



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	Blue Sky Botanics Ltd
Web Page	www.blueskybotanics.com
Company Description (Please write a short description of your organisation, its core activities, and its commitment to biodiversity and Ethical BioTrade)	Blue Sky Botanics Ltd is a manufacturer of botanical extracts for the food, cosmetic and supplements industries. Based on its own award winning organic farm in the UK Blue Sky is committed to protecting and enhancing biodiversity both on its own farm and in throughout its supply chain. Membership of the UEBT provides a flexible structure to achieve these aims through continuous improvement.
Date of information provided	03/07/2014

Ethical BioTrade Targets	
Did your organisation set Ethical BioTrade targets? (If no, please specify when the targets will be set.)	No (justify) Not yet but these are planned to be set by early April 2014
How many supply chains has your organisation prioritised? (Fill with numbers only) <i>- prioritised supply chain are those chains in which the Ethical BioTrade standard is implemented in an accelerated way.</i>	0

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.)	In 2013 we made very little progress with our work plan. We needed training in the the new verification system and because of personnel changes at UEBT this was postponed from the Spring of 2013 until October 2013. However Blue Sky is now fully up to speed with the new system and has a dedicated member of staff to manage the system.

Development of the Biodiversity Management system	
At what stage is the development of the Biodiversity Management System?	See notes above
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?	See notes above

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.	Please see note above. We made very little progress but since Marie's visit we are now making good progress.

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?	No