OCS IWG Call

OCS 3.0 Standard, User Manual & Certification Procedure

February 24, 2020
Agenda

• Introductions
• Housekeeping & Reminders
• OCS 3.0 Standard
  ✓ Requirements around - Mulesing – Organic Wool (Sheep)
• OCS 3.0 User Manual &
• OCS 3.0 Certification Procedure
• Follow-up and Next Steps
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# OCS Revision Workplan*

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OCS Revision Process

**Goals, Objectives, Theory of Change**

Identify key areas for review

Research and collect feedback

Draft OCS 3.0

Invite public feedback on the draft

Oct - Dec 2019

March 2020

Release OCS 3.0
Updates: OCS 3.0 Standard
Input Verification
How system works

Transaction Certificates (TC)

Scope Certificates (SC)

OCS Supply Chain Certification

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Farm Certification as per A2.2a
Mulesing – Organic Wool (Sheep)

OCS 3.0 Standard

Section C- Verification of Organically Grown Material

C2 Material-specific requirements

C2.2
The first processor or OCS certified sites shall only accept organic wool as an input if it is non-mulesed or from a farm with ceased mulesing status.

OCS User Manual & Certification Procedures

D2.2 Wool Scour Auditing Requirements

D2.2.1
Documentation shall be collected during the audit to confirm that wool is non-mulesed, which may be demonstrated in one of the following ways:

a. The wool is sourced from a country where mulesing is illegal or not practiced:

b. The organic standard used to certify the farm does not permit mulesing; or

c. The farm is certified to the Responsible Wool Standard.
Updates: OCS Certification Procedures
Next Steps

- Voting on OCS 3.0 Standard (over email) – till March 6
Important Dates

- March 2 – March 6, 2020: Voting – OCS 3.0 Standard (Over email)
- March 6, 2020: Voting close.

VOTING: Only for OCS 3.0 Standard

NO VOTING : OCS Certification Procedures, OCS User Manual & GMO policy Feedback form IWG are welcome.
Feedback on

• Remember the guidance on helpful feedback. Please provide reasons for your changes.

• Be specific about what should change or what you agree with.

• Provide reasons for your suggestions.

Examples of helpful feedback:
• “I would like to include more guidance on how to segregate materials during the spinning stage.”
• “I don’t understand why the objectives do not include a reference to integrated pest management. Can we add this to a discussion in the future?”

Examples of feedback that is less helpful:
• “This section doesn’t make sense.”
• “I think we should be doing more about marketing.”

Deadline: February 28, 2020
Thank you