

# Fyffes Certifications - Organic



There are numerous independent bodies and organisations setting strict standards for organic farming and how organic produce can be grown, imported and processed. All the growers who supply Fyffes with organic fruit have met these standards and have current certification in place. But it's not just about the farms. Fyffes warehouses and ripening facilities are also inspected to ensure that there is no contact with non-organic produce.

This is important as these certifications can help us to quickly understand about the food we buy and how it's been produced. Fyffes takes this independent input seriously and is keen to be associated with organisations that are helping build quality and long term sustainability into food production. Here are some of the organisations we are proud to work with.

**The Soil Association** is the UK body that inspects and awards organic certification to farms and businesses that meet its organic standards. Certification from the Soil Association entitles Fyffes Group to trade organic bananas and pineapples.



**The Organic Trust** is approved by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food in Ireland, by DEFRA in the UK and by the European Commission. The Organic Trust certification allows Fyffes to supply organic produce to Ireland.



**SKAL** is the Dutch equivalent of the Soil Association, it is the inspection and certification body for organic production in the Netherlands. SKAL is a member of EOCC, the European Organic Certifiers Council, and certification entitles Fyffes BV to import and trade organic bananas under the SKAL Bio Controle scheme.

**BCS ÖKO-GARANTIE GMBH** is licensed as a private



controlling agency to implement the EU Regulation on organic production. Fyffes works with BCS in Germany.

