

EUREPGAP

AUDIT MANUAL

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*A comprehensive collection of typical answers required under the
EUREPGAP standards
Version 2.0-Jan 04*

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Introduction To The Manual

The aim of this document is to assist growers with the challenging task of meeting all the requirements under the EUREPGAP standards (Version 2.0-Jan 04).

The manual is constructed in the order of the EUREPGAP standards and every question within the standard is answered individually.

The manual has been constructed in an ambiguous way so that it represents the vast majority of growers around the world. For that reason specific answers or policy statements are to be used as blueprints only and individual documents should be compiled using those enclosed within for guidance.

Numerous times throughout the manual a question will end 'are enclosed:' and then there is a page break. This indicates a point at which individual growers need to insert evidence to back up the answer when the final document is printed off. For example 'pesticide records are enclosed:' The grower needs to insert a copy of his up to date pesticide records to give the evidence required to the question.

Whilst being confident that growers correctly utilising this resource will pass a EUREPGAP audit, the paperwork is only a part of the certification process and so no guarantees can be given of a pass by submitting this document on the day of the audit. However if all relevant evidence is added to this document and the practical side of the business is in line with the blue print answers given here there is no reason to believe that the grower will fail.

To attain accreditation under EUREPGAP **100% must be scored for all major questions (47 control points) and a minimum of 95% for all minor questions (98 control points)**. 'Should' questions, those in italics, do not affect a growers status although they are considered to be good agricultural practice (65 control points). The weighting of the question is indicated throughout the manual in brackets after the question heading.

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