

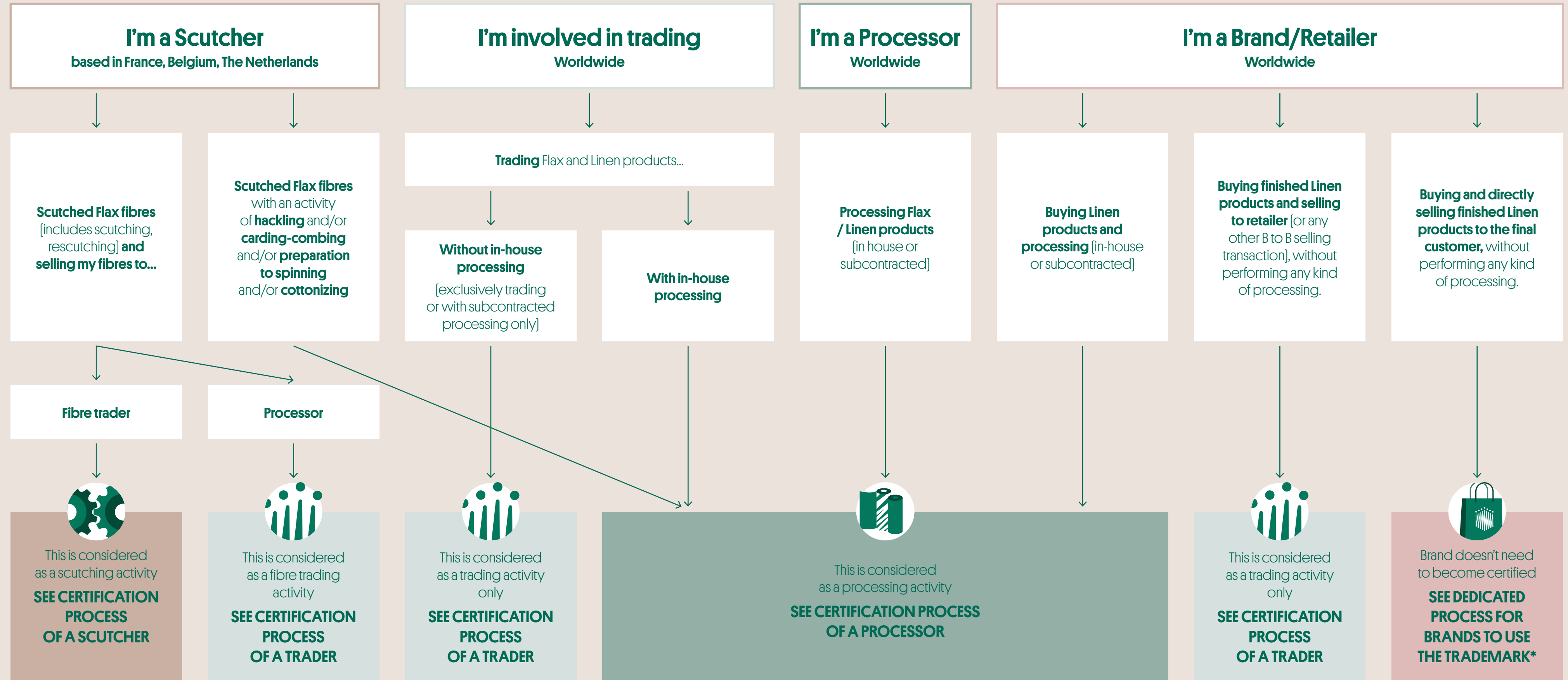
How to become European Flax™ certified

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. 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.

3. 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