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The Qualitalia certification system can also be used for the imports through the Qualimport protocol, which enables customs officials to certify the foreign origin or provenance of the product and the absence in the product of harmful, toxic or anomalous substances.



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Sums deriving from the payment of Qualitalia analysis and certification services and the use of the quality label after deduction of the running costs of the investee company will be entirely paid over to the treasury.



PROJECT QUALITALIA

Italian Certified
Quality and Origin



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The constitution of a wholly-owned ADM subsidiary for the management of the Qualitalia branch, makes it possible for ADM to offer certification services on market terms with entrepreneurial criteria having as its object the activities of analysis of its own laboratories, capable of certifying with the strength of public faith, the quality and the origin of products, such as foodstuffs, clothing, textiles and jewellery.

2
The Qualitalia system of certification has a voluntary basis and is a service which is offered to those producers and exporters who wish to apply a quality label to their products, being back by public faith, testifying to the Italian origin of the product and the absence within the product of harmful, toxic or anomalous substances.

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By adhering to the Qualitalia protocol, producers submit voluntarily - by paying for the services they have received - to ADM's official controls and spot checks carried out by ADM'S laboratories in order to certify these quality standards and by obtaining, in case of a successful outcome, the right to use the quality label on their products.

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The quality label is digitally uploaded to the Customs control service, which guarantees the impossibility of manipulation or falsification, the use of dedicated customs procedures and the immediate payment of the royalties for the use of the same.

