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Core values of Soy Network Switzerland

Soy Network Switzerland defines its requirements on responsible production and sourcing of soy for feed in its core values. The Soy Network specifies the following principles for this purpose:

1. Soy that is imported into Switzerland for feed must be responsibly produced and certified. The following criteria are mandatory (content):

   a) GMO-free
   b) No conversion of forests or valuable ecosystems
   c) Compliance with good agricultural practices and reduction of pesticide use and greenhouse gas emissions
   d) Implementation of measures to protect soil and waterbodies
   e) No land conflicts. Respect the rights of indigenous and local populations and apply free, prior and informed consent (FPIC).
   f) Compliance with ILO core labor standards, i.e. the prohibition of child labor, forced labor and discrimination

2. The Soy Network Switzerland relies on a set of standards in order to ensure this. These standards and certification schemes must satisfy the following conditions (governance):
   a) They operate in accordance with a recognized multi-stakeholder procedure
   b) They require certification audits through an independent, accredited third-party
   c) They segregate and control the material-flow from producers to the users of soy through third-party verification with respect to all stated criteria (no mass balancing)
   d) In the interest of transparency, they disclose relevant governance documents (e.g. decision-making processes) as well as summary audit reports
   e) They carry out periodic revisions of the content and governance criteria and implement continuous improvement measures