

SRP - RICETRACE

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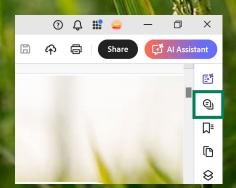
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Welcome to RiceTrace!



RiceTrace aims to empower SRP producers and supply chain actors with seamless traceability of SRP-v Through this platform, users can obtain transaction certificates, request label and claim assessments, c transactions by contacting verified producers or verified sellers. Join us enhancing transparency and si the rice industry and together, we can make a difference!

Any question please contact SRP Standard & Assurance: assurance@sustainablerice.org

This guide is designed to help you navigate and effectively utilize the RiceTrace platform. Throughout this module, you learn how to register, track, and manage SRP-verified rice within the system, also inquire SRP label & claim.

Our goal is to equip you with the knowledge and tools necessary to ensure transparency, accuracy, and compliance with SRP assurance scheme.

Let's get started on your journey towards efficient and sustainable rice

Users of RiceTrace

- Verified Units hold SRP verification statement:
 - Producer or Producer Group
 - Participating Operator
- Non-Verified Units do not hold SRP verification statement:
 - Retailer
 - SRP Member

Different users have varying levels of access, with non-verified units having limited access to certain features and functions within RiceTrace. Retailer will only able to see its inventory, while SRP Member only can see aggregate data on the RiceTrace dashboard.

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Key Terms in RiceTrace

Before diving into the functionalities, let's familiarize ourselves with the key terms used in RiceTrace to ensure smooth navigation and understanding of the platform.

- Participating Operator (PO): an individual, company, or organization having ownership and control of rice and/or all rice-derived products, from origin to market, for one or several steps in the supply chain.
- Producer/Producer Group: individual or entities legally responsible for production of the rice sold by those individuals or businesses and who are eligible to apply for SRP evaluation under the Scheme.
- **Retailer**: business that sells goods directly to consumer for personal use. Act as the final link the supply chain.
- Verified Unit (VU): an entity could be producer or producer group or participating operator that holds the SRP verification statement.
- Verification statement: commonly known as certificate, specifies the
 performance of the producer or PO including compliance score, compliance
 status, estimated verified volume, and permitted claims.



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Roles and Access

Any trouble in RiceTrace, send email to assurance@sustainablerice.org

- ✓ Verified Unit Manager: The designated VU contact will have full access as the VU's manager, enabling them to perform all the functions mentioned on previous slide.
- ✓ Marketing Email: The marketing email will be registered and will receive inquiries for SRP-verified rice but will not have access to the system's operational functions.
- ✓ Retailer contact: The designated retailer contact will have access to the VU's contact information and the Label and Claim Assessments section. This access level enables retailers to communicate with suppliers and obtain rapid and seamless approval of their proposed SRP-Verified Label and Claims
- ✓ SRP Member: The designated SRP member contact will only have access
 to the RiceTrace dashboard.





The Traceability menu divided into operational sections:

- ✓ Production Inventory Transactions for Producers
- ✓ Processing Inventory Transactions for Participating Operators
- ✓ Registering initial volume in the beginning of the inventory for POs
- ✓ SRP-Verified Label and Claim Assessment

Featuring dashboard with following info:

- SRP-verified Rice by Country
- Register /update marketing contact
- > Transaction Certificate request



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Companies Tab Overview

Your organization's information is available in the 'Companies' menu, which includes the following details:

- **Company**: Information about your organization.
- Person: A list of employees in your organization who are registered and have access to RiceTrace.
- Properties: Displays your membership status and the start date of your SRP membership.
- Relations: Shows your organization's connections with other Assurance Platform
 users within the Audit Management Platform, including the Conformity
 Assessment Body conducting your SRP verification audit.
- Marketing Contact: Manages the contact details of your marketing team for SRPverified rice inquiries.

In the following pages, you will find visual screenshots illustrating each section of the 'Companies' tab to help you navigate and understand the platform better.



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Companies / Company Details / • Company unit details



Companies

Documents

Traceability

Verification Audit

Companies / Company



Company Details.

Company

Persons

Properties

Relations

Marketing Contact

Marketing information

Verification Statement

Business address

SRP Member since

Company unit

Name

Start date

Company type SRP Member

ID

Street

Postal code 1201923

Town test Country India

State

TEST@TEST.com Email

Website

Coordinates

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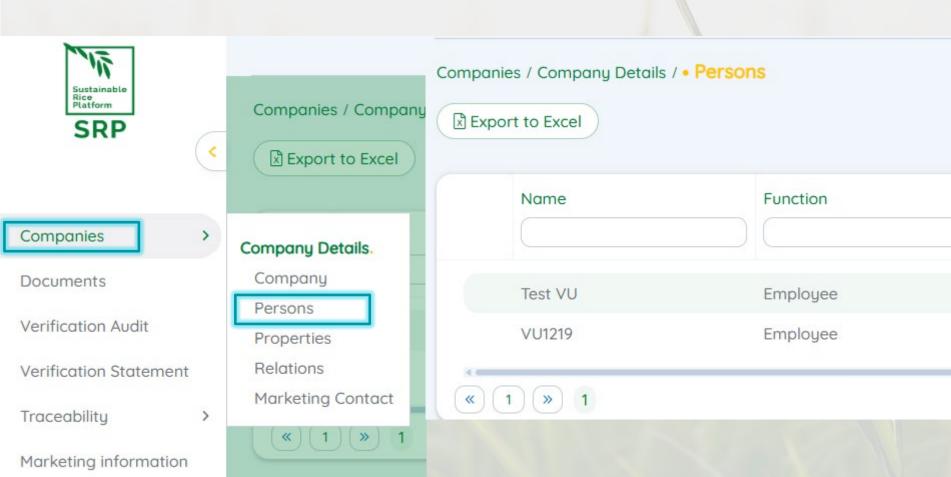
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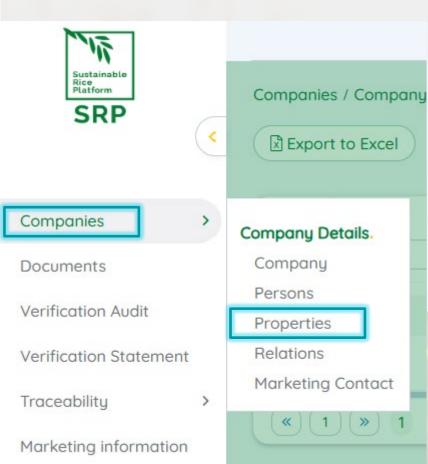
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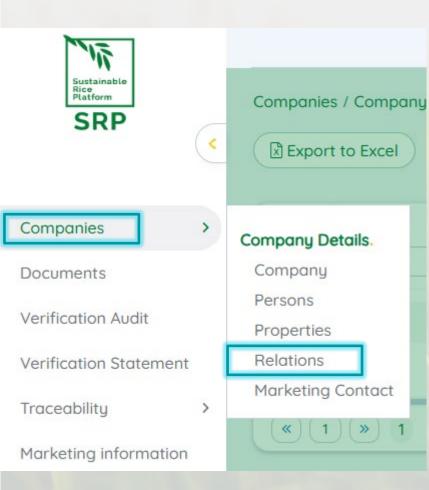
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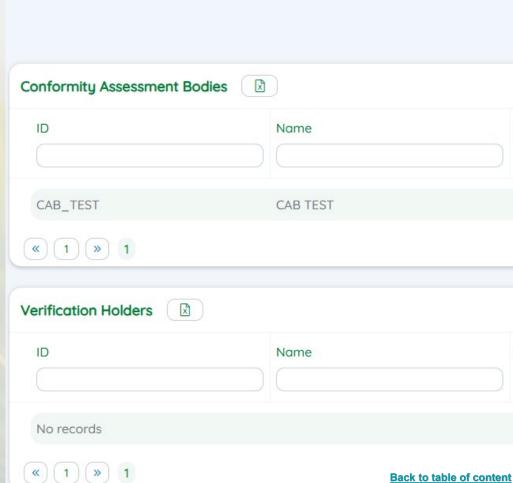
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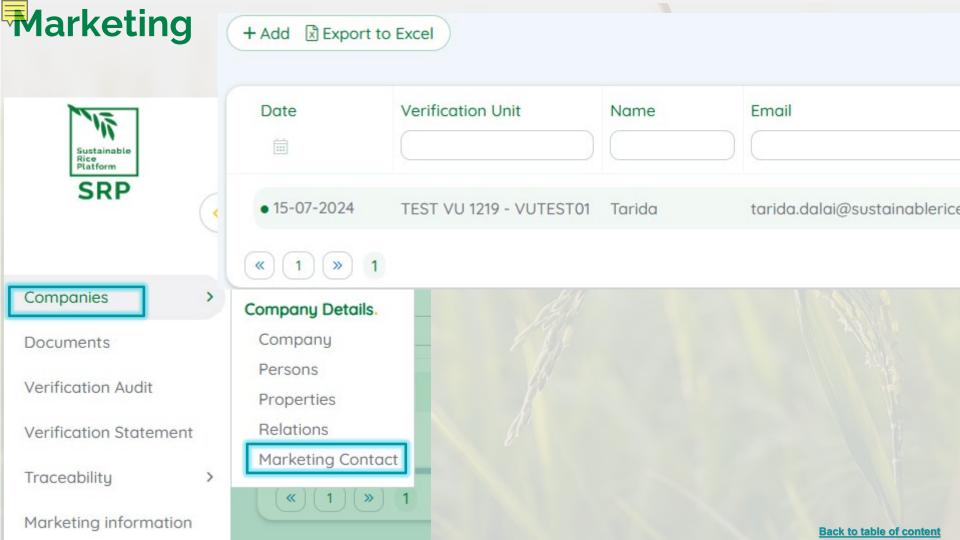
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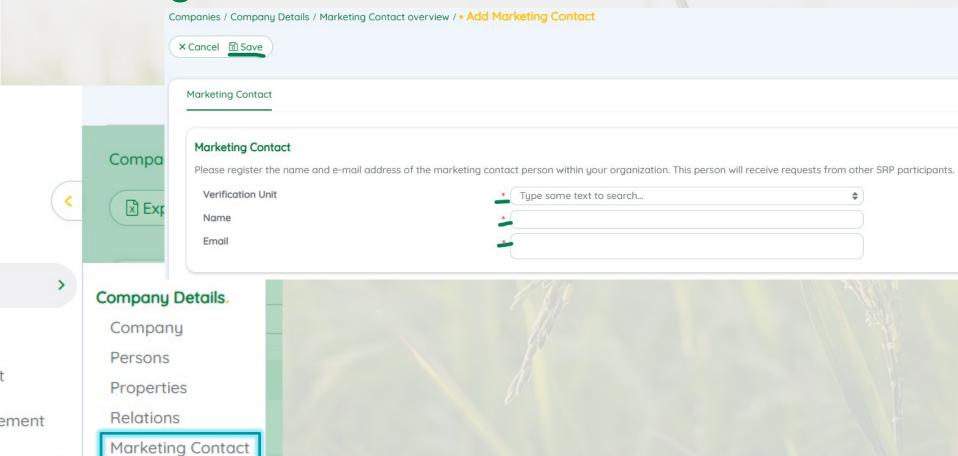


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Marketing Contact Form Companies / Company Details / Marketing Contact overview /

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The 'Documents' tab serves as a comprehensive library of SRP resources. Here, you can find a list of documents relevant to RiceTrace users. Clicking 'Documents' reveals folders and files, including:

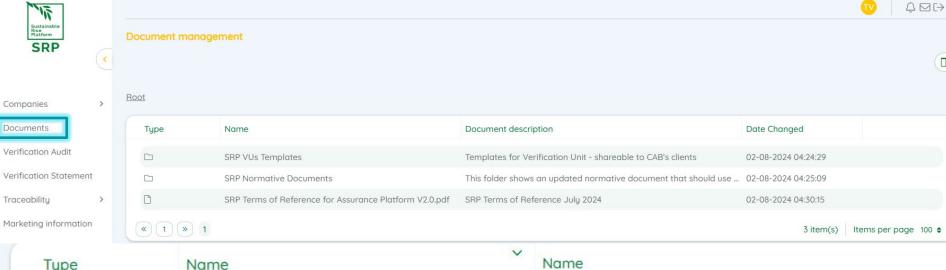
- **SRP Verified Units Templates**: Contains templates for Verified Units to support assurance programs, including preparation for third-party assessments.
- SRP Normative Documents: Contains all SRP normative documents, such as standards, performance indicators, brand manuals, and claim guidelines, organized into sub-folders for easy navigation.
- SRP Terms of Reference (TOR): Includes TOR for the SRP Assurance Platform, Audit Management Platform, and RiceTrace.

SRP uploads updated files to this library as needed, so it is highly recommended to download the latest templates or files whenever necessary. The **RiceTrace module** will be also available in 'Documents'.

Visual screenshots of the 'Documents' section can be found in the following page to help you navigate and utilize the resources effectively.

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Documents



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Brand Manual and Claim Guidelines

Audit Related Tab Overview

Accessing Verification Audit and Statement Record

Verified Units can access their Verification Audit and Verification Statement records through RiceTrace. The content in these menus mirrors what is available on the Audit Management Platform managed by Conformity Assessment Body (CAB).

Only VU records are visible to the respective Verified Units, ensuring privacy and accuracy.

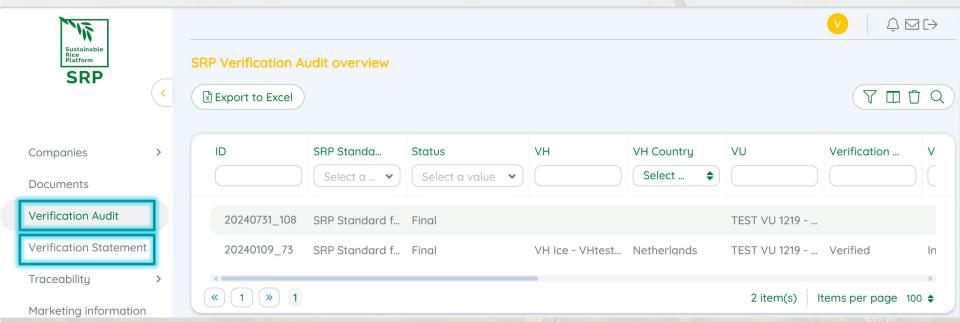
Key Features:

- Monitor progress of the audit process;
- Use this information to check in with your CAB;
- If any errors or discrepancies are found between the audit data and actual information, reach out to your CAB for clarification and correction, since VU cannot make any edit.

Visual screenshots can be found in the following pages to help you navigate.



Additional Menu relate to Audit





SRP Verification Audit overview / • SRP Verification Audit details

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| Verification Statement | | | | Number of Missed Thresholds | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| Traceability | > | Date of registration | 03-06-2024 | Chapter with missed thresholds | ☐ Farm Management ☐ Harvest and Post Harvest |
| | | Date of proposal sent | 04-06-2024 | | |
| Marketing information | | Date of agreement signed | 10-06-2024 | | ☐ Health and Safety |
| | | Date of expected field work | 17-06-2024 | | ☐ Integrated Pest Management☐ Labour Rights |
| | | Date of audit plan sent | 11-06-2024 | | ☐ Nutrient Management |
| | | Date of opening meeting | 17-06-2024 | | Pre Planting |
| | | Date of closing meeting | 21-06-2024 | and the | ☐ Water Management |
| | | Date of report review approval | 22-07-2024 | SRP audit report | |
| | | Date of follow-up audit | | Other supporting documents | |
| | | · · | | Audit result summary | |
| | | Date of verification statement issuance | 30-07-2024 | Have you identified non-conformities during the audit? | No |
| | | | | | |

Marketing Information

The 'Marketing Information' menu allows buyers to reach out to your marketing contact that has been registered in RiceTrace, to inquire SRP-verified rice.

Alternatively, you can also contact your supplier through the contact request form.

Potential buyers or you can use this feature to initiate contact with suppliers, and further communication can continue outside of RiceTrace.

In the 'Marketing Information' menu, you can also see a list of Verified Units (VUs), including the country and type of rice.

Important Note: Some Verified Units are missing their type of rice information. This occurred with older audits where recording the type of rice was not mandatory. Verified Units can update the type of rice in the 'Production' menu. More detailed information on how to update this will be explained in the 'production - volume adjustment' slide.



Marketing Information







Documents

Verification Audit

Verification Statement

Traceability

Marketing information





Contact SRP Verified Unit

You can contact the SRP verified unit via this contact request form.

Verified Units' Information

SRP Verified Unit

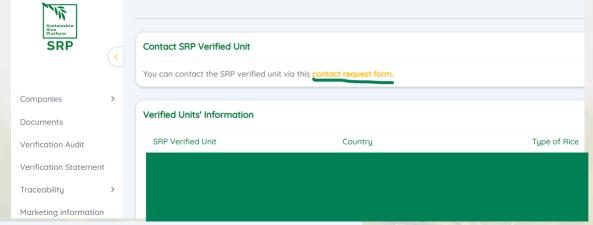
Country

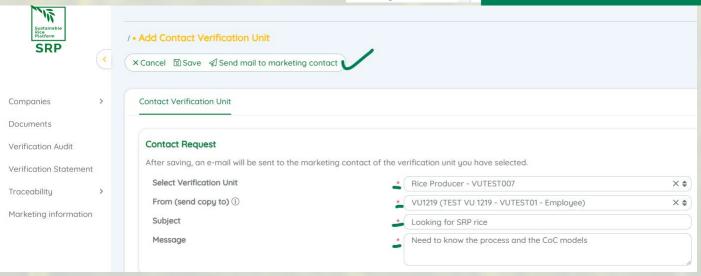
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Marketing contact





Traceability Menu

The Traceability Menu is a crucial component of RiceTrace, enabling users to manage and monitor their SRP-verified rice effectively. The sub-menus include:

- Production: Shows the estimation harvested volume of Verified Producer(s).
- Inventory: Monitor and keep track of the quantities of SRP-verified rice in stock.
- **Initial Volume**: Register rice received without a Transaction Certificate.
- Processing: Record and register the processing activities of SRP-verified rice.
- Transaction Certificate: Record all SRP-verified rice transaction by requesting Transaction Certificate for each transaction.
- SRP-Verified Label and Claim Assessment: Verify and assess SRP labels and claims.

This section is the core to RiceTrace, designed to ensure transparency, traceability, and compliance throughout the supply chain.



Production

The Production submenu displays the **estimated harvested volume** of your Verified Unit (VU) in metric tons for the entire current year's harvest. This volume data is taken from the volume that **has been verified** by your Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) in the current year.

This volume will be automatically registered into VU's inventory record, and only **VU** with active CoC verified status that can make transaction of the SRP-verified rice.

- If there has not been an audit in the current year, the volume registered in the production overview will be from the previous year's audit.
- If the verification status is terminated, the volume in the production overview will be unregistered, and access to RiceTrace will be blocked.
- An exception from SRP is required to conduct transactions with the remaining SRP-verified rice from the previous year's harvest.

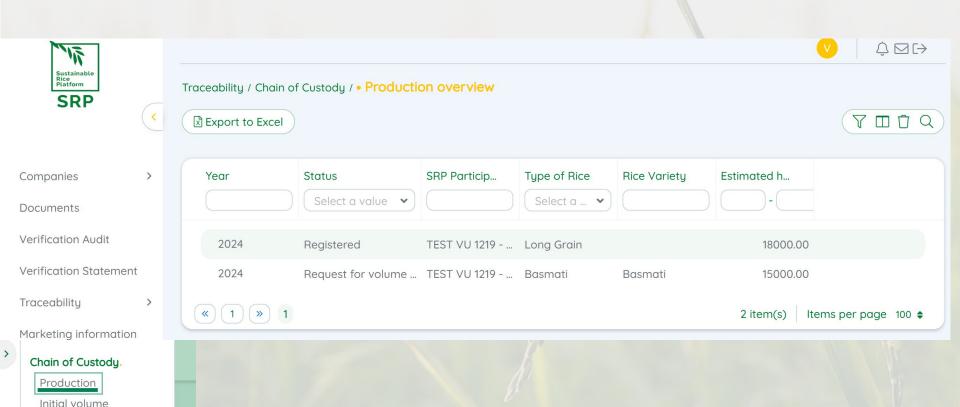
Visual screenshots of the 'Production' section can be found in the following pages to help you navigate and utilize the resources effectively.



Production Menu is for Producers

Inventory

Transaction Certificates



Verified Unit with no COC verified

For Verified Units without CoC verified status:

- Inform the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) and the Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) to register production with a miller.
- All production or estimated harvested volume of the producer MUST be registered into the miller's inventory record.
- The transfer of SRP rice from the producer to the miller will not be considered a transaction or recorded in SRP Rice Transaction list.
- The miller will handle processing and transactions on behalf of the producer.

However, if producers wanting to operate independently:

- Apply for and pass the CoC verification audit.
- Obtain CoC verified status to process and make transactions independently.



Volume adjustment

Since the volume registered in the Production menu is estimated from the audit for the entire year, actual harvested volumes may differ. Verified Units (VUs) can make volume adjustments by following these steps:

Choose registered volume that want to be adjusted



Choose "yes" to request a volume adjustment





Provide justification and upload evidence Click "request for volume adjustment"

An email will be sent to the SRP Standard & Assurance (S&A) team for review and approval or rejection. The S&A team may request additional information if needed. Approved adjustments will update your inventory to reflect the latest registered volume.

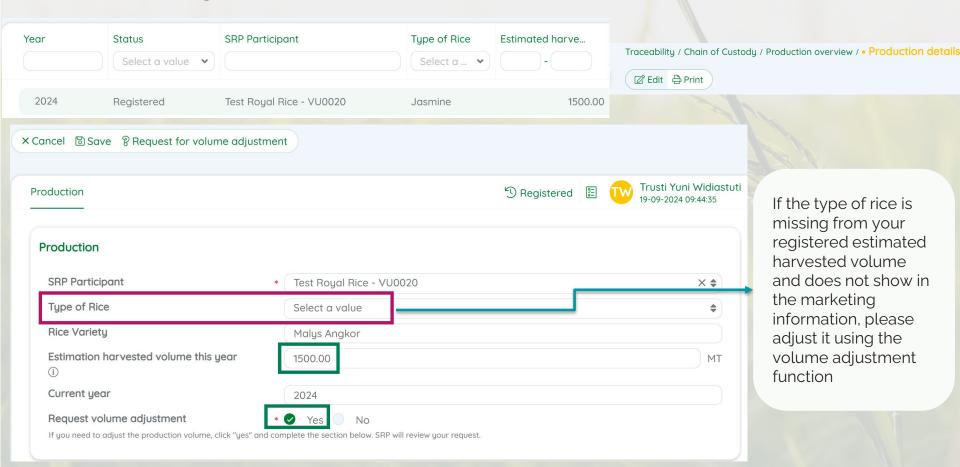
NOTE:

- If 'Request for Volume Adjustment' is clicked without selecting 'Yes', the request will be sent to the SRP Secretariat and immediately rejected.
- If 'Yes' is selected but the form is incomplete, the process cannot proceed. Save your progress and complete the form later if needed.

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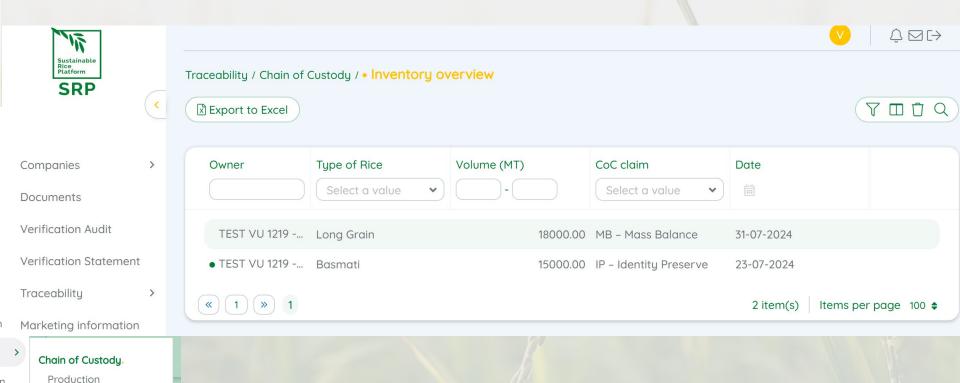
Volume adjustment in Production Menu



Inventory Menu for Producers

Initial volume
Inventory

Transaction Certificates

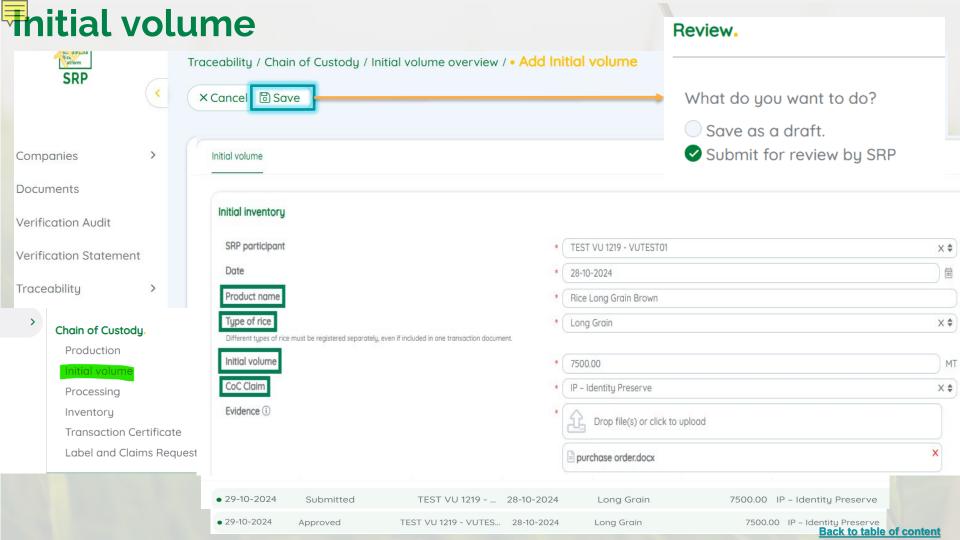




Initial Volume

- The initial volume in SRP RiceTrace is for registering SRP rice received without a Transaction Certificate. Registration must be supported by a transaction document from the supplier, showing SRP rice information (e.g., product name, type of rice, volume, claim). The information in the document should match the recorded data in RiceTrace.
- Different types of rice must be registered separately, even if included in one transaction document.
- SRP will review the initial volume registered, and once approved, it will appear in inventory, allowing users to make transactions via RiceTrace.
- VU should register all SRP rice in their possession when they start using the RiceTrace. Make sure indicating the product name correctly.





Processing

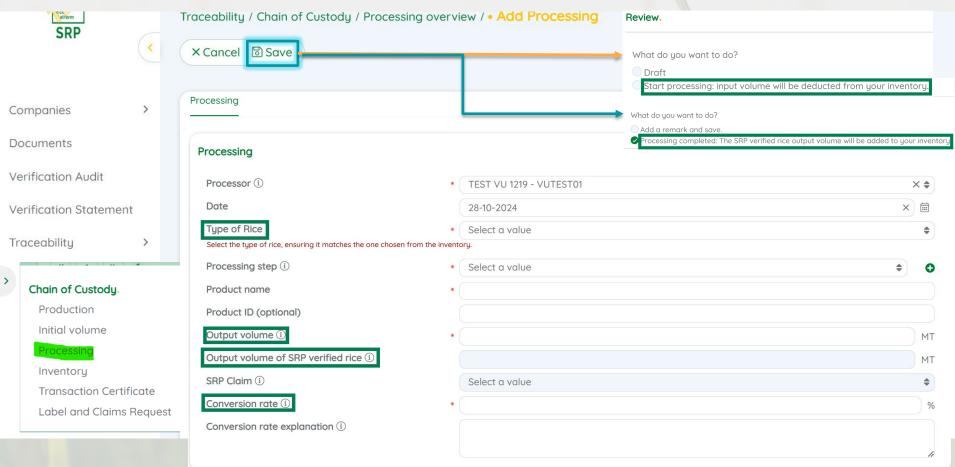
Processing of SRP rice should be recorded in SRP RiceTrace. Products from processing must be registered and will be available in inventory.

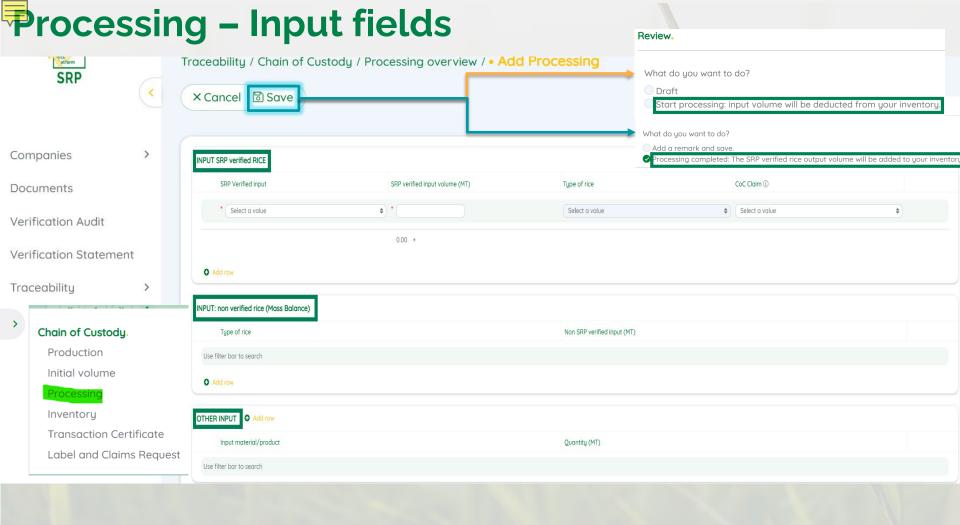
- User start by record the processing of SRP rice in SRP RiceTrace.
- Make sure the conversion rate of processing and the total volume of products are correct, so the products resulting from the processing could be correctly register in inventory.
- Check the inventory in SRP RiceTrace if the volume is correct.

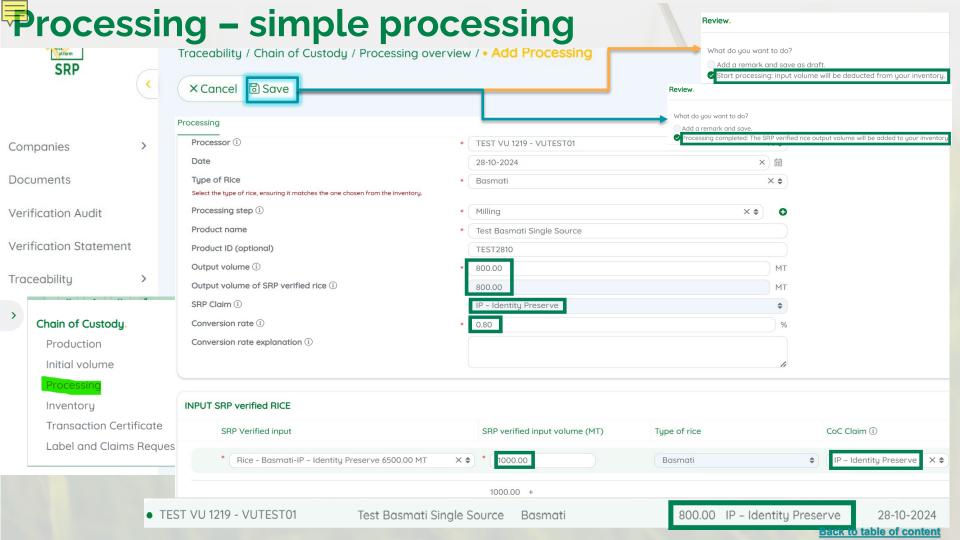
There are three kinds of processing that can be recorded in RiceTrace. Check the following examples on next slides.



Processing

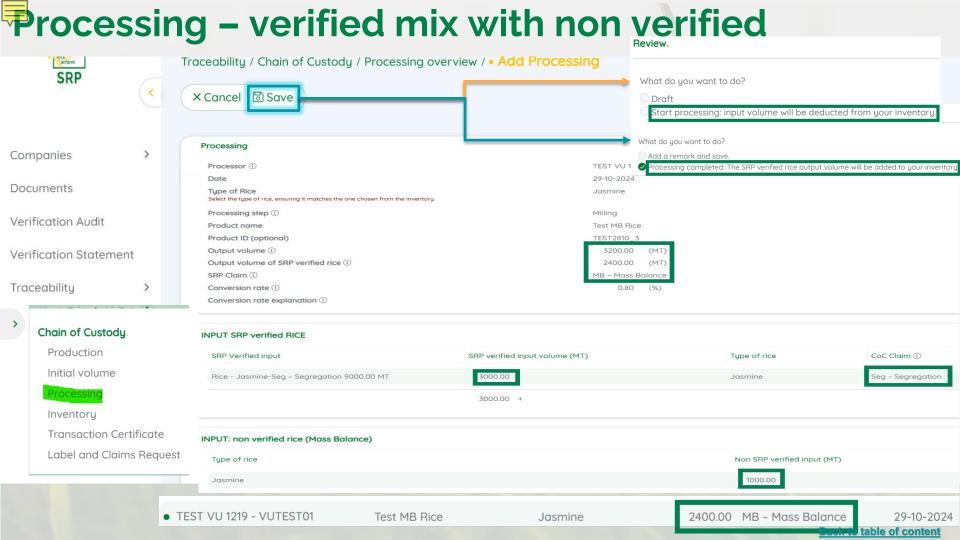


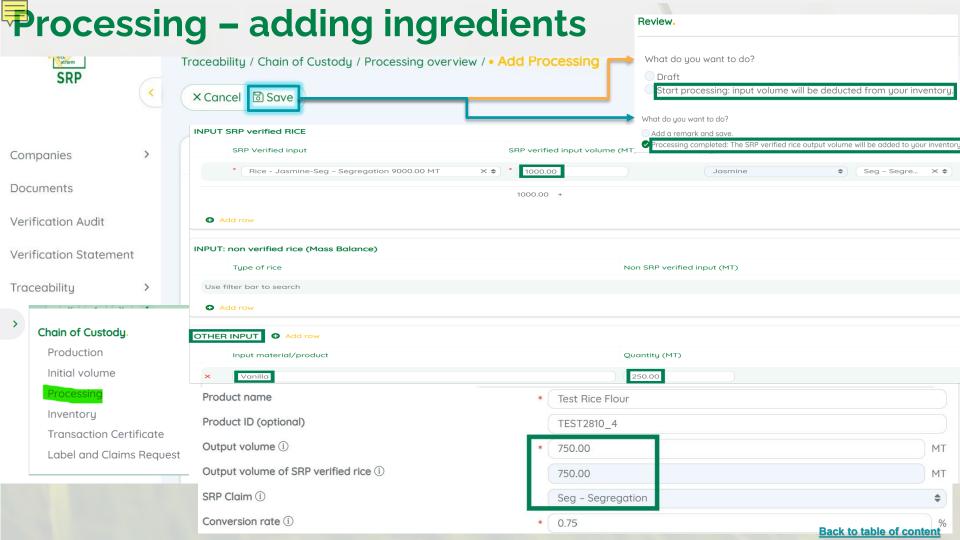




Processing – more than one verified input Traceability / Chain of Custody / Processing overview / • Add Processing atform SRP What do you want to do? Add a remark and save as draft. X Cancel 3 Save Processing What do you want to do? Processor (i) TEST VU 1219 - VUTEST01 Companies rocessing completed: The SRP verified rice output volume will be added to your inventor Date 28-10-2024 Tupe of Rice Long Grain × = Documents Select the type of rice, ensuring it matches the one chosen from the inventory. Processing step (i) Millina Verification Audit Product name Test LG Multi Sources Product ID (optional) TEST2810 2 Verification Statement Output volume (i) 1125.00 MT Output volume of SRP verified rice (i) 1125.00 MT Traceability SRP Claim (i) Seg - Segregation Conversion rate (i) * 0.75 Conversion rate explanation (i) Chain of Custody. Production Initial volume INPUT SRP verified RICE Processino SRP Verified input SRP verified input volume (MT) CoC Claim (i) Tupe of rice Inventoru Transaction Certificate Rice - Long Grain-IP - Identity Preserve 7500.00 MT × \$ 500.00 Long Grain IP - Identitu Preserve Label and Claims Request Rice - Basmati-Sea - Segregation 6000.00 MT × = 1000.00 Basmati Sea - Segregation × \$ 1500.00 + TEST VU 1219 - VUTEST01 Test LG Multi Sources 1125.00 Seg - Segregation 28-10-2024 Long Grain

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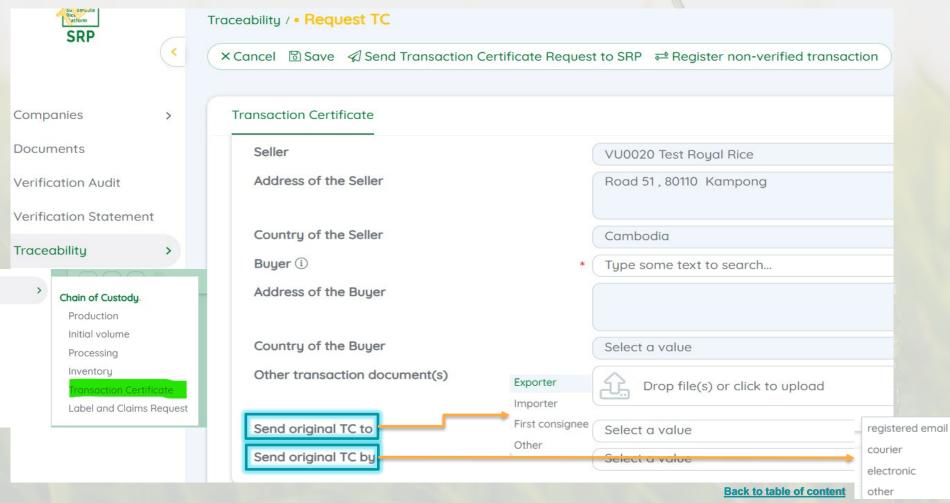
Transaction Certificate

Transaction Certificate is an official document issued by SRP Secretariat through the RiceTrace platform to confirm that a specific shipment or batch of goods complies with the SRP standard requirements.

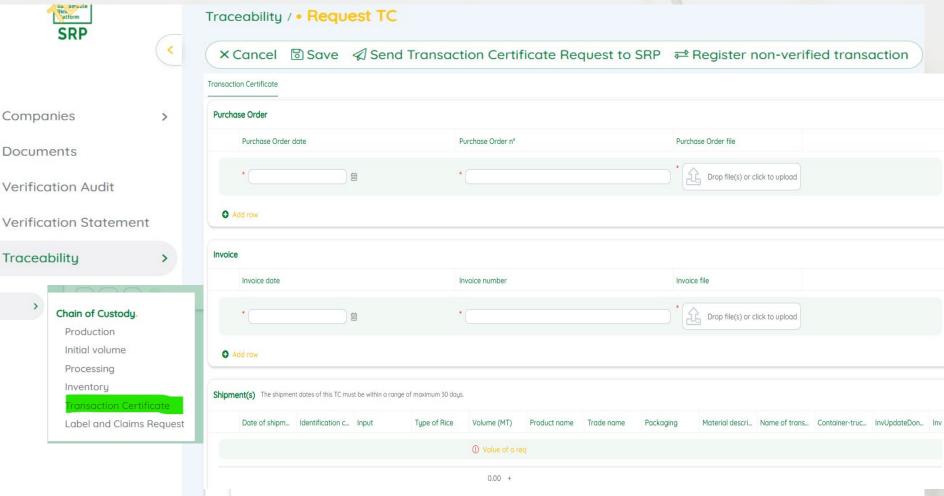
- All SRP rice transactions must go through Transaction Certificate system
- Seller that requests for a Transaction Certificate must have successfully met SRP CoC verification requirements of **third-party assessment**.
- A Transaction Certificate can include multiple shipments, invoices and containers within 30 days, and all transactions shall be recorded in RiceTrace inventory system
- Transaction Certificate cannot be issued more than six (6) months after the date of the earliest shipment.
- CAB will verify the compliance of Transaction Certificate processing during verification audit.



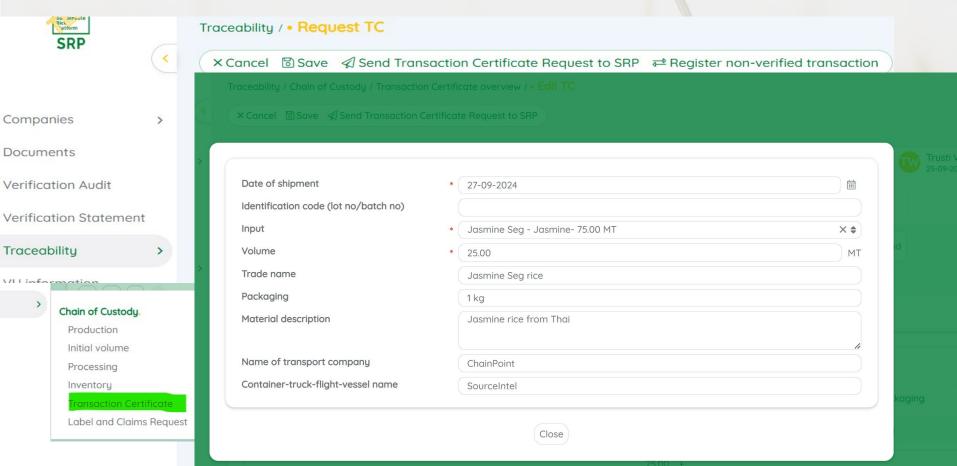
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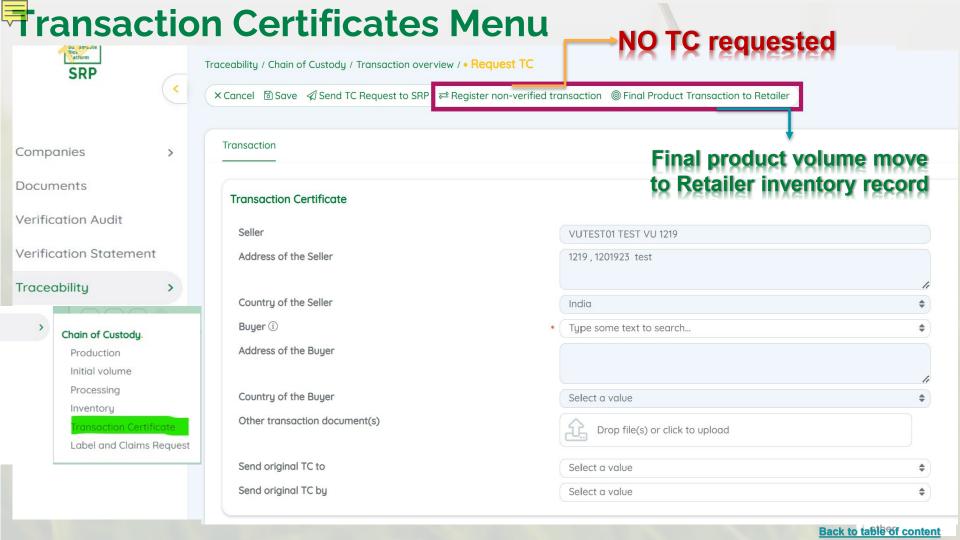


Transaction Certificates Menu



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| TC Number | Buyer | Country of t Select | Seller |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 20240703_19 | Rice COC - VU0009 | Thailand | VU new - VU0010 |
| 20240703_20 | Rice COC - VU0009 | Thailand | VU new - VU0010 |
| 20240620_12 | CoC Actor Mill - VU0008 | Netherlands | VU new - VU0010 |
| 20240620_10 | CoC Actor Mill - VU0008 | Netherlands | VU new - VU0010 |
| 20240612_8 | Rice COC - VU0009 | Thailand | VU new - VU0010 |
| 20240611_7 | VU new - VU0010 | Netherlands | Rice Producer - VU0007 |
| 20240611_6 | CoC Actor Mill - VU0008 | Netherlands | VU new - VU0010 |
| 20240611_4 | CoC Actor Mill - VU0008 | Netherlands | VU new - VU0010 |
| 20240527_2 | CoC Actor Mill - VU0008 | Netherlands | VU new - VU0010 |
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Inventory

In RiceTrace, **inventory** involves tracking and monitoring SRP-verified rice within the system. It helps to **keep track of the quantities of verified rice in stock**, ensuring transparency and compliance with SRP standard.

The inventory records will be updated upon the recording or registration of volume from production/estimation harvested volume OR purchasing OR processing activities:

- **Production**: If an audit been completed with estimated harvest volume, this will be registered as "Rice" in inventory.
- Purchasing: If the initial volume been approved or VU receive Transaction
 Certificate from supplier, it will be registered into inventory.
- Processing: Once the rice is processed, it will be logged in the system under
 a new product name, as determined by the VU, indicating that it is ready for
 sale.

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♥olume of Participating Operators (POs)

| (| VU | Product name | Type of Rice Select a ▼ | Volume (MT) | CoC claim Select a value | Date | VU Country CertStatus Select |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|---|
| | • Test Royal Ri | Jasmine MB | Jasmine | 300.00 | MB - Mass Balance | 26-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| | • Test Royal Ri | Jasmine Seg | Jasmine | 75.00 | | 25-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| | • Test Royal Ri | Malys Angkor Jasmine MB | Jasmine | 300.00 | | 25-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| | Test Royal Ri | Malys Angkor | Medium Grain | 50.00 | | 19-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| > | Test Royal Ri | Malys Angkor | Medium Grain | 250.00 | MB - Mass Balance | 19-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| | Test Royal Ri | Malys Angkor | Jasmine | 100.00 | IP - Identity Preserve | 19-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| | Test Royal Ri | Rice | Medium Grain | 1400.00 | Seg - Segregation | 19-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| | Test Royal Ri | Rice | | | MB - Mass Balance | 19-09-2024 | Cambodia |
| | Test Royal Ri | Rice | Jasmine | 1000.00 | MB - Mass Balance | 19-09-2024 | Cambodia |
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Production

Initial volume

Processing

Inventory

Transaction Certificate

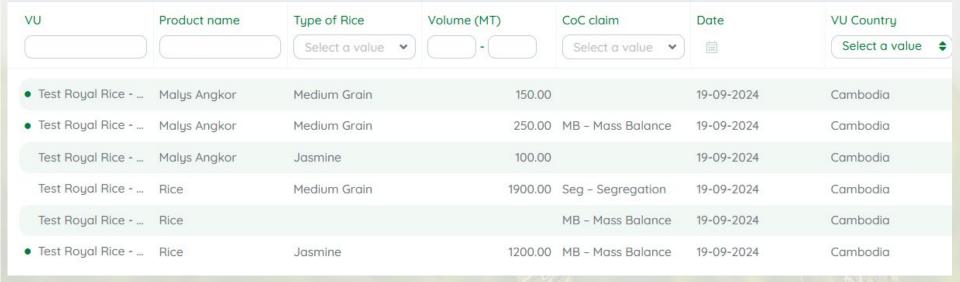
Label and Claims Request

PO's inventory data based on the volume of SRP-verified rice purchased and sold.

But, if the PO has an active SRP-verified farm, it includes harvested volume.

Products **ready for sale** come from the **initial volume** if no TC system is in place or from **processed harvested** or **purchased materials**.

nventory



Once the rice is processed, it will be logged in the system under a new product name, as determined

The inventory records will be updated upon the recording or registration of Verified Unit (VU)

- by the Verified Unit, indicating that it is ready for transaction/sale.

 All rice material whether harvested by the VII or purchased from external sources, will initially be
- All rice material, whether harvested by the VU or purchased from external sources, will initially be
 recorded under the general product category 'rice' before being reclassified following processing.

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Label & Claim Assessment

According to the SRP Brand Manual & Claim Guidelines, all proposed label layouts and claim language must be approved by SRP before publishing or printing.

Submissions are handled confidentially through RiceTrace, and applicants must have a

RiceTrace user account.

Label and claim assessments have two parts:

- Verifying the artwork/design to ensure compliance with the label use policy
- Ensuring product integrity and claims for the product carrying the SRP label and claim. Only SRP rice with IP and Segregation that are eligible for the SRP-verified label.



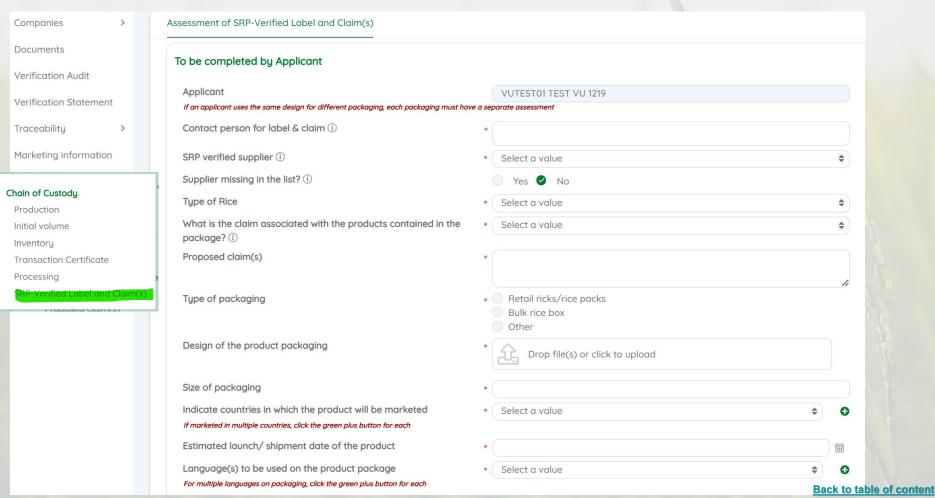


SRP Label and Claims

The claim category of an SRP-verified product is determined by the material input and the processing system, and claim **cannot** be upgraded.

| Material Input Claim | Processing System | Product Output Claim | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Identity Preservation | Segregation | Segregation | |
| Identity Preservation | Mass Balance | Mass Balance | |
| Segregation | Identity Preservation | Segregation | |
| Segregation | Mass Balance | Mass Balance | |
| Mass Balance | Identity Preservation | Mass Balance | |
| Mass Balance | Segregation | Mass Balance | |

Label and Claim Assessment



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