

UEBT CERTIFICATE

For the UEBT and Rainforest Alliance Herbs and Spices Programme

Certificate Number: UEBT/CERT/2022/0136

Certificate Holder: Vinasamex JSC

Vang hamlet, Co Bi Commune, Gia Lam District

131000, Hanoi, Vietnam

Applicable Standard

UEBT hereby certifies that the Internal Monitoring System of the Certificate Holder is in compliance with the standards and protocols mentioned below:

- Ethical BioTrade Standard July 2020
- UEBT and Rainforest Alliance Field Checklist for Herbs & Spices programme July 2021
- Requirements for Certificates Holders-Farms and Local Companies April 2021
- System checklist for Organisation at Source, farms and local companies July 2021

These documents are available at www.uebt.org

Certification Scope

At the date of the audit, a total of 515 MT of 2 ingredient(s) (**Dried Cinnamon**, **Dried start Anise**), from harvest 2021, from 1 local sub-supplier(s)/field operator(s) - VINASAMEX, JSC, were qualified under the IMS (Internal Monitoring System) of the Certificate Holder.

Additional Local sub-suppliers/field operators and/or ingredients may be added after an audit has been done by a qualified CB as per the UEBT certification Protocol. UEBT shall be notified of any additions.

Claims

The following claims policy applies to this certification:

Rainforest Alliance 2020 Labeling and Trademark Policy

Validity of certification

Valid from: 03 March 2022 Valid until: 02 March 2023

Certification decision

The certification decision was taken by the UEBT Certification Committee on, following the recommendation of Preferred by nature, received on 03 March 2022.

Preferred by nature conducted the certification audit from 10 November 2021 to 19 November 2021.

Certification Terms and Conditions

The UEBT Certification Terms and Conditions apply. This certificate shall lose validity if the certificate holder is not in compliance with these terms and conditions. This certificate does not constitute a permit for access to genetic resources. Companies purchasing certified ingredients may -- through research, product development or commercialization activities -- trigger and need to comply with legal requirements on access and benefit sharing.

Geneva, 03/03/2022

UEBT - Executive Director

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