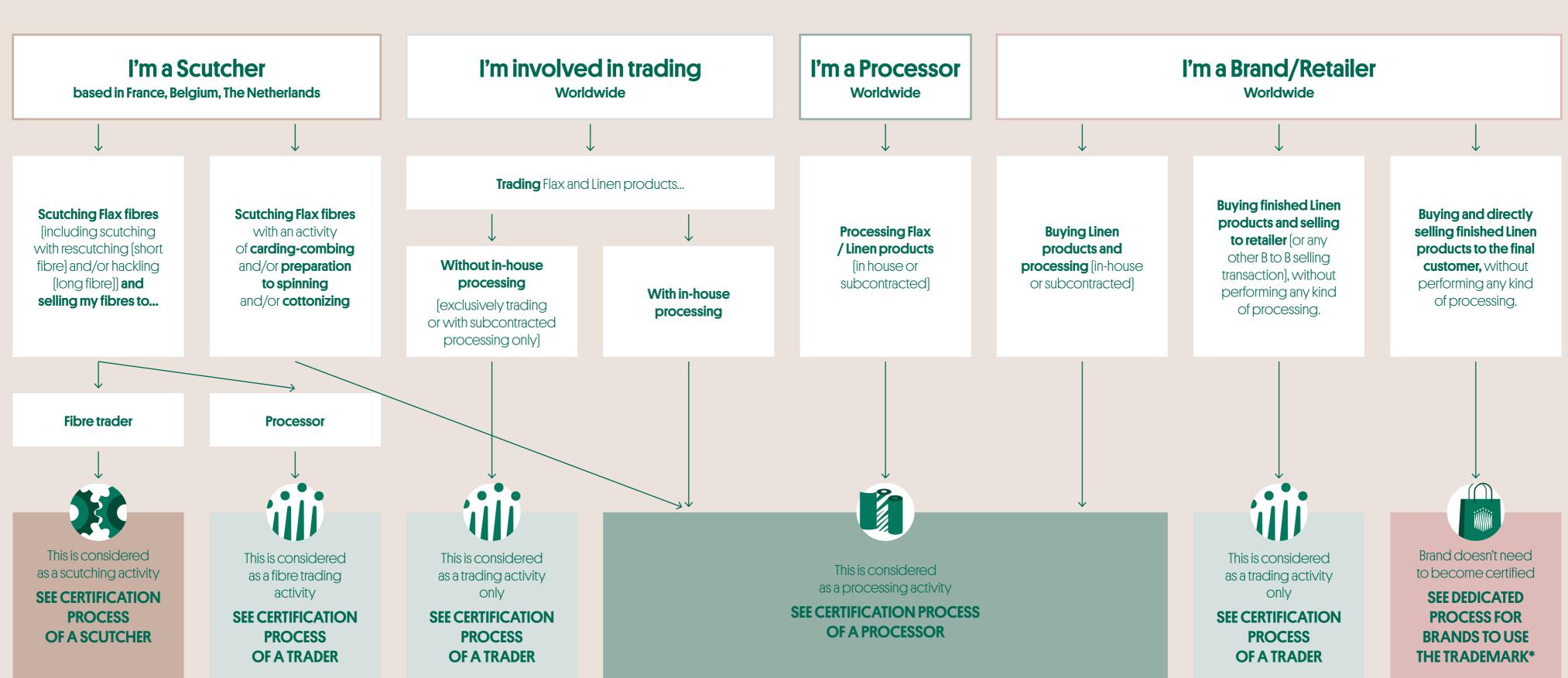
# How to become Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ certified

Step 1 — Determine the kind of organization you are in the chain of custody



For definition of organization type, see Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ Standard downloadable at **allianceflaxlinenhemp.eu** 



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## **Step 2 –** See how to become certified depending on your organization type



- 1. See contact details at **allianceflaxlinenhemp.eu**
- 2. Apply from the «**Become Certified**» button on our website. Application page in Chinese **here**.
- 3. For sites involved exclusively in trading, documentary audits only. For sites involved in trading and processing activities that are exclusively subcontracted, contracting organisation is audited off-site only, while the processing subcontractors are subject to on-site audits by Bureau Veritas depending on their risk levels. For sites involved both in trading AND in processing activities in-house, refer to the certification process of a Processor.
- 4. Composition tests are mandatory for processors involved in an activity of spinning, weaving, knitting, production of technical semi-products, preparation to spinning, cottonizing, or any activity with a high risk of fibre blending, either internal or outsourced

All reference documents are available on our allianceflaxlinenhemp.eu



#### **Certification Process of a Scutcher**

- Contact your FR, BE, NL local association for more information on certification and membership
- Sign the Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ Charter
- Sign the Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ Identity form



### Certification process of a Trader

- For more information, contact **Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp** [for companies from EUROPE/AFRICA] or **BV local Office** [for companies from other locations]<sup>[1]</sup>
- 2. Submit a digital application (RFQ)[2]
- 3. Sign the applicable Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ Trademark **Use Authorization Agreement (TUAA)**
- 4. Sign a 3-year contract with Bureau Veritas
- 5. Be subject to yearly third-party audits on the **Masters of** FLAX FIBRE™ Standard according to the Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ certification process – documentary audits



#### **Certification process of a Processor**

- 1. For more information, contact **Alliance for European** Flax-Linen & Hemp [for companies from EUROPE/AFRICA] or **BV local Office** [for companies from other locations][1]
- 2. Submit a digital application (RFQ)[2]
- 3. Sign the applicable **Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ Trademark Use Authorization Agreement (TUAA)**
- 4. Sign a 3-year contract with Bureau Veritas
- 5. Be subject to yearly third-party audits on the **Masters of** FLAX FIBRE™ Standard according to the Masters of FLAX FIBRE™ certification process – off-sites and on-site audits
- 6. Composition tests<sup>[4]</sup>

**Obtain your licence number CEAAXXXXX** 

Obtain your certificate number BVFRXXXXX

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