





## THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES INDUSTRY SERIES

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Session 2 - Policies for encouraging healthier food choices: opportunities for the fruit and vegetable sector







### **PRONATURA - Organic Alliance**





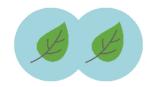


### Growers of 100% organic chains

We are committed to accelerating the development of organic, sustainable, fair, fresh and delicious food. We work daily to connect organic producers who are passionate about their products and their regions with distributors who offer consumers fresh organic products that taste good and make sense.

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Pioneering organic companies



80 000

Tonnes of fruit and vegetables harvested and distributed per year



**325** 

Committed employees for an organic policy that goes further



2 100

References for fresh, frozen and ambient products
frozen and ambient products



Sites as close as possible to the production basins



89%

of satisfied customers





### Our entities



**ProNatura**: Specialist in organic fruit, vegetables, dried fruit and herbs

For 35 years, ProNatura has been at the heart of the organic fruit and vegetable industry. ProNatura places taste at the heart of its concerns with a range representing the diversity of organic fruit, organic vegetables, organic dried fruit and organic herbs.



Established: 1987



Vitafrais: Specialist in organic fresh, ambient and frozen products.

Vitafrais, a major player in the organic sector, has been involved in the development and marketing of fresh organic products for over 20 years. Vitafrais distributes products of its own brands, brands in exclusive distribution and distributed brands.

Champigny (51)

Established: 2001



### Our sites

#### • In France:

- 1. ProNatura Headquarters (Cavaillon 84)
- 2. Vitafrais Headquarters (Champigny -51)
- 3. Organic Alliance Durance (Cavaillon 84)
- 4. ProNatura Méditerranée (Perpignan 66)
- 5. ProNatura Sud-Ouest (Toulouse 31)
- 6. ProNatura Pays de la Loire (Rézé 44)
- 7. ProNatura Bretagne (Plouha 22)
- 8. ProNatura Rungis (94 Rungis)
- 9. ProNatura Mûrisserie and HBC (94 Chevilly-Larue)
- 10. Vitafrais Logistique (91 Chilly Mazarin)
- 11. ProNatura Grand Est (67 Reichstett)

#### • Abroad:

- ProNatura Spain
- ProNatura Morocco
- ProNatura West Africa (Togo)
- ProNatura Ivory Coast
- OTS (Turkey)





### Our certifications\* company

Company base Organic business







CSR (Corporate Social Responsability) Platform Responsible Business











### Our certifications\* products

	ProNatura West Africa (Togo)	Côte d'Ivoire (SCOPACI Partnership)	ProNatura Morocco	Non-EU imports (Dominican Republic, Peru, Ecuador and Iran)		Europe ProNatura (France, Spain, Italy, Germany)	Europe Vitafrais
Fairtrade purchase Responsible purchasing	Pineapple (fresh, juice and dry), Ginger, Turmeric	Pineapple	Citrus	Bananas (fresh and nectar), Mangoes (fresh and nectar)	Mangoes, Macadamia nuts, Mazafati dates		
	fair for life	fair for life		FAIRTRADE for life		BIO EQUITABLE EN FRANCE	FAIRTRADE for life
Other product certifications			GLOBALG A P USDA ORGANIC	GLOBALG A.P.		demeter O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	demeter O O O
Certification "Retailers".	France ProNatura						
	Plouha and Cavaillon sites						_

\*Cortifications and attestation





# Communications about packaging at ProNatura

Specialist in organic fruit, vegetables, dried fruit and herbs

### Making our packaging recyclable









Pronatura se met à la page sur ses emballages!



 Passage d'un matériau plastique à un papier kraft certifié





Emballage fabriqué en France à base de papier Kraft Natural certifié, provenant de la gestion durable de la forêt des Landes de Gascogne

- Papier 100% recyclable et biodégradable
- · Utilisation d'encres végétales ?
  - ⇒ Une économie annuelle de 2.1 T de plastiques

100% BIODÉGRADABLE ET RECYCLABLE





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- Passage d'un matériau plastique à une barquette fabriquée à partir de carton FSC
- Carton recyclable dans la poubelle jaune
- Une visibilité produit conservée grâce à del empreintes en forme du fruit
   Des tests de vieillissement effectués qui
- Des tests de vieillissement effectués qui garantissent la bonne conservation du produit
- Utilisation d'encres végétales
- Toujours disponibles en formats 250 et 500g

⇒ Une économie annuelle de 6.9 T de plastiques





# Informing consumers with QR codes

Pour plateaux bois : Etiquettes de normalisation et coiffes de garnitures pour produits feuillus









### Making our bags recyclable



### **BEFORE**

- Dual material PET12/PE90
- Not recyclable



# - 1T OF PLASTIC PER YEAR!

#### **AFTER**

- 55% PEFC certified kraft paper (European Forest Certification) + 45% PE for product conservation, of which 10% is bio-based (sugar cane)
- Recyclable in the paper industry
- With Nutri-Score





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# On the back: arguments about the pack and the product





Ce sachet est composé en majorité de papier certifié PEFC.

Parce qu'il est composé majoritairement de papier, il sera recyclé dans la filière papier dans laquelle tous les composants seront revalorisés.

Ainsi, notre emballage respecte la planète tout en maintenant une conservation et une qualité optimale de nos fruits secs.



Consumer education on packaging recyclability

#### Un produit issu de notre filière en Côte d'Ivoire.

À Korhogo, au nord de la Cote d'Ivoire, baignés par les eaux du Bandama blanc, les Jardins de Koba cultivent une large palette de variétés de mangues. Ensemble, nous avons privilégié les variétés Kent et Keitt pour leur saveurs incomparables, rondes, fruitées puis légèrement acidulées. L'activité de transformation et séchage des mangues assure une activité complémentaire aux producteurs.

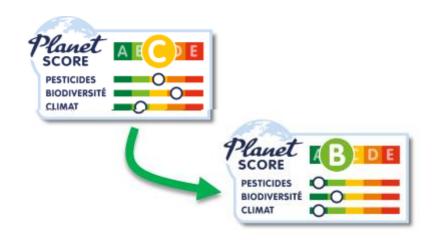
Product / channel information





# Planet score available but not present on our packaging

#### **Planet-Score**



#### **Nutri-Score**

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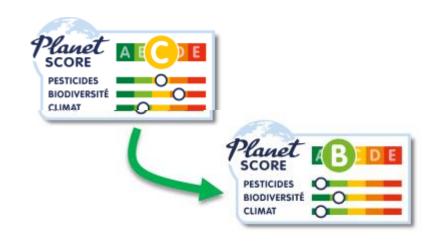
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#### **Planet-Score**

Not present to date









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### Thank you



