



Annual self-assessment against UEBT membership obligations

NOTE:

This document will be made publicly available to stakeholders through the UEBT website

All information should be related to the previous year. Information provided will be part of the next UEBT membership audit

General Information	
Name of the company/entity that is member of UEBT	Beraca Sabará Químicos e Ingredientes S.A
Web Page	www.beraca.com
Company Description (Please write a short description of your organisation, its core activities, and its commitment to biodiversity and Ethical BioTrade)	Beraca is a Brazilian company with seven domestic sites, one in France and one in the USA. Covering the entire national territory and with distribution networks in more than 40 countries around the world, the company stands out for their specialized development of high-performance technology, solutions and raw materials for the water treatment, cosmetic, animal nutrition and food & beverage industries. With more than 55 years of history, Beraca is an authentic Brazilian company, known for its capacity to innovate and adjust. Over the course of three generations, Beraca has consistently overcome challenges and excelled in its market segments. The company's commitment to the wellbeing of people around the world goes far beyond the supply of innovative products and services. Our activities take into consideration future generations, focusing on solutions that ensure sustainability and protection of the Brazilian Biodiversity.
Date of information provided	26/05/14

Ethical BioTrade Targets	
Did your organisation set Ethical BioTrade targets? (If no, please specify when the targets will be set.)	Yes
How many supply chains has your organisation prioritised? (Fill with numbers only) - prioritised supply chain are those chains in which the Ethical BioTrade standard is implemented in an accelerated way.	6

Implementation of the UEBT Work Plan (WP)	
% of UEBT WP actions that were planned for the last reporting year that have been implemented? (If not all planned actions were implemented, please provide a brief explanation.)	>75%

Development of the Biodiversity Management system	
At what stage is the development of the Biodiversity Management System?	Somewhat advanced stage
Over the last year, have you adapted or introduced new internal procedures (e.g. policies, guidelines, questionnaires, audit programmes) to advance on the development of the Biodiversity Management System?	Yes (please describe) The goals of ethical bioTrade were created in April 2013. In 2013, several training were conducted in different communities. The engagement event took place in November during the IV Beracom which has a duration of 3 days. Among the participants we could find 64 community leaders and partners discussing the following topics: Workplace Safety, organic certification, forest management, environmental legislation, maintenance of the legal reserve, use of fire, soil management, instruments of government support on the products of biodiversity, education and encouraging environmental preservation, production and quality of raw material, tax legislation, ethical sourcing, access to genetic resources and sharing of benefits, health in a community context. Also was formalized as a corporate policy, the Programme for the Enhancement of Sociobiodiversity and until end of this year will formalize the current biodiversity management system.

Implementation of Ethical BioTrade Practices in the Supply Chains	
Please describe which activities have been undertaken over the reporting year to advance on the implementation of the Standard and the Ethical BioTrade principles in the supply chains (e.g. producer training, biodiversity conservation projects, suppliers audits, suppliers questionnaires) Do you have different approaches for prioritised and non prioritised supply chains? If so, please specify.	Creation of a policy for valuing socio-biodiversity which was implemented on 12/26/13 to the general policies of the company. Beraca conducted lectures on child and forced labor, as well as work environment safety and health to the community leaders in the Beracom 2013. In 2013 established a partnership with USP and Columbia university to measure the social development in same communities and have been planning to keep measuring all communities we work with.

Additional Information	
Please provide additional information, if any, that might be relevant to report in the context of UEBT membership. For example, issues related to Access and Benefit Sharing, new partnership(s), additional certifications, etc.	
Documents annexed for public use?	If so, please provide number and description of the annexes documents

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