

COAE's Normative Reference

- 1.0 COAE's management have committed itself to the development and continuous improvement of a competent service that would help promote international trade with a clear focus on integrity, transparency and efficiency.
- 2.0 In order to achieve this goal, COAE's management decided to establish an integrated quality management system that meets the requirements relevant to its scope of activities.
- 3.0 The following list illustrates the normative reference for the regulations, international private standards, and codes of practice that COAE subscribes to
 - 3.1 Biosuisse production & processing standards: <http://www.bio-suisse.ch/>
 - 3.2 Demeter production & processing standards: <http://www.demeter.net/>
 - 3.3 European Council Regulations (834/2007) on organic production and labeling of organic products
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/farm/organic/standards/index.htm>
 - 3.4 General requirements for bodies operating product certification system
(EN 45011 - ISO/IEC Guide 65)
 - 3.5 Global organic textile standard
 - 3.6 GLOBALGAP: <http://www.globalgap.org/>
 - 3.7 Hand in Hand Social Standard
 - 3.8 Nature and more
 - 3.9 Soil Association Organic Standard; <http://www.soilassociation.org/>
 - 3.10 USDA National Organic Program (NOP) <http://www.globalgap.org/>

These documents are indispensable for the application of COAE's QMS. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments applies). If available, a hyperlink is listed too.