

Plan 4 — Content & Data Loading Plan (Full)

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Goal of Plan 4

Ensure content enters the system without chaos:

consistent product onboarding consistent imagery no drift from canonical template easy additions later without developer rewrites

Content Source of Truth (v1)

Products and brands live in repo (TypeScript/JSON). One schema for all products. No “random content in components.”

Product Onboarding Workflow

Step 1: Create product entry

Add product object to src/data/products.ts Must include required fields: slug, name, category, oneLiner, heroImage, gallery, quickSpecs, pillars3, grades, packagingOptions, seasonality, originRegions, logistics optional

Step 2: Add imagery to /public

Folder pattern:

public/images/products/{slug}/hero.jpg, 01.jpg, 02.jpg, 03.jpg (gallery) pack-01.jpg, pack-02.jpg (if needed)

Step 3: Validate

Build passes TypeScript checks Product page renders with zero layout edits No missing alt text

Step 4: Review checklist (buyer-facing)

Are claims factual and verifiable? Are specs procurement-ready? Does packaging match buyer mental model?

Copy Rules (procurement-friendly)

Prefer measurable facts (size, count, pack, season window). Avoid “best / world-class / premium” unless supported. Use short paragraphs, structured bullets, tables where needed. Every “trust claim” must map to a process step or proof.

Imagery Rules (strategy aligned)

Abstract system visuals first (home/system hero). Reality photos used as proof tied to steps (farm, sorting, packing, cold chain). No random lifestyle photos. Each image must have: filename conventional text placement rationale (which section/step it supports)

Image Optimization SOP

Export sizes: Hero: ~2000px wide
Gallery: ~1400px wide
Compress with modern codecs (WebP/AVIF if possible)
Avoid uploading huge originals to repo
Always use next/image

Ownership & Roles

Content owner: decides copy/specs (procurement correctness)
Brand owner: approves tone and proof
modules
Dev owner: ensures schema correctness, build integrity
QA owner: checks rendering, mobile, performance

Release Process

Add/modify product data
Add images
Run local checks
Deploy preview
Approve
Promote to production

When to introduce a CMS (later)

CMS is justified only when:

product template is stable for weeks
frequent updates are needed (weekly)
a non-technical owner will maintain content
you have enough content volume to justify workflow overhead

Until then:

repo data is faster, safer, and keeps system consistency.