

To all LEAF Marque certified farms and certification bodies.

At the last meeting, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) made the decision to change control point 1.15 from a Critical Failure Point (CFP) to a recommended (R) and we have changed the text of 1.14 to state that:

"Enter all products grown and only product that carries or is destined to carry the LEAF Marque logo needs to be entered in the products you sell section. If there is uncertainty then you must enter the product and its destination." see table below.

I would however encourage you to mark product up as LEAF Marque or identify it on the delivery note as we now have many customers who are interested in LEAF Marque, especially in the wholesale market and food service sector.

All the translations of the LEAF Marque standard have been updated as well.

If you have not done so, please complete and keep up to date your <http://www.leafuk.org/myleaf/services/warranty.eb/> as this data (products you grow) populates the LEAF Marque producers' directory that is being used by many buyers looking for LEAF Marque produce.

With regard to LEAF Marque Standard control point 5.7 we have now launched the questionnaire that will allow you to tell LEAF <http://www.leafuk.org/leafuk/consult/area.aspx?id=324072&polStat=library>

1.14	<p>Have you completed and or updated the LEAF Marque custody and warranty agreement register for the current year? You must, complete the LEAF Marque custody and warranty agreement on an annual basis and update during the year if there are any changes. This is available on the LEAF web site (www.leafmarque.com); a printable copy should be retained. Enter all products grown and only product that carries or is destined to carry the LEAF Marque logo needs to be entered in the products you sell section. If there is uncertainty then you must enter the product and its destination. Evidence: Copy of custody and warranty agreement or shown online completion (R).</p>	CFP	1.7.8
1.15	<p>Does all produce registered in the custody and warranty agreement in products you sell, despatched from the farm, indicate on the despatch note and the invoice that it is LEAF Marque certified and show the LEAF Marque certificate Number? You should identify all produce as LEAF Marque certified to enable proper traceability and identification of LEAF Marque produce. You should also include your LEAF Marque certificate number. This allows your customers to confirm they are purchasing certified product from certified farms, improve the traceability of the product and allow customers to check your current status. The information may be on the header or footer of the invoice and need not be on the item or product line. This assessment point applies to growers once they are certified and should be implemented immediately certification is confirmed, With LEAF Producer Groups this can be completed as a group function. Evidence: Check despatch notes and invoices for LEAF Marque identification and certificate Number against the custody and warranty agreement. This assessment point will not apply for the first visit .(R)</p>	R	

Regards

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