PLANTES & FRUITS GOOD PRACTICES Supply – Sustainable production

Established by the unification of **two companies**, linked to the **vegetal world**. Plantes & Fruits would like to share our **sustainable development approach**, **realized by our SD policies**.

In order to achieve our CRS commitments, we maintain and develop a set of good practices: promoting even more sustainable purchase and better production measures in accordance with our values.











NATURALNESS

100% Fruits from France Are **Organic**

180 hectares of **Organic plants** (65ha in 2018)

+77% of our fruits are organic (68% in 2017)

16 organic crops are cultivated (9 in 2018)



The nature of the products

Plantes & Fruits group aims to produce and/or process and offer plant ingredients (plants, fruits, seeds, vegetables...), natural, healthy, without the addition of preservatives, dyes or other additives.

Our group is careful to turn to purchases and investments promoting waste reduction, optimization of recycling. This includes the development of coproducts, recycling or the improvement of process practices that can match with our quality requirements.

Sustainable agriculture

As actors in the agricultural world, we support the development of sustainable agriculture. We are naturally, and increasingly, moving towards certified raw materials (Organic Agriculture, High Environmental Value, UEBT...)

PMA28 is involved in collaborative projects and experimentations. We support our partners and producers especially for the development of organic agriculture.

MASTERY













4 for **5 for** Fruitofood PMA28



Quality certifications

Compliance with basic requirements

For each raw material, we have quality documents, that specify our technical requirements.

We educate our suppliers to commit to ethical principles. Carrying on;

- The defence of human rights,
- The abolition of child labour and forced labour,
- Occupational Health and Safety,
- Justice and loyalty in practices,
- The preservation of the environment.

In case of suspicion, we reserve the right to audit them.

We carry out an **annual evaluation** of all our suppliers to guide our actions, our choices for a rigorous selection in accordance with our needs, our values and our commitments.

Quality

We do everything we can, **to preserve the best** of our plants and fruits. Our manufacturing processes (harvesting, drying, sorting, etc.) are studied to ensure that the product is not distorted.

We work on the **continuous improvement** of our raw materials taking into account the specifics of our customers and the characteristics associated with their needs.

Our quality management systems checks at every step of the manufacturing process. In this sense, our Quality teams ensure compliance with regulations and specificities, in particular by carrying out physical, chemical and microbiological controls to guarantee the quality of the products. We also monitor the presence of foreign objects throughout the production process to ensure exemplary safety and purity.



PROXIMITY



42 Plant produceurs in France (34 in 2018)



5 Organic fruit range from FRANCE (3 en 2018)

+ 4 position for France in our TOP10 volume by fruit origin (10 in 2018)

Development of territories

We are committed to substituting an international supply of raw materials with **local supply** where the sectors exist qualitatively and quantitatively, with an acceptable potential extra cost.

In addition, we increasingly want to contribute to the development of respectful and traceable plant sectors. The existence of our plant subsidiary based in Bulgaria is an illustration of our involvement.

Regarding to other purchases of goods or services, we also make sure to contribute to the **development of the economy of our local ecosystem** by maintaining and developing our links with our local suppliers and suppliers.

Supplier support

We want to support our suppliers to evolve together.

We value our annual needs as best we can and **we engage with our suppliers by contracting raw materials**, previously negotiated ahead of harvest.

On agreement, we take care of the agricultural work for a large number of plant producers in our Area.

Our agronomic department brings expertise and technical follow-up to different producers and suppliers.