About

Since several years, the juice industry has been discussing how to drive sustainability in the supply chain by mitigating supply chain risks and fulfilling market demand for sustainable juice. The sustainable juice covenant is the action plan by and for the juice industry to put its sustainability ambitions into action.

How to reach 100% **Sustainability?**

- ▶ Joint target setting Aiming for 100% Sustainable Juice and Puree by 2030 Certification and verification of supply chain
- ▶ Independent monitoring of progress
- Annual monitoring of percentage verifiably sustainable

MORE INFORMATION ON THE SJC

Issue mitigating projects Opportunity to apply for co-funding from IDH addressing key sustainability issues in Africa, Asia and Latin America.





What do we count as sustainable?

Fruit and vegetables from farms with a sustainability certification at least equivalent to SAI/FSA Bronze (based on 3rd party auditing), which are processed and packed by ETI/SMETA/SA-8000 certified industry partners.

WEBSITE

Visit the website to find out further how to be recognized asn sustainable by SJC.

What is expected of you as a signatory?

- ▶ Commit to aim to source 100% Sustainable
- ▶ Juice and puree in 2030 Report progress annually and allow independent verification
- ▶ Promote the Juice Covenant
- ► Share knowledge on sustainability with covenant members



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What is expected of you as a processor

For your products to be recognized as sustainable, you must be able to map the upstream supply chain of your products up to farm level. If the product is not segregated, you will be required to provide an explanation of your mass balance system (with a declaration assuring the sustainability status).

At farm level

Anystandardthathasbeenbenchmarked by SAI/FSA as "bronze equivalent". The most common standards are below, please download the full list or visit fsatool.com. SAI FSA bronze (3rd party audited), Global Gap in combination with FSA add-on, Rainforest Alliance / SAN, Fairtrade, Fair for Life, Rural Horizons Brasil Citrus, Unilever Sustainable Agriculture Code, SIZA, UTZ.

At processing level

A sustainability certification or verification that is at least equivalent to ETI/SMETA 4-Pillar or SA8000.





Covenant sustainably sourced, processed and traded fruit and vegetable derived juices, purees and their concentrates.



Benefits for companies

- ▶ Public expression of your sustainability ambition
- Proven, practical approach to sustainability
- ► Independent monitoring of your progress (co-funded by IDH)
- Opportunity to apply for IDH co-funding for issue mitigating projects
- Exploit market opportunities and reduce your risk exposure

