

# UTZ HAZELNUT

## UPDATED CONVERSION RATES APPLICABLE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE UTZ HAZELNUT PROGRAM

*UPDATE TO THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY + HAZELNUT ANNEX  
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## BACKGROUND

The UTZ hazelnut program has set conversion rates from in-shell hazelnuts into various processed hazelnut products reflecting as much as possible the reality of the processing activities. To better reflect reality of the processing process and taking into consideration regional differences we are updating the conversion rates for the activities 'cracking' and 'roasting'.

## UPDATED CONVERSION RATES

From 1<sup>st</sup> of August the conversion rates in the UTZ Hazelnut Program are as follows:

Level	Transaction in the traceability system	Input product	Certified activity	Output product	Old conversion rate (until 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2020)	Traceability level	Updated conversion rate (from 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2020)
<b>PROD CH</b> (Producer, Producer Group)	YES (convert into pure product)	N/A	N/A	In shell hazelnut	N/A	IP	N/A
<b>SCA CH</b> (e.g. processor)	YES (convert into pure product)	In shell hazelnut	<b>Cracking</b>	Hazelnut kernel	<b>1 : 0,50</b> <b>1 : 0,50</b> (with bandwidth 0,45 – 0,56)	<b>MB</b> <b>IP/ SG</b>	<b>1 : 0,50</b> <b>1 : 0,50</b> (with bandwidth: 0,35 – 0,56)
<b>SCA CH</b> (e.g. processor)	YES (convert into pure product)	Hazelnut kernel	<b>Roasting</b>	Roasted hazelnut kernel	<b>1 : 0,96</b> <b>1 : 0,96</b> (with bandwidth 0,95 – 0,97)	<b>MB</b> <b>IP/ SG</b>	<b>1 : 0,94</b> <b>1 : 0,92</b>
<b>SCA CH</b> (e.g. processor)	YES (convert into pure product)	Hazelnut kernel	<b>Processing</b>	Processed hazelnut kernel (e.g. blanched, chopped, sliced, etc.)	<b>1 : 1</b>	<b>IP/ SG / MB</b>	<b>1 : 1</b>
<b>SCA CH</b> (e.g. manufacturer)	YES (convert into pure product)	Roasted hazelnut kernel	<b>Processing</b>	Roasted processed hazelnut (e.g. blanched, chopped, sliced, etc.)	<b>1 : 1</b>	<b>IP/ SG / MB</b>	<b>1 : 1</b>



<b>SCA CH</b> (e.g. manufacturer)	<b>NO</b> (convert into non-pure product)	Any of the above	<b>Consumer -end hazelnut product manufacturing</b>	Consumer-end hazelnut product <b>(non-pure)</b>	<b>1 : 1</b>	<b>IP/ SG / MB</b>	<b>1 : 1</b>
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## SCOPE

This document is an addition to the currently applicable Certification Documents. It is therefore applicable to all Certification Bodies and Certificate Holders working under the UTZ Hazelnut Program. The document is applicable from the 1st August 2020 and is only going to be replaced once the new Rainforest Alliance's certification program is launched (i.e. beginning 2021).

## WAY FORWARD

The updated conversion rates will be active in MultiTrace from 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2020 onwards.