



**Basic conditions (each must be fulfilled):**

1. The livestock must belong to an autochthonous breed (or traditional to that region)
2. Livestock must be kept in a free range management
3. The production must be local, extensive and not industrial
4. Livestock must be of value for the Cultural heritage
5. Specifications for Animal welfare must be respected

**Additional conditions (half of them must be fulfilled):**

1. Participating Ark Stations should run a herd book, or should be a member of a breeding organisation which runs a herd book, at least they have to document a breeding strategy with a register.
2. The Livestock should be pure breeds and that should be documented
3. Quality should be guaranteed (seasonal fluctuations are accepted for natural products but feeding guidelines have to be respected)
4. Traditional processing should be used
5. The distribution should respect Rules of fair trade
6. Manufacturing should regard as minimum EU Bio regulations (Council Regulation (EC) No 967/2008 of 29 September 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products.