

## Joint Press Release [15 May 2020]

The ASEAN Organic Federation (**AOF**) is happy to announce the successful inclusion of the ASEAN Standard of Organic Agriculture (**ASOA**) into the IFOAM Family of Standards.

Submission was made by AOF, the network of national organic agriculture associations to validate the ASOA and facilitate establishment of a regional IFOAM Accredited organic certification scheme for trade between ASEAN member states based on the ASOA.

AOF members include Aliansi Organik Indonesia (**AOI**); Cambodia Organic Agriculture Association (**COAA**); Green Community Development Association (**GCD**), Lao PDR; Myanmar Organic Grower and Producer Association (**MOGPA**); Organic Alliance Malaysia (**OAM**); Organic Producers Trade Association (**OPTA**), Philippines, Thai Organic Trade Association (**TOTA**); Vietnam Organic Agriculture Association (**VOAA**).



Certification Alliance (**CertAll**) is happy to announce the successful inclusion of the Certification Alliance Organic Standard into the IFOAM Family of Standards.

Submission was made by ACT Organic, the first IFOAM Accredited, EU approved and Canada accredited certification body in Asia.

The CertAll Standard is based on the ASOA including EU equivalent requirements. This allows CertAll partners in ASEAN member states to provide IFOAM Accredited certification in conjunction with their national organic standard for cross border trade in the region and beyond.

CertAll partners include **ACT**, Thailand; **COAA**, Cambodia; **ICERT**, Indonesia; **LOCA**, Lao PDR; **Mekong Cert**, Vietnam; **OAM**, Malaysia; **OCCP ICSI**, Philippines; also **OCN**, Nepal and **Sri Cert**, Sri Lanka.



The IFOAM Family of Standards contains all standards endorsed by the Organic Movement. Approval is conducted by experts in accordance with a codified procedure, involving the **Standards Requirement Committee** of IFOAM – Organics International. Information on approved standards is available on the IFOAM website: [https://www.ifoam.bio/sites/default/files/familyframe\\_web\\_0.pdf](https://www.ifoam.bio/sites/default/files/familyframe_web_0.pdf)

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