



# Fair for Life & For Life Certification Standards

## History of Changes

The Fair for Life and For Life Standards are continuously evolving and adapting to the evolution of society and economy. Certified and applicant operations shall make sure to always have the most up-to-date edition of the Standard, i.e. the one published on the website ([www.fairforlife.org](http://www.fairforlife.org)).

In order to ensure a fair and transparent evolution, there are two mechanisms by which changes are implemented:

### 1. Continuous evolution

The Standards are continuously developed based on the annual consultation about specific topics with the FFL&FL Scheme Committee, composed of external stakeholders.

In case of major changes to the requirements, certified operations receive a communication and the respective transition modalities.

### 2. Regular Standard revisions

In addition, the Standards are regularly revised with the input of public stakeholder consultations according to the [Fair for Life Revision Procedure](#). Any changes in the Standards are identified in the Revision report. Certified operations receive a communication and the respective transition modalities each time.

In addition, **minor corrections and modifications** which contribute to the better understanding of the requirements can be made at any time without the consultation of stakeholders, including adaptations of wording and translations, improvement of guidance texts etc.

The table below summarizes the modifications in the FFL&FL Standards since the publication of the Version February 2017.

Version	Edition	Modification	Transition Modalities
February 2017	10.02.2017	First Edition	
	11.09.2017	Chapter 8.3 – Adaption of the applicability for Organized Groups/Contract Production Correction of reference errors Clarification of terminology: Producer Operation (Floor/Sales) Price (FFL) Improvements of translations Prohibited chemicals: inclusion of post-harvest treatments Annex V: Adjustment of the requirement on publication of mass-balance derogations	none
	31.07.2018	Inclusion of additional definitions in the environmental part of the Glossary Improvements of translations	none