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1. Employ long-term, ecological, systems-based organic management.						
1.1 General Farming Management Systems:						
1.1.1 ensure the long-term management and resilience of an organic farm holding by respecting, maintaining, improving and completing ecological cycles and the quality of ecosystems and the landscape;	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
1.1.2 Attain ecological balance through the design of locally adapted farming systems;	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
1.1.3 do not rely upon switching between organic and conventional management.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant but need to be clear how to address.	N: not address
1.2 Crop Production Management Systems:						
1.2.1 are based on conserving or improving soil structure, organic matter, soil fertility and biodiversity;	General principle 1. Soil test must be done before the selection of crop, manuring and implementation of soil fertility improvement activities in order to know the fertility status and residue of chemical pesticides in the soil. 5. Integrated soil improvement	3.4	p	address as general principle and do not address biodiversity		P: address as general principle and do not address biodiversity

1 Letter "y" = equivalent, "n" = not equivalent, "p" = partial equivalent, and "a" = additional objective

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	activities and balanced use of organic manure must be practiced for soil nutrients maintenance.					
1.2.2 include a diverse crop rotation as an integral part of the management system of the holding. For perennial crops this includes cover crops (green manures) and/or other plant-based ground cover. For annual crops this includes minimum crop rotation practices, cover crops (green manures) or other diverse plant production with comparable achievements;	3.3.5 Crop rotation practice should be followed with respect to increase the soil fertility, minimize nitrogen leaching out and minimization of insect disease and weed incidence. 3.4.7 Integration of leguminous crop in crop rotation system is compulsory /obligatory before or after the main crop.	3.3 3.4	y	--		Y: --
1.2.3 promote and sustains the health of crops while maintaining productivity and the integrity of the agro-ecosystem. This is accomplished through interrelated positive processes and mechanisms for the management of pests, diseases, and weeds. These include but are not limited to site and crop adapted fertility management and soil cultivation, choice of appropriate varieties, enhancement of functional biodiversity; and in case additional measures are required, restricted use of crop protectants and growth regulators.	General policy and principle a. Planting of different types of flowering and aromatic plants helps to control disease, pest and natural predator management. Management, of habitats for beneficial insect like Dragon flies, fire beetle, Lady bird beetles etc. needs to be created for organic pest management.. Production system shall promote the balance of natural creatures to reduce insect, pest, and weed problem.	3.5	p	not address the fertility management to sustain crop health		P: address as general principle and do not address the fertility management to sustain crop health
1.2.4 Excluded systems: Hydroponic production.	--	--	n	not address	It is not relevant in Nepal at this moment.	N: not address
1.3 Animal Production Management Systems:						
1.3.1 are based on the harmonious	General principles	3.7	p	address as		P: address as general

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relationship between land, plants and animals;	a. Organic livestock rearing must have the functional relationship among soil, water, plant and animals.			general princler		principle
1.3.2 assure the health of animals and meet their physiological needs;	General principles b. Provide suitable environment to fulfill the natural needs of animals as well as to demonstrate natural behavior.	3.7	p	address as general principle		P: address as general principle
1.3.3 treat animals respectfully and support their natural and social behavior and welfare;	3.7.1 The animal should be kept according to their natural behavior/habit of respective animals and provide natural environment for their growth and development.	3.7	y	--		Y: --
1.3.4 preserve the agroecosystem and surrounding environment.	General principles c. The pasture land management for livestock production must support to conserve bio diversity and soil and water management.	3.7	p	address as general principle		P: address as general principle
1.4 Beekeeping Management Systems:						
1.4.1 maintain bee colonies as an integral part of the ecosystem and support their natural cycles.	General principles a. The organic bee keeping should promote the integrated and organic agriculture system. b. Local species of bee must be promoted c. The management of bee forage for honey production must be done in such a way that it helps to conserve bio-diversity and support to soil and water management.	3.9	p	address as general principle		P: address as general principle
1.5 Aquaculture Management Systems:						

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1.5.1 maintain well-being of the farmed species, the biodiversity of natural aquatic ecosystems, the health of the aquatic environment, and the quality of surrounding aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.	NOT APPLICABLE					
1.6 Wild Collection Management Systems:						
1.6.1 do not exceed sustainable yield of the local ecosystem, nor threaten the existence of plant, fungal or animal species, including those not directly exploited.	--	--	n	not address	Standard on wild management system is lacking which need to be included.	N: not address
1.6.2 collect products only from within the boundaries of the clearly defined wild collection area.	--	--	n	not address	Standard on wild management system is lacking which need to be included.	N: not address
1.7 Processing Management Systems:						
1.7.1 maintain organic integrity of processed products, contribute to health and well-being of humans and animals (in the case of animal feed), produce high-quality products and protect the environment.	--	--	n	not address	There is some provision in 3.10... But it need to be clearly addressed.	N: not address
1.8 Transition/Conversion Requirements for Organic Production Management Systems:						
1.8.1 clearly identify when organic practices begin and how long they are applied before the operation and products can be considered organic, taking into consideration the balance of the ecosystem and the skills of the operator. This may include specific conditions for simultaneous transition/conversion of land and	3.2.1 The conversion period shall be calculated from the date of application of organic agriculture practices. 3.2.2 The certification body should frequently make inspection of the farm on the first year of	3.2	y	--		Y: --

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animals and is no less than twelve months for the system.	conversion. The certification logo for conversion shall not be allowed / used. 3.2.3 Logo of certification in conversion shall be provided for the production of second and third year of conversion after the careful inspection made by the CB. 3.2.4 A full conversion period shall not required if producer / processor can submit / demonstrate the full proof (laboratory test reports of no chemical residue in soil as well as records of production and processing procedure, technology etc) of organic practice applied in production/ processing.					
1.8.2 for crops, establish a suitable period of organic management prior to the organic status of a crop, during which contaminants are reduced, and healthy soils and sustainable ecosystems are being established, and which is no less than twelve months.	see above	3.2	y	--		Y: --
1.8.3 raise animals organically from birth or hatching, or when this is not possible from early ages subject to a minimum transition/conversion requirement. Guidelines for minimum transition/conversion requirements: dairy – 90 days. eggs and poultry meat – 42 days; other meat – 12 months; aquatic animals – two thirds lifespan or 12 months, whichever is shorter; bee colonies – time needed for wax replacement with minimum twelve months.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
2. Assure long-term, biologically-based soil fertility						

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2.1 Soil Fertility Management:						
2.1.1 nourishes plants primarily through the soil ecosystem, and achieves nutrient balance.	--	--	n	not address	There some thing about it in background and 3.4.7. It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
2.1.2 enhances the soil-ecosystem and achieves nutrient balance primarily by incorporating manures and other biodegradable inputs, and/ or by nitrogen fixation from plants.	General Principles 5. Integrated soil improvement activities and balanced use of organic manure must be practiced for soil nutrients maintenance.	3.4	y	--		P: address as general principle
2.1.3 employs measures to recycle organic materials within the production system.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
2.1.4 uses naturally occurring mineral fertilizers only as a supplement to biologically-based fertility methods.	3.4.4 In case of potassium and other mineral deficiency in soil, with the permission of the CB chemical source of minerals can be used by mixing in the compost (5-10 Kg in one ton of compost).	3.4	n	chemical fertilizers are allowed to be used in compost	It need to be corrected	N: chemical fertilizers are allowed to be used in compost
2.1 5 excludes or restricts certain practices that may be inconsistent with organic management objectives including: - use of sodium nitrate - land preparation by burning - use of human excrement on crops for human consumption	3.4.6 Due to the chances of presence of heavy metals and minerals in Industrial and urban waste they may be used only after the decomposing with micro organisms however CB takes the final decision based on the amount of heavy metals and minerals detected by laboratory test. Human excreta are prohibited for soil fertilization. 3.4.10 Burning of crop residue is	3.4	y	sodium nitrate is not in the positive list		Y: sodium nitrate is not in the positive list

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	restricted except in case of serious disease and pests infestation and prevalence of dangerous plants, throne and weeds in slash and burn farming system.					
3. Avoid/minimize synthetic inputs at all stages of the organic product chain and exposure of people and the environment to persistent, potentially harmful chemicals.						
3.1 Crop Production:						
3.1.1 uses only crop production inputs, including fertility substances and active substances for pest/disease/growth management, that are on the Indicative lists of substances for organic production and processing in international organic standards, or they comply with the criteria for these lists, or they are otherwise explicitly approved in these standards.	3.5.6 In case of high economic injury level of crop, CB may be consulted for the approval of use of any chemical pesticides.	3.5	n	Allow the use of chemical pesticides. Also, though there are indicative lists but there is no reference from in the standards about these lists	It need to be corrected	N: Allow the use of chemical pesticides if approved by CB
3.1.2 Co-formulants (e.g. inerts and synergists) in formulated farm input products are not carcinogens, mutagens, teratogens or neurotoxins.	--	--	n	not address	Need to be addressed	Y: not in the positive list
3.1.3 Excludes any use of synthetic nitrogen fertilizers and superphosphates.	3.4.4 In case of potassium and other mineral deficiency in soil, with the permission of the CB chemical source of minerals can be used by mixing in the compost (5-10 Kg in one ton of compost).	3.4	n	chemical fertilizers are allowed to be used in compost		N: chemical fertilizers are allowed to be used in compost
3.2 Animal Production						

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3.2.1 excludes synthetic feed rations: amino acids, nitrogen compounds (e.g. urea), growth promoters, stimulants appetizers, preservatives and coloring agents .	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.2.2 vitamins, trace elements and supplements provided to animals are from natural sources unless they are not available in sufficient quantity and/ or quality.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.2.3 excludes from the system all prophylactic use of synthetic allopathic veterinary drugs.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.2.4 use of antibiotic and other allopathic veterinary drugs for animals is strictly limited to the treatment of illness and injuries under the supervision of qualified personnel, and subject to defined withdrawal periods that are not less than double that required by legislation.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.2.5 in aquaculture, all use of allopathic veterinary medication for invertebrates is excluded from the system.	n.a.	--	--	--		n.a.
3.3 Processing						
3.3.1 Processing methods other than biological, mechanical or physical techniques are restricted.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.3.2 Any additives, processing aids or other substances that are used and modify organic products are on the indicative lists of international organic standards, or comply with the criteria for these lists, or are otherwise explicitly allowed in these standards.	3.10.6 Except approved chemicals and additives from CB, other chemical / additives is prohibited / not allowed. The CB may approve the additives flavorings, water, salt, enzymes and micro organism, minerals and related processing supportive products which are in	3.10	n	there is no indicative list	Indicative list need to be made	N: there is no indicative list

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	equivalence with table 3 and 4 of annex 2 of approved standard GL32- 1993 (organically produced food) of WHO and UNFAO, codex Alimentarius commission					
3.3.3 Solvents used for extraction are restricted and are on the indicative lists of international organic standards, or comply with the criteria for these lists.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.3.4 Disinfecting and sanitizing substances that may come in contact with organic products are restricted to water and substances on the indicative lists of international standards or comply with the criteria for these lists.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.4. Contamination						
3.4.1 Precautionary measures are taken to avoid contamination.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
3.4.2 Where there is reasonable suspicion of contamination, an investigation is made, the source of the contamination sought and measures are taken to address the problem.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4. Minimize pollution and degradation of the production/processing unit and surrounding environment from production/processing activities.						
4.1 General						
4.1.1 risks of environmental pollution are identified and minimized.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address

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4.1.2 organic systems employ measures to reduce, reuse, and/ or recycle residual materials.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2 Farm Production and Beekeeping						
4.2.1 Biodiversity is maintained or enhanced on the farm holding, in crop and non-crop habitats.	General principles c. The pasture land management for livestock production must support to conserve bio diversity and soil and water management. General principles c. The management of bee forage for honey production must be done in such a way that it helps to conserve bio-diversity and support to soil and water management.	3.7 3.9	p	address as general principles for livestock and beekeeping, but not for crop productions		P: address as general principles for livestock and beekeeping, but not for crop productions
4.2.2 Measures are employed to prevent land degradation, such as erosion and salinization.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2.3 Pollution of the environment by fertility inputs and practices is prevented.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2.4 Management systems ensure that water resources are used sustainably	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2.5 Measures are employed to prevent pollution, and otherwise preserve water quality.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2.6 Any actions that negatively impact high conservation value areas are excluded from organic systems.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2.7 Use of synthetic coverings and mulches is restricted.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be	N: not address

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4.2.8 Stocking density management in animal production ensures sustainable land and water use.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2.9 Animal production systems use breeds suited to the region and the production method.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
4.2.10 Bee races are adapted to the local environment and conditions.	General principles b. Local species of bee must be promoted	3.9	p	address as general principles		P: address as general principles
4.3 Aquaculture						
4.3.1 Aquatic plants are managed in a manner that avoids any degradation of the production area or the surrounding ecosystem.	NOT APPLICABLE					
4.3.2 measures are taken to prevent introduced or the cultivated stocks from escaping into the ecosystem.	NOT APPLICABLE					
4.3.3 non--organic aquatic animal protein and oil may only be used if they derive from wild marine products harvested from verifiable sustainable sources or from by-products from fishery for human consumption	NOT APPLICABLE					
4.3.4 The release of nutrients and waste into the aquatic ecosystem is minimized.	NOT APPLICABLE					
4.3.5 production units are designed and managed to maintain water quality.	NOT APPLICABLE					
4.4 Wild Collection						
4.4.1 Excludes from the system collection of any protected or endangered species.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address

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5. Exclude certain unproven, unnatural and harmful technologies from the system.						
5.1 Genetically Modified Organisms						
Organic production and processing management systems:						
5.1.1 preserve the genetic integrity of varieties and traditional ecotypes;	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
5.1.2 exclude deliberate use or negligent introduction of genetically modified organisms (GMO) or their derivatives, except vaccines, in all stages of organic production and processing.	3.3.3 The use of genetically engineered (GMO) and LMO seed is prohibited 3.4.5 Use of beneficial micro organism for soil improvement and composting are allowed except originated from GMOs and similar source.	3.3 3.4	p	the deliberate uses are covered but not the negligent introduction		P: the deliberate uses are covered but not the negligent introduction
5.2 Ionizing radiation						
Organic management systems:						
5.2.1 exclude use of ionizing radiation.	3.10.13 Air proof or CO2 packaging can be done but use of radiation is not allowed .	3.10	y	--		Y: --
5.3 Breeding Techniques:						
5.3.1 use only breeding techniques consistent with organic production methods are used. This includes artificial insemination. 5.2.4-5 Hormonal induction of ovulation and birth, and embryo transfer techniques and cloning are excluded from the system.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address

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5.3.2 In aquaculture, exclude from the system any use of artificially polyploid organisms or artificially produced monosex stock and synthetic hormones to artificially stimulate reproduction.	NOT APPLICABLE					
6. Avoid pollution from surrounding environment						
6.1 Wild collection						
6.1.1 Wild collection areas are not compromised by treatment or environmental pollution.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
6.2 Beekeeping						
6.2.1 In beekeeping systems, hive placement minimizes the risk of contamination.	3.9.1 There should be no any inorganic activities s with in the periphery of 2 KM for local species (Apis cerena) and 4 km for European species (Apis mellifera).	3.9	Y	--		P: not address other environmental contamination and pollution
6.3 Aquaculture						
6.3.1 In aquaculture, the production units have an appropriate distance from contamination sources and conventional aquaculture.	NOT APPLICABLE					
7. Treat animals responsibly						
7.1 Living conditions						
7.1.1 Living conditions (including housing) provided to the animals: - afford them comfort and safety - allow them to exhibit natural behavior - give them freedom of movement - allow access, whenever weather allows, to open air, exercise areas and/ or, pasture, which include shade.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address

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7.1.2 Confinement of calves for veal production and of any animals in cages is excluded from the system.	--	--	n	not address		N: not address
7.2 Physical Alterations						
7.2.1 Physical alterations are generally excluded from the system. - In beekeeping this includes clipping the wings of queen bees. - Standards may allow specific exemptions when good management practices are insufficient to ensure the health and welfare of the animal and/ or operator or when it is specifically required for meat quality. Physical alternations performed under exceptions employ measures to minimize suffering.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
7.3 Breeds and Breeding						
7.3 1 Animal production systems use breeds that reproduce successfully under natural conditions and without routine human involvement.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
7.4 Transport and Slaughter, and Honey Harvest						
7.4.1 Animal stress and suffering is avoided during the movement, handling and slaughter of animals - use of any injurious devices e.g. electric prods, and tranquilizers and stimulants is excluded from the system.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant an It is relevant and need to be addressed d need to be addressed	N: not address
7.4.2 Aquatic vertebrates are stunned before slaughter.	NOT APPLICABLE					
7.4.3 deliberate killing of bees during honey harvesting is excluded from the system.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address

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8.1 Nutrition						
8.1.1 Organic livestock systems provide animals with a diet that consists of high quality and nutritious organic feed. - Any use of non-organic feed is specified, is strictly limited to non-accessibility of organic feed and time limited.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
8.1.2 Nutrition practices are consistent with the animals' natural needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - included are feed rations that meet the nutritional and dietary requirements of the species e.g. access to roughage for ruminants. - Excluded are feeding slaughter products of the same species to all animals, any slaughter waste to ruminants, and all types of excrements. - There is a weaning period for young animals, which is based on the natural behavior of the species. 	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
Beekeeping:						
8.1.3 In beekeeping, supplementary feed is organic and is restricted to colony welfare.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
8.1.4 Harvesting methods ensure that there are sufficient food reserves left behind for the survival of the colony during the dormancy period.	3.9.3 All the honey from honey comb should not be extracted during honey extraction.	3.9	p	only regulate the timing of honey harvest, but not address the food reserves for bee colony		P: only regulate the timing of honey harvest, but not address the food reserves for bee colony
Aquaculture						

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8.1.5 In aquaculture, Aquatic animals are fed predominantly organic feed. The use of non-organic feed is specified; it is strictly limited to non-accessibility of organic feed and time limited.	NOT APPLICABLE					
8.2 Health Care						
8.2.1 Health care practices follow the principle of positive health; the graduated approach of prevention, including appropriate vaccinations, then natural medicines and treatment, and finally if unavoidable, treatment with allopathic drugs. Where veterinary medicinal products are administered, conversion requirements apply. See section 3.2 3-3.2.5 for related information	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
8.2.2 Medical treatment considered necessary for the welfare of an animal is never withheld in order to maintain the organic status of the animal. Animals are not allowed to suffer for lack of treatment.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
Beekeeping:						
8.2.3 The health and welfare of bee colonies is primarily achieved through good management and hygienic practices.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
8.2.4 When preventative health measures fail, veterinary medicinal products may be used provided that preference is first given to phytotherapeutic and homeopathic treatments, and then: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – lactic, formic, oxalic, acetic acid – sulfur – natural essential oils. 	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address

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8.2.5 Methods permitted for hive and honey comb disinfection are restricted to steam, direct flame , caustic soda and Bacillus thuringiensis.	3.9.4 The antibiotic and medicine which are harmful to bee shall not be used for disease and parasite control.	3.9	n	the standards are too generic, not address the issue	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: he standards are too generic
Aquaculture						
8.2.6 Health is promoted and disease controlled through preventive, system-based methods. Objectives and requirements for livestock that are relevant to aquatic organisms are included in the management system.	NOT APPLICABLE					
8.2.7 Stocking densities do not compromise the animals' welfare.	NOT APPLICABLE					
8.2.8 Production units are designed and managed to maintain the health and natural behavior of the stock.	NOT APPLICABLE					
9.1 Production						
Seeds and Seedlings						
9.1.1 Organic practices are implemented along the entire production chain from propagation to final product including the production of seed and propagation materials wherever possible.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
9.1.2 Seed and plant propagation material is of organic quality unless such seed and material is unavailable.	3.3.1 As far as possible, certified organic seed and local varieties shall be used. If certified seed is not available seed from conventional farming (chemical / inorganic farming) can be used but the seeds shall not be treated with chemical pesticides. In case of initial stage of organic farming,	3.3	y	--		P: addressing only organic seeds but not propagation materials

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	chemical treated seed may be used for the specific time limit provided by certification body. Approval from the CB is compulsory /mandatory for the use of inorganic seed in both the above cases, with necessary suggestions based on the inspection report.					
9.1.3 All substances used for treatment of all seed material are on the Indicative List of Substances for Organic Production and Processing in international organic standards or comply with the Criteria for these lists, unless treatment with other substances is legally required or unless seed not treated with these other substances is regionally unavailable. Exemptions are limited in time.	3.3.2 Materials used for seed treatment shall be in accordance with annex – 1.	3.3	y	--		Y: --
9.1.4 Seedlings are of organic quality.	--	--	n	not address		N: not address
Parallel and Split Production						
9.1.5 The integrity of the organic farm unit is not compromised by the management of the non-organic operation.	3.1.3 Following products shall not be accepted for organic certification. 3.1.3.1 1 If both organic and conventional farming is done in the same plot. 3.1.3.2 If there are possibilities of mixing of parallel production.	3.1	p	contamination is not addressed		N: not address
9.1.6 The non-organic and organic parts and products of holdings with split or parallel production are completely and clearly separated, e.g. physical barriers, management practices, storage of inputs and products.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
Animal Production						

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9.1.7 The organic integrity of animals is maintained during movement, handling and slaughter.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
9.1.8 In aquaculture, all components of agricultural origin are organic.	NOT APPLICABLE					
9.2 Processing and Handling						
9.2.1 Organic products are processed separately in time and/or place from non-organic products.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
9.2.2 Measures are taken to prevent co-mingling of organic products with non-organic products in processing, packaging, storage and transport.	3.10.11 If the storage room is same for organic and inorganic product there should be clear demarcation between them. 3.10.15 If the clear labeling is maintained for both organic and inorganic processed products both products can be transported in same vehicle at the same time. 3.10.16 The primary level (raw materials) organic and inorganic products can not be stored and transported in same vehicle at the same time.	3.10	p	co-mingling during processing and packing are not addressed		P: co-mingling during processing and packing are not addressed
9.2.3 Organic processed products are made from organic ingredients except for when they are not available. Use of non-organic ingredients is time-limited. - Use of the same ingredient in organic and non-organic quality is excluded from the system.	3.10.3 The main raw materials should be certified organic and free from chemical.	3.10	p	not address using same ingredient as organic and non-organic		P: not address using same ingredient as organic and non-organic
9.2.4 Use of any substance primarily to correct losses of properties during processing except where required by law or strongly recommended by authorities is excluded from	3.10.6 Except approved chemicals and additives from CB, other chemical / additives is prohibited / not allowed. The CB may approve	3.10	y	the additive refer to Codex lists		Y: the additive refer to Codex lists

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the system	the additives flavorings, water, salt, enzymes and micro organism, minerals and related processing supportive products which are in equivalence with table 3 and 4 of annex 2 of approved standard GL32- 1993 (organically produced food) of WHO and UNFAO, codex Alimentarius commission.					
9.2.5 Filtration techniques used in organic processing do not chemically react with or modify the product at the molecular level.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
9.2.6 Management systems for cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, machinery and processing facilities are in place and they prevent contamination of organic product	3.10.2 The equipment, machines room / space and all utensils used for the processing of inorganic products should be cleaned properly before the processing of organic products.	3.10	y	--		Y: --
9.2.7 During processing and handling organic products are protected from pests and diseases without compromising the organic integrity of the product.	3.10.12 For the sanitation of storage, equipment and furniture, only approved materials from CB shall be used. The approval of CB is necessary for the use of chemical pesticide in storage facilities.	3.10	y	it is the CB is responsibility		Y: CB is responsible to approve pest control materials
9.2.8 Pests are managed according to a hierarchy of practices starting with prevention, and then physical, mechanical, biological methods and substances on Lists international organic standards or that comply with the Criteria for these lists.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
9.2.9 Packaging and storage/transportation containers do not contaminate the organic product they contain.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address

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10. Provide organic identity in the supply chain.						
10.1 Labeling						
10.1.1 Labeling clearly identifies organic products and provides relevant information for consumers to make informed, conscious choices and to avoid misleading them	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed t is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
10.1.2 Products labeled as “organic” or “in-conversion”, or an equivalent term (e.g. biologic or ecological), comply with the applicable organic standards.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address
10.1.3 Full disclosure of ingredients is provided, including whether or not they are organic.	3.11.11 The label should contain following information : name and address of producers/processors, batch no., stage of organic, date of production/processing, date of expiry. In case of processed products, the ingredients and quantity should be mentioned clearly.	3.11	p	not require to mention which ingredients are organic and which are not		P: not require to mention which ingredients are organic and which are not
10.1.4 Labels identify the person or company legally responsible for the product and the body that assures conformity to the applicable organic standard	3.11.11 The label should contain following information : name and address of producers/processors, batch no., stage of organic, date of production/processing, date of expiry. In case of processed products, the ingredients and quantity should be mentioned clearly.	3.11	p	label does not include name of CB		P: label does not include name of CB
10.1.5 Processed products labeled as “organic” contain at least 95% organic ingredients (by weight).	3.10.4 In processed product, the ingredients of main raw material (organic	3.10	y	--		Y: --

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	product) should contain 95% by weight and ingredients of other inorganic materials including food additives shall not be more than 5%.					
10.1.6 Labels for in-conversion products or similar terms are clearly distinguishable from labels for organic products.	--	--	n	not address	It is relevant and need to be addressed	N: not address