

Summary analysis of Latin American Legal Framework for Organic Agriculture: PGS recognition.

	Country	Law or resolution for OA regulation	Law or resolution for OA promotion	Includes PGS	Includes National certification	Includes an alternative system	There is a National Seal for OA	PGS status is the same as other guarantee systems	PGS also for external markets	PGS exists in the Country
1.	Argentina	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	---	---	Yes
2.	Bolivia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
3.	Brazil	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Colombia	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	---	---	Yes
5.	Costa Rica	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
6.	Chile	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes			Yes
7.	Ecuador	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	---	---	Yes
8.	El Salvador	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	?	No	No
9.	Guatemala	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	---	---	No
10.	Honduras	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	---	---	No
11.	Mexico	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
12.	Nicaragua	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	---	---	Yes
13.	Panama	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	---	---	No
14.	Paraguay	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	?	?	Yes
15.	Peru	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	---	---	Yes
16.	Dominican Republic	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	---	---	No
17.	Uruguay	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
	TOTAL	17	8	7	2	2	7	4		12

Note: In Chile, "Tierra Viva" considers itself a PGS, has got approval from the government under the group certification scheme but the government does not recognize it as a PGS.