Appendix 2. Introduction to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Global Partnership for Good Agricultural Practice (GLOBALG.A.P.), and Fairtrade International.

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit organisation that promotes responsible forest management. FSC is an association of members consisting of a diverse group of representatives from environmental and social groups, the timber trade, indigenous peoples' organisations, responsible corporations, community forestry groups and forest product certification organizations from around the world. In Mozambique, two companies are FSC certified.

Global Partnership for Good Agricultural Practice (GLOBALG.A.P.) certification is a voluntary system driven by the private sector that sets standards for the certification of agricultural products. In Mozambique, there is currently one company with GLOBALG.A.P. certification. We know of two companies that are in the process of becoming GLOBALG.A.P. certified.

Fairtrade International works to improve market access and trading conditions for small-scale producers and plantation workers. Fairtrade organisations pay a minimum guaranteed price to the producer, plus a Fairtrade premium, which must be used for organisational strengthening and community development (Coulibaly and Liu 2006:25). Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International (FLO) is the worldwide umbrella organisation for Fairtrade standard setting and certification. In Mozambique, a few peanut and cashew producers are Fairtrade certified.