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Member organisation's name:	LABFARVE
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COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Labfarve forms part of the Corpas Group, a non for profit family organization in the field of health care services which includes a medical school and a hospital, all of which share a strong social commitment. The main activities of Labfarve consist in the research, development transformation and commercialization of natural products such as phytofarmaceutical, cosmeceuticals, and nutraceuticals products based on extracts of native species that become from his own growing organic areas and uses a wide range of species derived from Colombia's rich biodiversity, from the high Andes to the Amazon region. By implementing the principles of Ethical BioTrade throughout its supply chains, the laboratory links the benefits of affordable and efficient remedies for patients to providing better living conditions for the different actors in the supply chains, up to the producers. Today Labfarve counts with approximately 170 direct employees between biologists, chemists, pharmaceutical chemist, medical doctor's, employees and administrative personnel. The company also provides labor to almost 100 affiliated farmers mainly in charge of the sustainable wild collection of part of the native raw-materials with the equitable sharing of benefits along supply chains. Labfarve has long-term contracts with its suppliers, provides continuous training and shares 10% of its profits with local communities. Adhering to the concept of Ethical BioTrade on the supply and demand sides can bring health benefits, both direct and indirect, to thousands of the rural poor.

UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Steps	Dates <i>Historical/expected</i>	Verification Body
UEBT audit 1	2008-09-06	NaturaCert / IMAFLORA
Provisional Membership, if applicable	NA	
Work-plan approval	2009-04-23	NaturaCert
Membership status granted	2007-05-08	
Annual report 1	2010-09-29	
Annual report 2	2012-01-21	
Audit 2		
Annual report 3		
Audit 3		

Impact measurement indicators submitted to UEBT?

Yes

No

Implementation indicators submitted to UEBT? Yes No

Documents annexed for public use? Yes No

If so, number of annexes:

Description of the annexed documents:

1. Annual report
2. Sustainability report

PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF UEBT WORK-PLAN

Percentage of the work-plan implemented

90% of Labfarve work-plan has been implemented.

Progress in the implementation of the UEBT work-plan

Please provide a brief indication of the progress that your organisation has made in the implementation of the UEBT work-plan.

Progress should be reported upon at the level of the Principles of the UEBT Standard. If possible, please distinguish between the work carried out at the level of your organisation's management system and at the level of your supply chains.

Principle 1. Conservation of biodiversity

Management system	Labfarve has implemented the scheme of verification of the UEBT within their system ISO 9001:2008 which is audited by the INCONTEC in Colombia. It has the BioTrade processes within the management system Quality duly audited.
Supply chain	The supply chains from native species are verified and made to trace, the chain currently has 11 native species and as they enter new species would check.

Principle 2. Sustainable use of biodiversity

Management system	Labfarve has implemented the scheme of verification of the UEBT within their system ISO 9001:2008 which is audited by the INCONTEC in Colombia. It has the BioTrade processes within the management system Quality duly audited.
Supply chain	At present all their supply chains in addition to being verified as being by Biotropico verifier, is certified as certified organic chains.

Principle 3. Fair and equitable sharing of benefits

Management system	Labfarve has implemented the scheme of verification of the UEBT within their system ISO 9001:2008 which is audited by the INCONTEC in Colombia. It has the BioTrade processes within the management
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Supply chain	Prior Knowledge Informed is established in those species which come from traditional knowledge. Additionally, they recognized a 10% profit on sales of these products.

Principle 4. Socio-economic sustainability

Management system	Labfarve has implemented the scheme of verification of the UEBT within their system ISO 9001:2008 which is audited by the INCONTEC in Colombia. It has the BioTrade processes within the management system Quality duly audited.
Supply chain	Labfarve is going through a crisis in the health sector in Colombia, which the group supported Corpas has been kept in their jobs generating ACTIVITIES, approximately 170 direct employees between biologists, chemists, pharmaceutical chemist, medical doctor's, employees and administrative personnel. The company also provides labor to almost 100 affiliated farmers mainly in charge of the sustainable wild collection of part of the native raw-materials with the equitable sharing of benefits along supply chains.

Principle 5. Compliance with national and international legislation

Management system	Labfarve has implemented the scheme of verification of the UEBT within their system ISO 9001:2008 which is audited by the INCONTEC in Colombia. It has the BioTrade processes within the management system Quality duly audited.
Supply chain	Labfarve make application on existing access and benefit sharing legislation. Was requested in 2009 the Colombian government's Access to Genetic Resources unanswered even government entities. This in order to be consistent with national legislation. Labfarve takes step to determine whether and how this legislation applies to its activities, verifying the native species.

Principle 6. Respect for the right of actors

Management system	Labfarve has implemented the scheme of verification of the UEBT within their system ISO 9001:2008 which is audited by the INCONTEC in Colombia. It has the BioTrade processes within the management system Quality duly audited.
Supply chain	They recognize all rights and indigenous farming communities that provide raw materials to the Laboratory, with financial recognition and support in health and education itself through our partners in the university and the clinic Foundation Juan N. Corpas.

Principle 7. Clarity about land tenure, right of use and access to natural resources

Management system	Labfarve has implemented the scheme of verification of the UEBT within their system ISO 9001:2008 which is audited by the INCONTEC in Colombia. It has the BioTrade processes within the management system Quality duly audited.
Supply chain	No conflict or evidence on issues of land tenure in the species supply chain.

Changes in UEBT work-plan

At the date there have been No changes in Labfarve work.plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As a founding member and board member of the Fondo Biocomercio Colombia, is advancing a GEF-CAF project, where it will support 65 initiatives biotrade where Ips help implement principles and Criteria.