

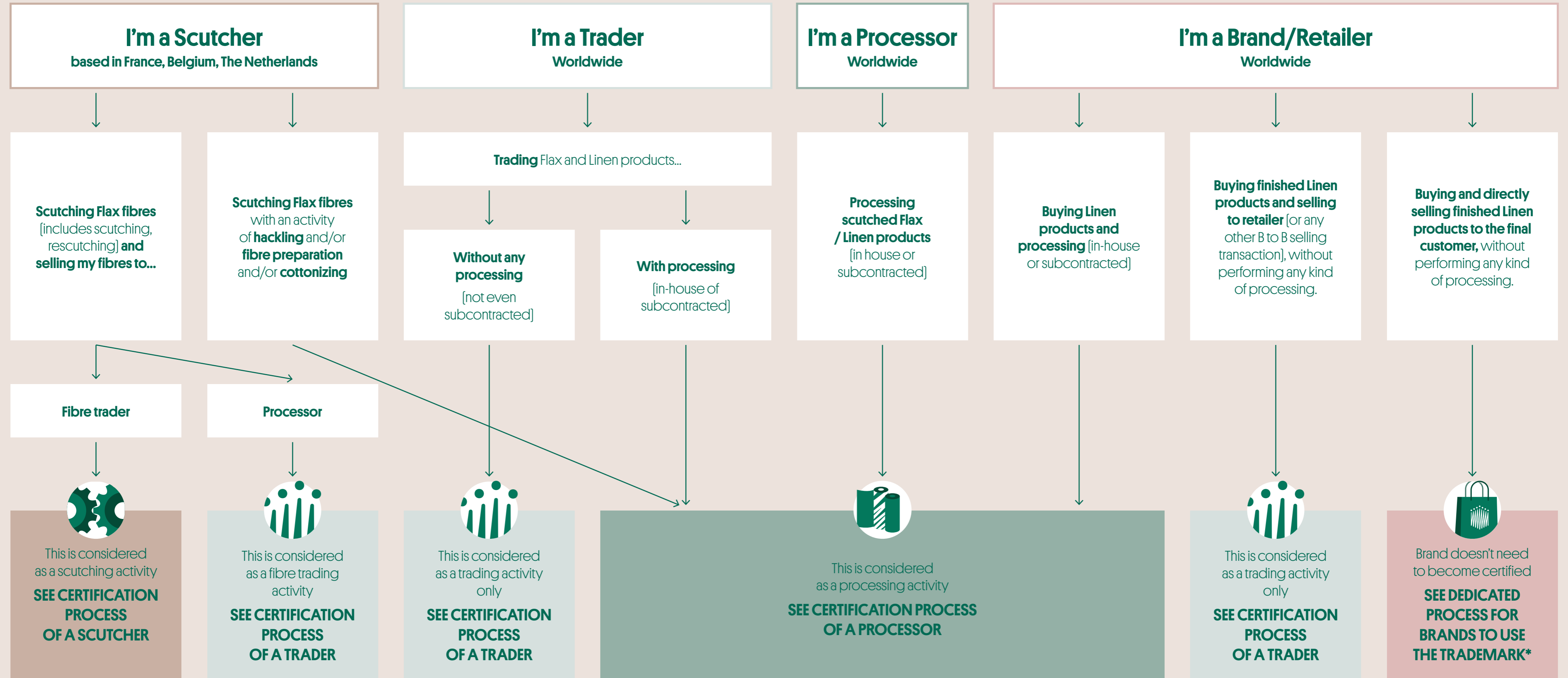
How to become European Flax™ certified

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



European Flax™

Premium linen fibre



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



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Certification Process of a Scutcher

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

Obtain your licence number CEAAXXXXX

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Certification process of a Trader

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. Become an Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp member [only for EU companies]
3. Fill in the **Request for quotation**
4. Sign the applicable **EUROPEAN FLAX™ trademark Terms of Use**
5. Sign a 3-year contract with Bureau Veritas
6. Be subject to yearly third-party audits on the **EUROPEAN FLAX™ Standard** according to the **EUROPEAN FLAX™ certification process – documentary audits only**^[2]

Obtain your certificate number BVFRXXXXX

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Certification process of a Processor

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7. **Composition tests**^[3]

[1] See contact details at allianceflaxlinenhemp.eu

[2] Except for sites taking physical possession of European Flax certified fibre, materials or products. For this specific case, on-site audit is required for the First Surveillance audit [year 2].

[3] Composition tests are mandatory for processors involved in an activity of spinning, weaving, knitting, production of technical semi-products or any activity with a high risk of fibre blending, either internal or outsourced.

All reference documents are available on our allianceflaxlinenhemp.eu