification of existing rules
- Introduction of new clauses which enhance the robustness of the certification process
- Integration of existing guidance into the rules

Revisions

Throughout

Renamed document

Clauses updated / introduced to specify rules for multisite operations (with or without QMS)

Introduction

1.4 Added definition of production site, using adapted GlobalG.A.P. definition

LEAF Membership

3.1 Added clauses describing relevant LEAF Membership's required, fee structure and registration of producers/sites



LSFR Completion

4.1 Added clause confirming how LSFR must be completed by producer groups & multisite operations, reflecting current practice.

LEAF Marque Membership

5.1 Added clauses describing relevant LEAF Marque Membership's required, fee structure and registration of producers/sites

Audits

6. Clarified audit protocol for Producer Groups and Multisite operations (with and without QMS)

Annex 1.

Summary table of LEAF & LEAF Marque Membership types, fees and audit protocol

Annex 2.

Revised QMS audit checklist