



BAFRA Product Certification Scheme



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The Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority is committed to providing high quality certification services through Certification Section (CS). The BAFRA Certification Section (CS) will act to continuously enhance satisfaction of its customers from industry, services and other organizations who utilize BAFRA product Certification Marks.

Product certification can facilitate trade, market access, fair competition and consumer acceptance of products on a national, regional and international level.

The fundamental objectives of product certification are to address the needs of consumers, users and, more generally, all interested parties by giving confidence regarding fulfillment of specified requirements and to allow suppliers to demonstrate to the market that their product has been certified to fulfill specified requirements by an impartial third party body.

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Product Certification Scheme

The Bhutan Product Certification Scheme is governed by the Food Act of Bhutan, 2005 and Food Rules and Regulations of Bhutan 2018 which gives BAFRA CS powers to grant licenses to producers to use the Standard Mark on their product.

Application

To get product certification, the manufacturer may apply to BAFRA – CS.

Evaluation

License to use the Standard Mark on a product is accorded only after BAFRA CS has ensured the capability of the manufacturer to manufacture the product continuously in accordance with the relevant Bhutan Standard.

Grant of license

The manufacturer is required to agree to operate a well-defined certification Scheme as approved by BAFRA CS from time to time, which inter alia prescribes the specific tests and the frequency for conducting them.