

## ANNUAL REPORT 2010-10-15

Member organization's name:	Blue Sky Botanics Ltd
Main address:	Castle Farm, Upton Bishop, Ross-on-Wye, UK HR9 7UW
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### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Blue Sky Botanics manufactures botanical extracts for the soft drinks, cosmetics and herbal medicines industry. Blue Sky is committed to improving biodiversity both in its own activities and in its supply chain. To achieve this, all crops at Castle Farm are grown to certified Organic standards and all production processes employ green chemistry. Through membership of the UEBT Blue Sky aims to bring strong ethical and environmental standards to its supply chain.

### UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Steps	Dates <i>Historical/expected</i>	Verification Body
UEBT audit 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2009	UK Soil Association
Provisional Membership, if applicable		
Work-plan approval	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Soil Association
Membership status granted	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	
Annual report 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2010	
Annual report 2		
Audit 2		
Annual report 3		
Audit 3		

Impact measurement indicators submitted to UEBT? Yes  No

Implementation indicators submitted to UEBT? Yes  No

Narrative report submitted to UEBT? Yes  No

Documents annexed for public use? Yes  No

If so, number of annexes:  
Description of the annexed documents:

## PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF UEBT WORK-PLAN

### Percentage of the work-plan implemented

Around 5% of our organisation's total work-plan has been implemented.

### Progress in the implementation of the UEBT work-plan

#### Principle 1. Conservation of biodiversity

Management system	Blue Sky has researched each of its currently traded botanicals to establish if it is a 'native' species. For each botanical a data sheet has been prepared which identifies plant origin, native and current distribution complete with associated research references. Work has begun on modifying existing supplier questionnaire to include all Minimum indicators
Supply chain	Internal database of active botanicals, suppliers and countries of origin created.

#### Principle 2. Sustainable use of biodiversity

Management system	
Supply chain	

#### Principle 3. Fair and equitable sharing of benefits

Management system	
Supply chain	

#### Principle 4. Socio-economic sustainability

Management system	
Supply chain	

#### Principle 5. Compliance with national and international legislation

Management system	
Supply chain	

**Principle 6. Respect for the right of actors**

Management system	
Supply chain	

**Principle 7. Clarity about land tenure, right of use and access to natural resources**

Management system	
Supply chain	

**Changes in UEBT work-plan**

No significant changes have been made in the UEBT work-plan.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Some Blue Sky members attended a UEBT workshop held in the UK on Access and Benefit Sharing.