



GLOBAL Good Agricultural Practice G.A.P.

GLOBALG.A.P. is a world-wide partnership which aims to establish one standard for good agricultural practice (GAP), with different product applications capable of fitting to the whole of global agriculture. The standard is primarily designed to reassure consumers about how food is produced on the farm by minimising the detrimental environmental impacts of farming operations, reducing the use of chemical inputs and ensuring a responsible approach to worker health and safety as well as animal welfare.

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- GLOBALG.A.P. establishes a single recognised framework for independent verification.
- Its practical manual for good agricultural practice goes beyond legislative recommendations.
- GLOBALG.A.P. is a business-to-business label and is therefore not visible to the end consumer.

- The GlobalG.A.P. logo cannot be used on the end product.
- Existing national and regional assurance schemes have been benchmarked as equivalent to multiple audits (as long as equivalence can be proven).
- The scheme involves very detailed assessment documents.
- The General Regulations, Control Points Compliance Criteria and the checklist are all on-line.

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Gwledig: Ewrop yn Buddsoddi
mewn Ardaloedd Gwledig
The European Agricultural Fund for
Rural Development: Europe Investing in
Rural Areas



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government



Benefits of the GlobalG.A.P. scheme

- It is globally relevant and recognised world-wide
- It can open up opportunities for global marketing
- Membership is available for individuals and groups.

For what sectors of horticulture is the GlobalG.A.P. scheme suitable?

- Fruit and vegetables
- Protected Cropping
- Ornamentals.

What assurance categories does the GlobalG.A.P. scheme cover?

- Food safety and traceability
- Food and production quality
- Business and resource management
- Animal health and welfare
- Environmental protection and biodiversity.

Costs of participation – varies

- Group supplier membership – €2,550
- Individual supplier membership – €1,550
- Associate member – €1,550.

Retail food service membership is based on annual turnover:

<€5 billion – cost: €5,000

€5-€15 billion – cost: €7,000

>€15 billion – cost: €9,000.

Prices stated are correct at time of going to press – please check for current prices in case of changes

How to join GlobalG.A.P.

To apply you need to complete the registration process before certification can take place. See further information.

System of inspection

Inspections are carried out on an annual basis.

Further information

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Download the [GLOBALG.A.P Membership Package](#) for more information.

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