

[Letterhead of Certifier]

Labelling Release for GOTS Goods

This release form applies to all unique artwork intended for product marking/on product application of GOTS Signs according to Section 5 of the Conditions for the use of GOTS Signs of the Global Organic Textile Standard.

N°	Particulars	Information filled by applicant
1	Name and address of the applicant	
2	GOTS license no	
3	Physical application of labelling will be done by: <i>[company name and address (if different from applicant)]</i>	
4	Products for which the artwork is intended to be used	
5	The artwork will be used	On product: <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Hangtag <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising material On (final) packaging: <input type="checkbox"/> primary packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary packaging Print media communication material: <input type="checkbox"/> Catalogue <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising materials (e.g. brochure) Non-print media communication: <input type="checkbox"/> Webpage <input type="checkbox"/> Online market place
6	Will the Buyer's brand be shown on the label ? If yes, please give name of brand and owner name & address. Where will the brand be positioned (e.g. on the GOTS Label)?	
7	Buyer(s) of these products: <i>[company name(s) and address(es)]</i>	
8	What is the date the artwork is intended to be used first?	
9	Is a copy/photo of each artwork applied for release of usage attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I have read and understand the requirements found in the "Conditions for the use of GOTS Signs", specifically Chapter 5. To my knowledge, the attached artwork meets all requirements therein. If a brand (name) is used on/for these products, I assure to submit the related artwork as well.

I am aware that any commercial buyer also must meet the corresponding requirements in the "Conditions for the use of GOTS Signs" before being entitled to resell the labelled products and I hereby confirm that I will / have generally inform(ed) all commercial buyers about this.

Name and position of the authorised person of the applicant:

Signature:

Date & Place:

To be filled in by the Approved Certifier:

N°	Criteria	Standard reference	Yes	No	NA	Remarks
1	Applicant is a Certified Entity	Section 3.1				
2	Physical application/assembly of the labelling is being done by a Certified Entity	Section 3.1				<i>Where is the labelling shown (e.g. hangtag, sewn in label):</i>
3	Does the artwork include the GOTS logo?	Section 5				
4	Does the artwork include term “Global Organic Textile Standard” or the short form “GOTS”?	Section 5.1				
5	Does the artwork include correct label grade?	Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 & 5.4				
6	Does the artwork include reference to the Approved Certifier?	Sections 5.1				
7	Does the artwork contain the licence number of the Certified Entity?	Section 5.1				
8	If a brand (name) is used, is it placed as indicated by the applicant? (ref. to page 1, N°6)					<i>If 'no', please specify:</i>
9	Are all proposed Buyers authorised to sell the product with the intended GOTS labelling?	Section 6.3				<i>If one or more Buyers are not authorised, list them here:</i>

Result of the Assessment	
Result by Certifier	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for disapproval/non-conformities found	
Further remarks	

Name and position of the authorised person of the certifier:

Date and Place:

Signature:

Certifier Stamp: