

of 22. September 1997 (as of 1st January 2016)

*The Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research*¹,
on the basis of Articles 11 (2), 12 (2), 13 (3^{bis}), 15 (2),
16a (1) and (2), 16h, 16k (1), 16n (1), 17 (2), 23, 24a
30d (3) and 33a (3) of the Organic Farming Ordinance of 22. September 1997²,
in agreement with the Federal Department of Home Affairs,³
hereby ordains:

Section 1: General provision⁴

Art. 1⁵ Plant protection products

The plant protection products laid down in Annex 1 shall be authorized in organic farming.

Art. 2 Fertilizers⁶

The fertilizers and equivalent products laid down in Annex 2 shall be authorized in organic farming.

Art. 3⁷ Use of products and substances under Article 16j (2) (b) and (c) of the Organic Farming Ordinance in processing foodstuffs

¹ The following may be used for processing foodstuffs, with the exception of yeast and wine:⁸

- a.⁹ products and substances laid down in Annex 3;

AS 1997 2519

¹ SR 170.512.1

² SR 910.18

³ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 29 October 2014, in force since 1 January 2015 (AS 2014 3979).

⁴ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 7 November 2001, in force since 1 January 2002 (AS 2002 228).

⁵ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 25 November 2002, in force since 1 January 2003 (AS 2002 4292).

⁶ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 13 March 2001 (AS 2001 1322). This amendment is included in the whole ordinance.

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⁸ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS 2012 6357).

- b. preparations made from micro-organisms and enzymes, which are normally used in the production of foodstuffs; enzymes, which are to be used as food additives, must be listed in Annex 3 Section A;
- c.¹⁰ products and substances laid down in Annex 3 (27) (b) and (c) of the EDI Ordinance of 23 November 2005¹¹ on the Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuffs (LKV), which are listed as natural aromas or aroma extracts under Article 6 (8^{bis}) LKW;
- d. drinking water and salts (mainly of sodium or potassium chloride), which are generally used in food processing;
- e. minerals, including trace elements, vitamins, amino acids and micronutrients, in so far as they are prescribed by law for use in the foods to which they are added.

² For the assessment for the purposes of Article 18 (1) (b) of the Organic Farming Ordinance:

- a. food additives laid down in Annex 3 Section A, which are marked with an asterisk in the column for the additive code, shall be included as ingredients of agricultural origin;
- b. preparations and substances laid down in paragraph 1 (b–e) and substances laid down in Annex 3 Section A, which are not marked with an asterisk in the column for the additive code, shall not be included as ingredients of agricultural origin.

³ This shall apply without prejudice to the provisions of the legislation on foodstuffs.

Art. 3a¹² Use of products and substances under Article 16j
(2) (b) and (c) of the Organic Farming Ordinance
in the processing of yeast

¹ The following substances may be used for the production, preparation and formulation of organic yeast:¹³

- a.¹⁴ substances laid down in Annex 3a;
- b. products and substances laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d).

⁹ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS 2012 6357).

¹⁰ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 21 May 2014, in force since 1 July 2014 (AS 2014 1589).

¹¹ SR 817.022.21

¹² Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 18 November 2009, in force since 1 January 2010 (AS 2009 6337).

¹³ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS 2012 6357).

¹⁴ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS 2012 6357).

² The addition of up to 5 per cent of non-organic yeast extract or autolysed yeast, calculated as dry mass, shall be permitted for the production of organic yeast, if it can be proved that no organically produced yeast extract or autolysed yeast is available.

Art. 3b¹⁵ Use of products and substances in accordance with Article 16j (2) (b) and (c) of the Organic Farming Ordinance in the production of wine

Products and substances laid down in Annex 3b Section A may be used for the production of wine.

Art. 3c¹⁶ Oenological practices and processes

¹ Oenological practices and processes shall be permitted subject to paragraphs 2–4 if they are authorised under Annex 2 of the FDHA Ordinance on Alcoholic Beverages of 29 November 2013¹⁷ (AlkGV)¹⁸.

² The use of the following oenological practices and processes shall be permitted only under the following conditions:

- a. In the case of thermal processes in accordance with Annex 2 (2) AlkGV, the temperature must not exceed 70 °C.
- b. In the case of centrifugation and filtration, with or without filtration aids, in accordance with Annex 2 (3) AlkGV, the pore size must not be smaller than 0.2 micrometres.

³ The use of the following oenological practices and processes shall be prohibited:

- a. partial cold concentration in accordance with Annex 2 (14) (B) (1c) AlkGV;
- b. physical process of desulphisation in accordance with Annex 2 (8) AlkGV;
- c. electro dialysis process for tartrate stabilisation of the wine in accordance with Annex 2 (34) AlkGV;
- d. partial dealcoholisation of wine in accordance with Annex 2 (38) AlkGV;
- e. cation exchange process for tartrate stabilisation of the wine in accordance with Annex 2 (41) AlkGV.

⁴ Oenological practices and processes, which are authorised by the FDHA after 1 January 2014 in Annex 2 of the AlkGV, shall only be used if they have been included in Annex 3b Section B of this Ordinance.

¹⁵ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS **2012** 6357).

¹⁶ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012 (AS **2012** 6357). Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 29 October 2014, in force since 1 January

(AS **2014** 3979).
¹⁷ SR **817.022.110**

¹⁸ AlkGV is not an official abbreviation; it is only used in this Ordinance.

Art. 4 List of countries

Organic products from countries listed in Annex 4 with relevant specifications may be marketed with the labelling relating to organic farming.

Art. 4a¹⁹ Species-related requirements for organic stockfarming

¹ The provisions laid down in Annex 5 shall apply with regard to the species-related requirements for organic stockfarming.

² The requirements regarding outdoor runs and outdoor climate areas together with other rules for housing the various livestock species are laid down in Annex 6.

Art. 4a^{bis 20} Prohibited animal feed additives, technical aids and processing methods

¹ The following animal feed additives and technical aids shall be prohibited:

- a. genetically modified organisms (GMO);
- b. antimicrobial growth promoters;
- c. additives to prevent coccidiosis and histomoniasis;
- d. amino acids and their salts and similar products;
- e. non-protein nitrogen compounds (NPN-compounds);
- f. substances and production methods which could be misleading with regard to the actual quality of the product.

² Where no natural sources are available, chemically synthesised additives which are essential for a required ration composition, shall be permitted.

³ Extraction with organic solvents except for ethanol, hydrogenation and refining by a chemical process shall be prohibited.

Art. 4b²¹ Use of animal feed materials and animal feed additives

¹ Only the following shall be used in the processing of organic animal feedingstuffs and in the feeding of animals which are kept in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance:

- a. organic animal feed materials;
- b. animal feed materials and animal feed additives in accordance with Annex 7 Section A (1) and Section B;

¹⁹ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 23 August 2000, in force since 1 January 2001 (AS **2000** 2508).

²⁰ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS **2012** 6357).

²¹ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 23 August 2000, in force since 1 January 2001 (AS **2000** 2508).

- c. non-organic animal feed materials in accordance with Annex 7 Section A (2), provided they were not manufactured or prepared with chemical solvents;
- d. non-organic spices, herbs and molasses provided that:
 - 1. They are not available in organic form,
 - 2. they were produced or prepared without chemical solvents, and
 - 3. their use is limited to 1 per cent of the feed ration of a particular species, calculated annually as a percentage of the dry matter of the feedstuff of agricultural origin;
- e. organic animal feed materials of animal origin;
- f. sustainable fishery products, provided that:
 - 1. they were produced or prepared without chemical solvents,
 - 2. their use is restricted to non plant eaters, and
 - 3. the use of fish protein hydrolysate is restricted to young animals;
- g. salt in the form of sea salt or raw rock salt.

² This shall apply without prejudice to the provisions of the Ordinance on Animal Feedingstuffs of 26 October 2011²²

Art. 4c²³ Cleaning agents and disinfectants

The cleaning agents and disinfectants laid down in Annex 8 shall be authorised for use in organic stockfarming.

Art. 4d²⁴

Art. 4e²⁵ Transmission of data by the certification bodies

¹ Data concerning the previous year shall be transmitted to the Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG) by 31 January each year.

² The certification bodies must use the standard forms laid down in Annex 12 of this Ordinance for transmission of the annual report data referred to in Article 30d (3) of the Organic Farming Ordinance of 22 September 1997. The competent cantonal food inspection agency may ask the certification bodies for the annual report on the operators in its canton.

²² SR 916.307

²³ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 23 August 2000, in force since 1 January 2001 (AS 2000 2508).

²⁴ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 18 November 2009 (AS 2009 6337). Repealed in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 27 October 2010, in force since 1 January 2011 (AS 2010 5863).

²⁵ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 29 October 2014, in force since 1 January 2015 (AS 2014 3979).

Section 2²⁶**Provisions relating to beekeeping and beekeeping products****Art. 5** Agricultural land

Beekeeping holdings may label their products as organic products even if they have no agricultural land.

Art. 6 Principle of total organic production

¹ When an operator runs several apiaries in the same area, all the units must comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.

² Individual apiaries may be kept on sites which do not comply with the requirements laid down in Article 10, provided that the other provisions are fulfilled. Their products may not be labelled as organic products.

Art. 7 Conversion

¹ Beekeeping holdings which have converted to organic production may label their products as organic products no earlier than one year after conversion. Marketing with reference to being under conversion to organic farming is not permitted.

² During the conversion period the wax must be replaced according to the requirements laid down in Article 16.

Art. 8 Origin of the bees

¹ In the choice of breeds, account must be taken of the capacity of animals to adapt to local conditions, their vitality and their resistance to disease. Preference shall be given to the use of European breeds of *Apis mellifera* and their local ecotypes.

² For the renovation of the apiaries 10 per cent per year of the queen bees and swarms not complying with this Ordinance can be incorporated into the organic-production unit provided that the queen bees and swarms are placed in hives with combs or comb foundations coming from organic-production units. In this case, the conversion period does not apply.

^{2bis} For performance testing under Article 4 of the Ordinance of 14 November 2007²⁷ on Animal Husbandry bees which do not originate from organic holdings may be kept on an organic holding provided they are placed in hives with combs or comb foundations coming from organic production units. In this case, the conversion period does not apply.²⁸

³ In case of high mortality of animals caused by health or catastrophic circumstances, with the prior written agreement of the certification body, an apiary may be

²⁶ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 7 November 2001, in force since 1 January 2002 (AS **2002** 228).

²⁷ SR **916.310**

²⁸ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 27 October 2010, in force since 1 January 2011 (AS **2010** 5863).

reconstituted by the acquisition of conventional colonies, when colonies which comply with the provisions of this Ordinance are not available; in this case the conversion period of one year shall apply.²⁹

Art. 9 Siting of the apiaries

The siting of the apiaries must:

- a. be such that, within a radius of 3 km from the apiary site, nectar and pollen sources consist essentially of organically produced crops and/or spontaneous vegetation according to Chapter 2 of the Organic Farming Ordinance, and crops not subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, but treated with agricultural production methods complying with the ecological requirements of the Confederation and which cannot significantly effect the qualification of beekeeping production as being organic.
- b.³⁰ maintain enough distance from any non-agricultural production sources possibly leading to contamination, for example urban centres, motorways, industrial areas, waste dumps, waste incinerators etc. The certification body shall establish measures to ensure this requirement. The requirements of this letter do not apply to areas where flowering is not taking place or when the hives are dormant.
- c. ensure enough natural nectar, honeydew and pollen sources for bees and access to water.

Art. 10 Site register

¹ The operator must provide the certification body with a map on an appropriate scale on which are entered the location of hives with details of the site (field, plot of land), swarming time, number in colony, storage for products, and if necessary the locations where certain processing and/or packaging processes take place. Where the Department does not identify any areas or regions under Article 16h (3) of the Organic Farming Ordinance, the operator must provide the certification body with appropriate documentation and evidence, including suitable analyses if necessary, that the areas accessible to his colonies meet the conditions required in this Ordinance.³¹

² The certification body must be informed of the relocation of hives (e.g. register of movements) within an agreed period.

²⁹ ²⁹ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 10 November 2004, in force since 1 January 2005 (AS **2004** 4895).

³⁰ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 29 October 2014, in force since 1 January 2015 (AS **2014** 3979).

³¹ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 10 November 2004, in force since 1 Jan 2005 (AS **2004** 4895).

Art. 11 Colony register

The operator must keep a colony register for each colony. In it the following must be recorded:

- a. location of the hives;
- b. information for identification of the colonies (in accordance with the Ordinance on Livestock Epidemics³² – stock control of the colonies);
- c. information on artificial feeding;
- d. removal of honey combs and measures for honey extraction.

Art. 12 Feed

¹ At the end of the production season hives must be left with sufficiently abundant reserves of honey and pollen in the brood combs to survive the winter.

² Artificial feeding of colonies is authorised if reserves stored by the colony are insufficient. Organically-produced honey, preferably from the same organic beekeeping unit, shall be used for artificial feeding.

³ With the agreement of the certification body, organically-produced sugar syrup or organically-produced feeding paste can be used instead of organically-produced honey in artificial feeding, in particular when it is required by climatic conditions that provoke crystallisation of honey (e.g. due to formation of melicitose honey).³³

⁴ Artificial feeding may be carried out only between the last honey harvest and 15 days before the start of the next nectar or honeydew flow period.

⁵ The following information shall be entered in the register of the apiaries with regard to artificial feeding: type of product, dates, quantities and hives where it is used.

Art. 13 Disease prevention

¹ Disease prevention in beekeeping shall be based on the following principles:

- a. Appropriate hardy breeds must be selected;
- b. Suitable practices encouraging strong resistance to disease and the prevention of infections must be applied, e.g. regular renewal of colonies, systematic inspection of hives to detect any health anomalies, control of male broods, disinfecting of materials and equipment at regular intervals using agents permitted for organic beekeeping under Annex 8, safe disposal of contaminated material or sources, regular renewal of beeswax and sufficient reserves of pollen and honey in hives.

³² SR **916.401**

³³ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 10 November 2004, in force since 1 January 2005 (AS **2004 4895**).

² The use of allopathic chemically synthesised medicinal products for preventive treatments is prohibited.

Art. 14 Veterinary treatment

¹ Colonies which have become sick or infested shall be treated immediately in accordance with the Ordinance on Livestock Epidemics of 27 June 1995³⁴; if necessary they shall be placed in isolation apiaries.

² Only veterinary medicinal products which are authorised by the „Interkantonale Kontrollstelle für Heilmittel“ (IKS) (Intercantonal Control Agency for Medicines) shall be used. By way of derogation, formic acid, lactic acid, acetic acid and oxalic acid, and the substances menthol, thymol, eucalyptol and camphor may be used to control *Varroa jacobsoni*.

³ Only phytotherapeutic and homeopathic products shall be used to control disease and infestation, unless the use of these products should prove or is unlikely to be effective to eradicate a disease or infestation which risks destroying colonies. Treatments using allopathic chemically synthesised medicinal products shall be used only if they are indispensable and are prescribed by a veterinarian.

⁴ If a treatment is applied with allopathic chemically synthesised medicinal products, during such a period, the colonies treated must be placed in isolation apiaries and all the wax must be replaced with wax complying with the conditions laid down in this Ordinance. Subsequently, the conversion period of one year will apply to those colonies. This provision shall not apply in the case of treatment with formic acid, lactic acid, acetic acid and oxalic acid, and with the substances menthol, thymol, eucalyptol and camphor to control *Varroa jacobsoni*.

⁵ Whenever veterinary medicinal products are to be used, the type of product (including the indication of the active pharmacological substance) together with details of the diagnosis, the posology (dosage), the method of administration, the duration of the treatment and the legal withdrawal period must be recorded clearly and declared to the certification body, which must authorise the labelling of the relevant products as organic products.

⁶ In addition the guidelines for control of bee diseases laid down by the Swiss Centre for Bee Research of the Dairy Research Station must be followed.

⁷ This shall apply without prejudice to veterinary treatments or treatments to hives, combs etc. which are prescribed by law.

Art. 15 Beekeeping practices

¹ The destruction of bees in the combs as a method of harvesting beekeeping products is prohibited.

² Mutilation such as clipping the wings of queen bees is prohibited except for clipping the wings of queen bees for performance testing under Article 4 of the Ordinance of 14 November 2007 on Animal Husbandry^{35,36}

³⁴ SR 916.401

³ The replacement of the queen bees involving the killing of the old queen is permitted. Preference shall be given to natural breeding and reproduction processes. Account shall be taken of the swarming instinct. The use of genetically modified bees is not permitted.³⁷

⁴ The practice of destroying the drone brood is permitted only as a means of containing infestation with *Varroa jacobsoni*.

⁵ The use of chemical synthetic repellents is prohibited during honey extraction operations.

⁶ Particular care shall be taken to ensure adequate extraction, processing and storage of beekeeping products. All the measures to comply with this requirement shall be recorded.

⁷ The removal of the supers and the honey extraction operations must be entered in the register of the apiary.

Art. 16 Characteristics of hives and materials used in beekeeping

¹ The hives must be made basically of natural materials presenting no risk of contamination to the environment or the beekeeping products.

² With the exception of products to control disease and infestation, only natural substances such as propolis, wax and plant oils may be used in the hives.

³ Beeswax for new frames must come from organic production units. In agreement with the certification body, in particular in the case of new installations or during the conversion period, beeswax not coming from organic production units may be used where organically-produced beeswax is not available.

⁴ The use of combs which contain broods is prohibited for honey extraction.

⁵ For the purposes of protecting materials (frames, hives, combs), in particular from pests, only products listed in Annex 1 are permitted.

⁶ Physical treatments such as steam or direct flame are permitted.

⁷ Only the appropriate substances listed in Annex 8 are permitted for cleaning and disinfecting materials, buildings, equipment, utensils or products used in beekeeping.

³⁵ SR **916.310**

³⁶ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 27 October 2010, in force since 1 January 2011 (AS **2010** 5863).

³⁷ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 27 October 2010, in force since 1 January 2011 (AS **2010** 5863).

Section 2a:³⁸ Certificate of inspection for imports

Art. 16a Issuing of the certificate of inspection

¹ The certificate of inspection shall be issued by:

- a. the authority or certification body laid down in Annex 4 for imports under Article 23 of the Organic Farming Ordinance;
- b.³⁹ the authority or certification body of the exporter in the country of origin for imports under Article 23a of the Organic Farming Ordinance.

² Before issuing the certificate of inspection, the authority or certification body referred to in paragraph 1 shall:

- a. have checked all inspection documents and transport and commercial documents relating to the product in question;
- b.⁴⁰ have made a physical check of the consignment concerned or have received an explicit declaration of the exporter declaring that the consignment has been produced and prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Organic Farming Ordinance or of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007⁴¹ on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91.

³ It shall complete the declaration in box 15 of the certificate of inspection certifying that the product concerned has been produced in accordance with the provisions of the Organic Farming Ordinance or of the EC Regulation No. 834/2007.⁴²

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Art. 16b

Art. 16c Requirements for the certificate of inspection

¹ The certificate of inspection must be drawn up in accordance with the provisions laid down in Annex 9 Section A or with the model in Annex V of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 of 8 December 2008⁴⁴ laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the ar-

³⁸ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 25 November 2002, in force since 1 January 2003 (AS 2002 4292).

³⁹ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 18 November 2009, in force since 1 Jan 2010 (AS 2009 6337).

⁴⁰ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 1 May 2009, in force since 1 July 2009 (AS 2009 2577).

⁴¹ ABl. L 189 vom 20.7.2007, S. 1; zuletzt geändert durch Verordnung (EG) Nr. 967/2008 des Rates vom 29. Sept. 2008, ABl. L 264 vom 3.10.2008, S. 1.

⁴² Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 1 May 2009, in force since 1 July 2009 (AS 2009 2577).

⁴³ Deleted with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS 2012 6357).

⁴⁴ OJ L 334 of 12 December 2008, p.25

rangements for imports of organic products from third countries. It shall be drawn up in German, French, Italian or English.⁴⁵

² Subsequent alterations must be certified by the issuing authority or certification body.

³ The certificate of inspection shall be made in one single original. The first consignee or the importer may make a copy for the purpose of informing the certification body. Each copy shall carry the indication „COPY“ or „DUPLICATE“ printed on it.

Art. 16d Verification of the certificate of inspection and the consignment

¹ For each consignment, the importer must submit the certificate of inspection to his certification body. He may only market or prepare the consignment if the certification body has verified the consignment and has completed box 17 of the certificate of inspection.⁴⁶

² The first consignee shall, at the reception of the consignment, complete the declaration in box 18 of the certificate of inspection certifying that the reception of the consignment has been carried out in accordance with Annex 1 point 8.5 of the Organic Farming Ordinance. The first consignee shall then send the original to the importer mentioned in box 11 of the certificate of inspection. The importer shall keep the certificate of inspection for not less than two years.⁴⁷

Art. 16e Preparation of a consignment before customs clearance

Where a consignment is intended to be submitted before customs clearance to one or more preparations as defined in Article 4 (c) of the Organic Farming Ordinance, the procedure laid down in Article 16d (1) must be completed before the first preparation is carried out.

Art. 16f Splitting of a consignment before customs clearance

¹ Where a consignment is intended to be submitted before customs clearance to a splitting into different batches, the procedure laid down in Article 16d (1) must be completed before the splitting is carried out.

² For each of the batches which results from the splitting, an extract of the certificate of inspection must also be submitted to the certification body of the importer.

³ The extract of the certificate of inspection must be drawn up in accordance with the provisions laid down in Annex 9 Section B.

⁴⁵ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 1 May 2009, in force since 1 July 2009 (AS 2009 2577).

⁴⁶ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 21 May 2014, in force since 1 July 2014 (AS 2014 1589).

⁴⁷ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 25 May 2011, in force since 1 July 2011 (AS 2011 2369).

⁴ The competent certification body of the importer shall complete the declaration in box 14 certifying that the extract of the certificate of inspection corresponds to the certificate of inspection mentioned in box 3.

⁵ A copy of each extract of the certificate of inspection shall be kept together with the original certificate of inspection by the importer. The copy shall carry the indication „COPY“ or „DUPLICATE“ printed on it.

⁶ After the splitting, the original of each extract of the certificate of inspection shall accompany the batches concerned and shall be submitted to the certification body of the consignee.

⁷ At the reception of a batch, the consignee of the batch shall complete the declaration in box 15 of the extract of the certificate of inspection certifying that the reception of the batch has been carried out in accordance with Annex 1 point 8.5 of the Organic Farming Ordinance. The consignee shall keep the extract of the certificate of inspection for not less than two years.⁴⁸

Section 2b:⁴⁹

Information system for organic seeds and plant propagating material

Art. 16g Entry in the information system

¹ Varieties from which organic seeds or plant propagating material are available shall be entered in the information system for organic seeds and plant propagating material on application by the supplier.

² Conditions for entry shall be that the supplier:

- a. provides evidence that he or, if the supplier only deals with prepackaged seeds or plant propagating material, the most recent operator, has undergone the inspection procedure laid down in Chapter 5 of the Organic Farming Ordinance;
- b. provides evidence that the seeds or plant propagating material to be marketed meet the general requirements for seeds and plant propagating material;
- c. undertakes to provide access to all the information required under Article 16h and to update this information at the request of the operator of the information system or whenever necessary;
- d. undertakes to notify the operator of the information system without delay if one of the registered varieties is no longer available.

³ The operator of the information system may remove an entry if the supplier fails to meet the conditions laid down in paragraph 2.

⁴⁸ Wording in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 25 May 2011, in force since 1 July 2011 (AS **2011** 2369).

⁴⁹ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 26 November 2003, in force since 1 January 2004 (AS **2003** 5357).

Art. 16h Information entered

Each entry must contain at least the following information:

- a. the scientific name of the species and the varietal description;
- b. the name and contact details of the supplier or his representative;
- c. the area within which the supplier is able to deliver the seeds or plant propagating material to the user in the normally required time;
- d. the country or region in which the variety was tested and authorised for the catalogue of varieties;
- e. the date from which the seeds or plant propagating material are available;
- f. the name and/or code number of the inspection authority or body responsible for inspection of the operator.

Art. 16i List of seeds and plant propagating material available in sufficient quantities

Annex 10 contains the list of species or sub-species of which there are sufficient quantities of organically produced seeds and plant propagating material and an almost sufficient number of organically produced varieties in Switzerland. This list must be held in the information system.

Art. 16j Access to the data

The data in the information system must be accessible to users of seeds or plant propagating material and to the general public via the Internet.

Art. 16k Annual report

¹ The operator of the information system must record all notifications made under Article 13a (3) of the Ordinance of 22 September 1997 and must pass on the related information to the FOAG in an annual report.

² For each species for which documentary evidence is requested under Article 16k (1) the report must contain the following information:

- a. the scientific name of the species, the sub-species and the varietal description;
- b. the total number of notifications made;
- c. the total quantity of non-organic seeds or plant propagating material which has been used by those requesting documentary evidence;
- d. the chemical treatment carried out for reasons of plant health in accordance with Article 13a (6) of the Organic Farming Ordinance of 22 September 1997.

Section 3:⁵⁰ Final provisions**Art. 17⁵¹****Art. 18⁵²** Entry into force

This Ordinance shall enter into force on 1 January 1998.

Transitional provisions of the amendment of 2 November 2006⁵³

Until 31 December 2007 organic produce may still be produced and delivered according to the present provisions of Annex 3 subparagraphs A and B. Stock existing on 31 December 2007 may still be delivered until depleted.

Transitional provisions of the amendment of 1 Dezember 2011⁵⁴**Transitional provisions to the amendment of 31 October 2012⁵⁵**

¹ If feedingstuffs have to be purchased for non-ruminants to supplement the holding's own feed stocks and if sufficient quantities of organic feedingstuffs are not available, non-organic protein feed may be purchased with the agreement of the certification body until 31 December 2015. The proportion of non-organically produced protein feed, as a ratio of dry matter, may total no more than 5 per cent per year of the total feed consumption for pigs and poultry. Animal feed materials in accordance with Annex 7 Section A(2) shall be deemed to be protein feed.

² Feedingstuffs may be manufactured under existing legislation until 31 December 2014.

³ Existing stocks of animal feedingstuffs on 1 January 2015, which have been manufactured in accordance with existing legislation, may continue to be sold until stocks run out or may be fed to animals until the expiry date.

⁴ The time limit given in paragraph 1 shall be extended until 31 December 2018.

⁵⁰ Inserted in accordance with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 7 November 2001, in force since 1 January 2002 (AS **2002** 228).

⁵¹ Deleted with Fig. V 16 of the Ordinance of 22 August 2007 (AS **2007** 4477).

⁵² Formerly Art. 5.

⁵³ AS **2006** 5165

⁵⁴ AS **2011** 5975. Deleted with Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS **2012** 6357).

⁵⁵ AS **2012** 6357

*Annex I*⁵⁶
(Art. 1)

Authorised plant protection products

1. Organic and biotechnical methods

- Insect control using traps or dispensers with pheromones identical to natural pheromones e.g. confusion technique, marking pheromones
- Repellents of plant and animal origin: only to be used on non-edible parts of the plant; in the case of the use of sheep's fat, only if plant material is not fed to sheep or goats
- Repellents of mineral origin: quartz sand, aluminium silicate (kaolin)
- Natural enemies such as e.g. parasitical hymenoptera, predatory mites, reduviids, gall midges, ladybirds, nematoda
- Natural micro-organisms and fungi pathogenic to insects (no genetically modified organisms)
- Mechanical control devices such as e.g. crop protection nets, spiral barriers, glue-coated plastic traps, sticky bands
- Substances produced by natural micro-organisms (no genetically modified organisms): spinosad

2. Preparations against fungal diseases (fungicides)

- Potassium bicarbonate
- Inorganic copper preparations
copper in the form of copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, (tribasic) copper sulphate, copper oxide, Bordeaux mixture
 - annual maximum amount of 4 kg copper metal per ha
 - viticulture: annual maximum amount of 6 kg copper metal per ha; within 5 consecutive years maximum 20 kg copper metal per ha; assessment carried out from 1 January 2002
- Lecithins (not from genetically modified organisms)
- Plant oils such as e.g. mint oil, pine oil, caraway oil, fennel oil (also for bacterial inhibition)
- Sulphur preparations
- Soap preparations
- Mustard flour
- Aluminium oxide preparations

⁵⁶ Version according to Fig. II paragraph I of the EAER-Ordinance of 29 October 2014, in force since 1 January 2015 (AS 2014 3979)

- Calcium hydroxide: only for fruit trees, including in fruit tree nurseries, to control *Nectria galligena*.

3. Preparations against vermin (insecticides, acaricides, molluscicides)

- Azadirachtin (neem-extract)
- Iron-(III)-orthophosphate
- Liquid paraffin
- Plant oils such as e.g. mint oil, pine oil, caraway oil, rape seed oil
- Pyrethrins (extracts of *Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium*)
- Pyrethroids (only deltamethrin or lambda-cyhalothrin): only in traps with specific attractants and only against infestation with *Bactrocera oleae* and *Ceratitis capitata* Wied
- Quassia extract
- Sulphur preparations
- Soap preparations
- Aluminium oxide preparations

4. Pruning sealants for fruit-, wine- and ornamental plant-growing

- Plant waxes and oils
- Beeswax
- Aluminium oxide preparations
- Lime preparations

5. Additives

- Additives to increase efficacy (no synthetic chemicals) such as e.g. pine resin oil, liquid paraffin
- Hydrolysed protein, apart from gelatins: attractant only for permitted uses in conjunction with other suitable products contained in this Annex

6. Products for controlling pests or diseases in stables and housing systems

- Rodenticides

7. Other substances

- Ethylene:
 - for ripening bananas, kiwi fruit and persimmons,
 - for ripening citrus fruit as part of a strategy to prevent damage by fruit flies,
 - for flower induction of pineapples,
 - for prevention of bacteria in potatoes and onions;
- Laminarin: to stimulate immune defence in crops

Annex 2⁵⁷
(Art. 2)

Authorized fertilizers⁵⁸, preparations and substrata

Fertilizers and preparations may be identified as bio-dynamic, if they have been produced according to the guidelines of the bio-dynamic farming.

Indication	Description; requirements concerning composition; directions for use
1. Farm manures	
Dung, liquid manure	
Crop residues, green manure	
Straw, other mulch material	
2. Fertilizers, foreign, not from the farm, and equal products	
2.1. Products of mineral origin	
Soft rock-phosphate *	
Aluminium calcium phosphate *	
Basic slag *	
Crude potassium salts (e.g. kainite, sylvinite)*	
Potassium sulphate containing magnesium salt (patent potassium)*	Obtained from crude potassium salt. Only if soil samples show potassium deficiency.
Potassium sulphate *	Obtained from crude potassium salt. Only if soil samples show potassium deficiency.
Natural calcium carbonate (e.g. chalk, marl, limestone meal, maerl, phosphatic chalk etc.)	
Calcium and magnesium carbonate (e.g. magnesian chalk, magnesian, limestone meal, dolomite etc.)	

⁵⁷ Amended according to subparagraph I of the EAER-Ordinance of 7 December 1998 (AS 1999 292), subparagraph I of the EAER-Ordinance of 14 December 2000 (AS 2001 252), art. 9 of the EAER-Fertilizers Book Ordinance of 28 February 2001 (SR 916.171.1 – AS 2001 722) and Fig. I of the EAER-Ordinance of 13 March 2001 (AS 2001 1322 and Annex 3 of the EAER-Fertilizer Book Ordinance of 16 November 2007 (AS 2008 4447) and Fig II paragraph 1 of the EAER-Ordinance of 27 October 2010, in force since 1 January 2011 (AS 2010 5863), and Fig II paragraph II of the Ordinance of 29 2014, in force since 1 January 2015 (AS 2014 3979).

⁵⁸ Reserved are the regulations of the Ordinance on Fertilizers of 10 January 2001 (SR 916.171) and of the EAER-Fertilizers Book Ordinance of 16 November 2007 (SR 916.171.1).

Indication	Description; requirements concerning composition; directions for use
Industrial limestone from sugar production (Ricokalk)*	
Magnesium sulphate (e.g. kieserite)*	Only of natural origin.
Calcium chloride solution *	Leaf treatment in case of proven calcium deficiency.
Calcium sulphate (gypsum) Elementary sulphur*	Only of natural origin.
Sodium chloride*	Only rock salt.
Prepared clay minerals (e.g. perlite, vermiculite etc.)	
Mineral powders (e.g. quartz powder, basalt powder, aluminium oxide powder etc.)	
2.2. Products of organic or organic/mineral origin	
Dung*	Mixture of animal excrement and plant material (litter). Animal species must be given.
Dried dung and dried poultry droppings*	Animal species must be given.
Compost of animal excrement, including poultry droppings*	Animal species must be given.
Liquid animal excrement (liquid manure, urine)*	Use after controlled fermentation and/or appropriate dilution.
Composted or fermented household waste*	Product obtained from source-separated household waste, which has been submitted to composting or to anaerobic fermentation for biogas production. Only plant and animal household waste. From closed and monitored collection systems. Max. concentration in mg/kg dry matter: cadmium: 0.7; copper: 70; nickel: 25; lead: 45; zinc: 200; mercury: 0.4; chromium (total): 70; chromium (VI): 0**
Peat	Only for plant growing and marsh beds.
Substratum of mushroom cultures	The initial substratum must only consist of substances authorised in this list.
Excrement of worms (worm compost) and insects	
Guano*	Animal species and origin must be given.

Indication	Description; requirements concerning composition; directions for use
Composted or fermented mixtures of vegetable matter and/or animal excrement, which are listed in this Annex.	Submitted to composting or to anaerobic fermentation for biogas production. Not to be used on edible parts of the plant.
<p>The following products or by-products of animal origin*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - blood meal*** - bone meal*** - meat meal*** - hoof meal*** - horn meal*** - bone black*** - fish meal - feather and hair meal - wool - fulling hair (felt production) - parts of hides (leather meal) 	Maximum concentration in mg/kg dry matter of chromium (VI): 0***
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hair and bristles - hydrolysed proteins - milk products 	Not to be used on edible parts of the plant
<p>Products and by-products of plant origin such as e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - filter cake of oleaginous fruit - cocoa shells - malt sprouts - coconut fibre and coconut cake - vinasse, molasses - pomace 	
Pot ale and pot ale extract	Of Swiss origin, no ammonia pot ale
Seaweeds and seaweed products*	<p>Only and directly obtained from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. physical treatments, incl. drying, freezing and grinding; b. extraction with water or acid and/or alkali aqueous solutions; or c. fermentation.
Chitin (polysaccharide obtained from the shell of crustaceans)	Only products from sustainable fisheries
Leonardite (organic sediment with a high content of humic acids)	Only obtained as by-product from mining operations
Organic sediment from inland waters, formed in the absence of oxygen (e.g. sludge)	Only organic sediment obtained as by-product from the inland waters industry or from former inland waters

Indication	Description; requirements concerning composition; directions for use
Sawdust and shavings Bark compost Wood ash	<p>If appropriate, it should be obtained in a way, which has the minimum impact on the aquatic system</p> <p>Only sediments from sources free from any contamination from pesticides, persistent organic pollutants and petrol-like substances</p> <p>Maximum concentration in mg/kg dry matter: cadmium: 0.7; copper: 70; nickel: 25; lead: 45; zinc: 200; mercury: 0.4; chromium (total): 70; chromium (VI):0**</p> <p>Of wood not treated chemically.</p> <p>Of wood not treated chemically.</p> <p>Of wood not treated chemically, as well as farm ash or with authorisation in accordance with the Ordinance on Fertilizers***</p>

2.3 Trace elements

Trace elements*

2.4. Cultures of micro-organisms for soil treatment

Preparations of micro-organisms (fungi, bacteria)*	No genetically modified micro-organisms.
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3. Preparations

Plant extracts Plant broth	Extracts of plants like infusion and tea Liquid after homogenization or separation from plant material immersed in water
Bio-dynamic preparations	

4. Substrata

Substrata	Peat percentage max. 70% vol.
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5. Substrata for mushroom production

Substrata may be used for mushroom production provided they are composed solely of the following:

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| 5.1 Dung and animal excrement
Dung of equine species may be used provided the holder: | <p>From organic holdings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. uses straw from organic farming. b. meets the directions of livestock feeding. c. grants certification body inspectors the right to control the farming of equine species. |
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Indication	Description; requirements concerning composition; directions for use
5.2 The following substrata which are not from organic holdings, up to 25 per cent of the weight of all substrata components****, provided the same substrata are not available from organic holdings and provided the certification body accepts the requirement:	
Dung	Mixture of animal excrement and plant material (litter). Animal species must be given.
Dried dung and dried poultry droppings	Animal species must be given.
Compost of dung from animal excrement, including poultry dung	Animal species must be given.
Liquid animal excrement (liquid manure, urine)	Use after controlled fermentation and/or appropriate dilution.
5.3 Other products of agricultural origin (e.g. straw)	From organic holdings.
5.4 Peat, wood	Not chemically treated.
5.5 Products of mineral origin	In accordance with Fig. 2.1 of this Annex.
5.6 Water, soil	
* In case of proven need	
** Reference limit	
*** Only products which are authorized according to the ordinance on fertilizers of 10 January 2001 (SR 916.171)	
**** Calculated without covering material, before composting and before adding water	

Products and substances for use in production of processed food

Section A: Authorised food additives, including carriers

All additives are subject to the application restrictions laid down in the Ordinance on Additives of 22 June 2007⁶⁰.

Code	Indication	Directions for use for the preparation of foodstuffs	
		of plant origin	of animal origin
E 153	Vegetable carbon	not permitted	Only permitted for ashy goat's cheese and Morbier cheese
E 160b*	Annatto, bixin, norbixin	not permitted	Only permitted for Red Leicester, Double Gloucester, Cheddar and Mimolette cheeses
E 170	Calcium carbonate	permitted (shall not be used as colour or calcium additive)	permitted (shall not be used as colour or calcium additive)
E 220 oder	Sulphur dioxide	Only permitted for fruit wines (wine made from fruit other than grapes)	permitted
E 224	Potassium metabisulphite	In the case of fruit wine without added sugar and mead: 50 mg/l (*) In the case of cider and perry with added sugar or fruit concentrate after fermentation: 100 mg/l (*) (*)Maximum values refer to the total amount contained in all ingredients, expressed in mg/l SO ₂	
E 250 or	Sodium nitrite	not permitted	Only permitted for meat products
E 252	Potassium nitrate		E 250: Standard value for the added amount, expressed in NaNO ₂ : 80 mg/kg E 252: Standard value for

⁵⁹ Wording in accordance with Fig. III (2) of the EAER-Ordinance of 31 October 2012 (AS 2012 6357). Adjusted according to Fig. I of the EAER-Ordinance of 15 May 2013, in force since 1 July 2013 (AS 2013 1731).

⁶⁰ SR 817.022.31

Code	Indication	Directions for use for the preparation of foodstuffs	
		of plant origin	of animal origin
			the added amount, expressed in NaNO ₃ : 80 mg/kg E 250: Maximum residual amount, expressed in NaNO ₂ : 50 mg/kg E 252: Maximum residual amount, expressed in NaNO ₃ : 50 mg/kg
E 270	Lactic acid	permitted	permitted
E 290	Carbon dioxide	permitted	permitted
E 296	Malic acid	permitted	not permitted
E 300	Ascorbic acid	permitted	Only permitted for meat products
E 301	Sodium ascorbate	not permitted	Only permitted for meat products in conjunction with nitrite or nitrate
E 306*	Extracts rich in tocopherol	Only permitted as antioxidant for fats and oils	Only permitted as antioxidant for fats and oils
E 322*	Lecithins	permitted	Only permitted for milk products
E 325	Sodium lactate	not permitted	Only permitted for milk and meat products
E 330	Citric acid	permitted	not permitted
E 331	Sodium citrate	not permitted	permitted
E 333	Calcium citrate	permitted	not permitted
E 334	Tartaric acid L(+)-	permitted	not permitted
E 335	Sodium tartrate	permitted	not permitted
E 336	Potassium tartrate	permitted	not permitted
E 341 (i)	Monocalcium phosphate	Only permitted as raising agent for self raising flour	not permitted
E 392	Rosemary extracts	Only from organic production	Only from organic production
E 400	Alginate acid	permitted	Only permitted for milk products
E 401	Sodium alginate	permitted	Only permitted for milk products
E 402	Potassium alginate	permitted	Only permitted for milk products
E 406	Agar-Agar	permitted	Only permitted for milk and meat products
E 407	Carrageenan	permitted	Only permitted for milk products
E 410*	Locust bean gum	permitted	permitted
E 412*	Guar gum	permitted	permitted

Code	Indication	Directions for use for the preparation of foodstuffs	
		of plant origin	of animal origin
E 414*	Gum arabic	permitted	permitted
E 415	Xanthan gum	permitted	permitted
E 422	Biscum extracts	Only permitted for produc- tion	Only permitted organic produc- tion
E 440*(i)	Pectin	permitted	Only permitted for milk products
E 464	Hydroxypropylmethyl-cellulose	Only permitted for manu- facturing outer shells of capsules	Only permitted for manu- facturing outer shells of capsules
E 500	Sodium carbonates	Permitted	Only permitted for milk jam («Dulce de leche»), sour cream butter and sour milk cheese
E 501	Potassium carbonates	permitted	not permitted
E 503	Ammonium carbonates	permitted	not permitted
E 504	Magnesium carbonates	permitted	not permitted
E 509	Calcium chloride	not permitted	Only permitted for milk coagulation
E 516	Calcium sulphate	Only permitted as carrier	not permitted
E 524	Sodium hydroxide	Only permitted for surface treatment of „Laugengebäck“	not permitted
E 551	Silicon dioxide	Only permitted as anti- caking agent for herbs and spices	not permitted
E 553b	Talc	permitted	Only permitted as coating for meat products
E 938	Argon	permitted	permitted
E 939	Helium	permitted	permitted
E 941	Nitrogen	permitted	permitted
E 948	Oxygen	permitted	Permitted

* For the calculation purposes laid down in Article 18 (1) (b) of the Organic Farming Ordinance, food additives marked with an asterisk shall be included as ingredients of agricultural origin.

Section B:**Technical aids and other products which may be used in the processing of organically produced ingredients of agricultural origin****1. Directly used technical aids and other products which may be used in the processing of organically produced ingredients of agricultural origin**

Indication	Directions for use for the preparation of foodstuffs	
	of plant origin	of animal origin
Water	Drinking water as defined in the EDI Ordinance of 23 November 2005 ⁶¹ on Drinking, Spring and Mineral Water	Drinking water as defined in the EDI Ordinance of 23 November 2005 on Drinking, Spring and Mineral Water
Calcium chloride	Only permitted as coagulant	not permitted
Calcium carbonate	permitted	not permitted
Calcium hydroxide	permitted	not permitted
Calcium sulphate	Only permitted as coagulant	not permitted
Magnesium chloride (nigari)	Only permitted as coagulant	not permitted
Potassium carbonates	Only permitted for drying grapes	not permitted
Sodium carbonates	Only permitted for sugar production	not permitted
Lactic acid	not permitted	Only permitted for regulating the pH-value of the salt bath in cheese making
Citric acid	Only permitted for oil production and starch hydrolysis	Only permitted for regulating the pH-value of the salt bath in cheese making
Sodium hydroxide	Only permitted for sugar production and for the production of oil from rape seed (Brassica spp)	not permitted
Sulphuric acid	Only permitted for sugar production	Only permitted for gelatine production
Hydrochloric acid	not permitted	Only permitted for gelatine production and for regulating the pH-value of the salt bath in the production of Gouda, Edam, Maasdammer, Boerenkaas, Friesian and Leidse Nagelkaas cheeses
Ammonium hydroxide	not permitted	Only permitted for gelatine production
Hydrogen peroxide	not permitted	Only permitted for gelatine production
Carbon dioxide	Permitted	Permitted

61 SR 817.022.102

Indication	Directions for use for the preparation of foodstuffs	
	of plant origin	of animal origin
Nitrogen	permitted	Permitted
Ethanol	Only permitted as solvent	Only permitted as solvent
Tannic acid	Only permitted as filtration aid	not permitted
Egg white albumen	permitted	not permitted
Casein	permitted	not permitted
Gelatine	permitted	not permitted
Isinglass	permitted	not permitted
Vegetable oils	Only permitted as lubricants, anti-caking agents, or anti-foaming agents	Only permitted as lubricants, anti-caking agents, or anti-foaming agents
Silicon dioxide as gel or colloidal solution	permitted	not permitted
Activated carbon	permitted	not permitted
Talc	Only permitted in compliance with the specific purity criteria for food additive E 553b	not permitted
Bentonite	Only permitted in compliance with the specific purity criteria for food additive E 558	Only permitted as sticking agent for mead and in compliance with the specific purity criteria for food additive E 558
Kaolin	Only permitted in compliance with the specific purity criteria for food additive E 559	not permitted
Cellulose	permitted	Only permitted for gelatine production
Diatomaceous earth	permitted	Only permitted for gelatine production
Perlite	permitted	Only permitted for gelatine production
Hazel-nut shells	permitted	not permitted
Rice flour	permitted	not permitted
Beeswax	Only permitted as anti-caking agent	not permitted
Carnauba wax	Only permitted as anti-caking agent	not permitted

2. Indirectly used technical aids and other products which may be used in the processing of organically produced ingredients of agricultural origin

Wood, shavings and sawdust from untreated wood Smoke production for smoking

Glues of natural origin	Sticking labels to cheese bodies
Natural colourings under Art. 75 of the EHA Ordinance of 23 November 2005 ⁶² on Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	Colouring egg shells
Shellac	Coating for eggs
Calcium and magnesium silicate	Coating for eggs
Ash	Treating cheese rind
Natural animal fats	Coating for eggs
Colourings authorized in the Ordinance on Foodstuffs	Marking of eggs, meat and chees

Section C: Ingredients of agricultural origin not produced organically

1. Unprocessed plant products and processing products made from them:

1.1. Edible fruits, nuts and seeds

Acorns (*Quercus spp.*)
 Colanuts (*Cola acuminata*)
 Dried raspberries (*Rubus idaeus L.*)
 Dried red currants (*Ribes rubrum*)
 Gooseberries (*Ribes crispia L.*)
 Maracuja (*passion fruit, Passiflora edulis*)

1.2. Edible spices and herbs

Galingale (*Alpinia officinarum*)
 Horseradish seeds (*A Armoracia rusticana*)
 Red pepper (*Schinus molle L.*)
 Safflower flowers (*Cartamus tinctoris*)
 Water-ress (*Nasturtium officinale*)

1.3. Miscellaneous

Seaweeds including eel-grass, which may be used for the production of conventional foodstuffs.

⁶² SR 817.022.108

2. Plant products

2.1. Fats and oils, refined or unrefined, but not chemically modified, obtained from plants except:

Cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*)
Coconut (*Cocos nucifera*)
Olives (*Olea europaea*)
Sunflowers (*Helianthus annuus*)
Palms (*Elaeis guineensis*)
Rape (*Brassica napus, rapa*)
Safflower (*Cartamus tinctoris*)
Sesame (*Sesamum indicum*)
Soya (*Glycine max*)

2.2. Sugar, starch, other products from cereals and bulbs

Fructose
Rice paper
Wafers
Rice starch and corn starch, not chemically modified

2.3. Miscellaneous

Pea proteins (*Pisum ssp.*)
Rum: only from cane-sugar syrup
Kirsch, based on fruit and flavourings under Article 3 (1) (c)

3. Animal products

Aquatic animals, not from aquaculture, which may be used for the production of conventional foodstuffs.
Gelatine
Whey powder
Natural intestines

*Annex 3a*⁶³
(Art. 3a)

Substances which may be used for the production of yeast and yeast products

Name	Directions for use	
	Primary yeast	Yeast preparations/formulations
Calcium chloride	permitted	not permitted
Carbon dioxide	permitted	permitted
Citric acid	Only permitted for regulating the pH-value in yeast production	not permitted
Lactic acid	Only permitted for regulating the pH-value in yeast production	not permitted
Nitrogen	permitted	permitted
Oxygen	permitted	permitted
Potato starch	Only permitted for filtering	Only permitted for filtering
Sodium carbonates	Only permitted for regulating the pH-value	Only permitted for regulating the pH-value
Vegetable oils	Only permitted as lubricants, anti-caking agents, or anti-foaming agents	Only permitted as lubricants, anti-caking agents, or anti-foaming agents

⁶³ Inserted in accordance with Fig. III paragraph 3 of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS 2012 6357).

Annex 3b⁶⁴
(Art. 3b und 3c Abs. 4)

Products and substances, practices and processes for wine production

Section A:

Permitted products and substances in accordance with Annex 2 of the FDHA Ordinance on Alcoholic Beverages of 29 November 2013⁶⁵ (AlkGV)

Type of process in accordance with Annex 2 of the AlkGV	Indication of products or substances	Directions for use
Number 1: Use of aeration or oxygen enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Air – Gaseous oxygen 	
Number 3: Centrifugation or filtration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Perlite – Cellulose – Diatomaceous earth 	Use only as inert filtration aid
Number 4: Use to produce an inert atmosphere and for anaerobic handling of the product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nitrogen – Carbon dioxide – Argon 	
Numbers 5, 14 and 20: Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Yeasts⁽¹⁾ 	
Number 6: Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Diammonium phosphate – Thiamine-dichlorhydrate 	

⁶⁴ Inserted in accordance with Fig. III paragraph 3 of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012 (AS 2012 6357). Adjusted in accordance with Fig. II paragraph II of the EAER Ordinance of 29 October 2014, in force since 1 January 2015 (AS 2014 3979).

⁶⁵ SR 817.022.110

Type of process in accordance with Annex 2 of the AikGV	Indication of products or substances	Directions for use
Number 7: Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sulphur dioxide – Potassium disulfite or potassium metabisulfite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The maximum amount of sulphur dioxide for red wine must not exceed 100 mg/l with a residual sugar content of less than 2 g/l; b. The maximum amount of sulphur dioxide for white wine and rosé must not exceed 150 mg/l with a residual sugar content of less than 2 g/l; c. For all other wines, the maximum amount of sulphur dioxide laid down in Annex 2 (9) of the AikGV as at 1.1.2014, reduced by 30 mg/l in each case, shall apply.
Number 9: Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Oenological charcoal (activated carbon) 	
Number 10: Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Edible gelatine⁽²⁾ – Proteins of plant origin from wheat or peas⁽²⁾ – Isinglass⁽²⁾ – Egg albumen⁽²⁾ – Tannins⁽²⁾ – Casein – Potassium caseinate – Silicon dioxide – Bentonite – Pectolytic enzymes 	
Number 12: Use for acidification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lactic acid – L-(+)-tartaric acid 	
Number 13: Use for deacidification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – L-(+)-tartaric acid – Calcium carbonate – Neutral potassium tartrate – Potassium bicarbonate 	
Number 16: Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lactic acid bacteria 	
Number 18: Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – L-ascorbic acid 	
Number 21: Use for aeration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nitrogen 	
Number 22: Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Carbon dioxide 	

Type of process in accordance with Annex 2 of the AikGV	Indication of products or substances	Directions for use
Number 23: Addition to stabilise the wine	– Citric acid	
Number 24: Addition	– Tannins ⁽²⁾	
Number 26: Addition	– Metatartaric acid	
Number 27: Use	– Gum arabic	
Number 29: Use	– Potassium bitartrate	
Number 30: Use	– Cupric citrate	
Number 30: Use	– Copper sulphate	Permitted until 31 July 2015
Number 36: Use	– Pieces of oak wood	
Number 37: Use	– Potassium alginate	

(1) For the individual yeast strains: if available, obtained from organic raw materials.

(2) If available, obtained from organic raw materials.

Section B: Permitted practices and processes

Annex 4⁶⁶
(Art. 4 and 16a (1a))

List of countries **Argentinien**

Argentina

1. Product categories:

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed crop products	A	
Live animals or unprocessed animal products	B	With the exception of livestock and live-stock products, bearing or intended to bear indications referring to conversion.
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	With the exception of livestock products, bearing or intended to bear indications referring to conversion.
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

¹ Wine, yeast not included

2. Origin:

Products of category A, B and E and organically produced ingredients in products of category C that have been produced in Argentina.

3. Production standards:

Ley 25 127 sobre «Producción ecológica, biológica y orgánica»

4. Competent authority:

Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria SENASA,
www.senasa.gov.ar

5. Certification bodies:

Code number	Name	Internet address
AR-BIO-001	Food Safety S.A.	www.foodsafety.com.ar
AR-BIO-002	Instituto Argentino para la Certificación y Promoción de Productos Agropecuarios Orgánicos S.A. (Ar-gencert)	www.argencert.com
AR-BIO-003	Letis S.A.	www.letis.com.ar
AR-BIO-004	Organización Internacional Agropecuaria (OIA)	www.oia.com.ar

⁶⁶ Wording in accordance with Fig. I paragraph 2 of the EAER Ordinance of 23 October 2013 (AS 2013 3885). Adjusted in accordance with Fig. II paragraph II of the EAER Ordinance of 29 October 2014, in force since 1 January 2015 (AS 2014 3979)

Code number	Name	Internet address
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6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection: as mentioned under point 5.*

7. *Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2018.*

Australia

1. *Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed crop products	A	
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	Composed essentially of one or more ingredients of plant origin.
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

¹ Wine, yeast not included

2. *Origin:*

Products of category A and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C that have been grown in Australia.

3. *Production standards:*

National standard for organic and bio-dynamic produce

4. *Competent authority:*

Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), www.daff.gov.au

5. *Certification bodies:*

Code number	Name	Internet address
AU-BIO-001	Australian Certified Organic Pty Ltd.	www.australianorganic.com.au
AU-BIO-002	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)	www.aqis.gov.au
AU-BIO-003	Bio-dynamic Research Institute (BDRI)	www.demeter.org.au
AU-BIO-004	NASAA Certified Organic (NCO)	www.nasaa.com.au
AU-BIO-005	Organic Food Chain Pty Ltd. (OFC)	www.organicfoodchain.com.au
AU-BIO-006	AUS-QUAL Pty Ltd.	www.ausqual.com.au

6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection: as mentioned under point 5.*

7. *Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2018.*

Canada*1. Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	
Live animals or unprocessed animal products	B	
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	
Processed agricultural products for use as feed	D	
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

¹ Wine, yeast not included

2. Origin:

Products of category A, B and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C and D that have been grown in Canada, in Switzerland or in the EU.

3. Production standards:

Organic Products Regulation

*4. Competent authority: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA),
www.inspection.gc.ca*

5. Certification bodies:

Code number	Name	Internet address
CA-ORG-001	Atlantic Certified Organic Cooperative Ltd. (ACO)	www.atlanticcertifiedorganic.ca
CA-ORG-002	British Columbia Association for Regenerative Agriculture (BCARA)	www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca
CA-ORG-003	CCOF Certification Services	www.ccof.org
CA-ORG-004	Centre for Systems Integration (CSI)	www.csi-ics.com
CA-ORG-005	Consorzio per il Controllo dei Prodotti Biologici Società a responsabilità limitata (CCPB SRL)	www.ccp.it
CA-ORG-006	Ecocert Canada	www.ecocertcanada.com
CA-ORG-007	Fraser Valley Organic Producers Association (FVOPA)	www.fvopa.ca
CA-ORG-008	Global Organic Alliance	www.goa-online.org
CA-ORG-009	International Certification Services Incorporated (ICS)	www.ics-intl.com
CA-ORG-010	LETIS SA	www.letis.com.ar

Code number	Name	Internet address
CA-ORG-011	Oregon Tilth Incorporated (OTCO)	http://tilth.org
CA-ORG-012	Organic Certifiers	www.organiccertifiers.com
CA-ORG-013	Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA)	www.ocia.org
CA-ORG-014	Organic Producers Association of Manitoba Cooperative Incorporated (OPAM)	www.opam-mb.com
CA-ORG-015	Pacific Agricultural Certification Society (PACS)	www.pacscertifiedorganic.ca
CA-ORG-016	Pro-Cert Organic Systems Ltd (Pro-Cert)	www.ocpro.ca
CA-ORG-017	Quality Assurance International Incorporated (QAI)	www.qai-inc.com
CA-ORG-018	Quality Certification Services (QCS)	www.qcsinfo.org
CA-ORG-019	Organisme de Certification Québec Vrai (OCQV)	www.quebecvrai.org

6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection:* As mentioned under point 5.

7. *Date limit for inclusion:* until 31 December 2018.

Costa Rica

1. *Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant production	A	
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	Processed crop products only.
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

¹ Wine, yeast not included

2. *Origin:*

Products of category A and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C that have been produced in Costa Rica.

3. *Production standards:*

Reglamento sobre la agricultura orgánica

4. *Competent authority:*

Servicio fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, www.sfe.go.cr

5. *Certification bodies:*

Code number	Name	Internet address
CR-BIO-001	Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería	www.proteconet.go.cr/SFE/ Organica.htm
CR-BIO-002	BCS Öko-Garantie	www.bcs-oeko.com
CR-BIO-003	Eco-LOGICA	www.eco-logica.com
CR-BIO-004	Control Union Certifications	www.cuperu.com
CR-BIO-006	Primus Labs. Esta	www.primuslabs.com

6. Body issuing certificate of inspection:

Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería
www.sfe.go.cr

7. Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2018.

EU Member States

1. Product categories:

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	
Live animals or unprocessed animal products	B	With the exception of rabbits and unprocessed rabbit products.
Processed agricultural products for use as food	C	With the exception of products whose organically produced ingredients contain products from rabbits, which were produced in the EU.
Processed agricultural products for use as feed	D	
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

2. Origin:

Products of category A and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C and D that have been produced in the EU or imported into the EU:

- a. from Switzerland;
- b. from a third country recognised under Article 33 (2), Article 38 (d) and Article 40 of Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 in conjunction with Annex III of

⁶⁷ Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91, OJ. L 189 of 20.7.2007, p. 1; last amended by EU Regulation No. 517/2013, OJ. L 158, 10.06.2013, p. 1.

Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008⁶⁸, provided this recognition applies to the product in question; or

- c. from a third country; the products must be certified by an inspection authority or inspection body recognised as equivalent by the EU in accordance with Article 33 (3) of Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 in conjunction with Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008, and this recognition must apply for the product category concerned and the geographical scope.

3. Production standards:

Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007

4. Competent authority:

European Commission, Agriculture Directorate-General, Unit H3

5. Certification bodies:

Inspection bodies or authorities laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007.

6. Body issuing certificate of inspection: No certificate of inspection is required.

7. Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2018.

India

1. Product categories:

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

2. Origin:

Products of categories A and E that have been grown in India.

3. Production standards:

National Programme for Organic Production

4. Competent authority:

Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA), www.apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/index.asp

⁶⁸ Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008 of 8 December 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries, as per OJ. L 334 of 12.12.2008, p. 25; last amended by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/931, OJ. L 151 of 18.06.2015, p. 1.

5. *Certification bodies:*

Code number	Name	Internet address
IN-ORG-001	Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd.	www.aditicert.net
IN-ORG-002	APOF Organic Certification Agency (AOCA)	www.aoca.in
IN-ORG-003	Bureau Veritas Certification India Pvt. Ltd.	www.bureauveritas.co.in
IN-ORG-004	Control Union Certifications	www.controlunion.com
IN-ORG-005	ECOCERT India Pvt. Ltd.	www.ecocert.in
IN-ORG-006	Food Cert India Pvt. Ltd.	www.foodcert.in
IN-ORG-007	IMO Control Pvt. Ltd.	www.imo.ch
IN-ORG-008	Indian Organic Certification Agency (Indocert)	www.indocert.org
IN-ORG-009	ISCOP (Indian Society for Certification of Organic Products)	www.iscoporganiccertification.org
IN-ORG-010	Lacon Quality Certification Pvt. Ltd.	www.laconindia.com
IN-ORG-011	Natural Organic Certification Agro Pvt. Ltd.	www.nocaagro.com
IN-ORG-012	OneCert Asia Agri Certification Pvt. Ltd.	www.onecertasia.in
IN-ORG-013	SGS India Pvt. Ltd.	www.in.sgs.com
IN-ORG-014	Uttarakhand State Organic Certification Agency (USOCA)	www.organicuttarakhand.org/certification.html
IN-ORG-015	Vedic Organic Certification Agency	www.vediccertification.com
IN-ORG-016	Rajasthan Organic Certification Agency (ROCA)	www.krishi.rajasthan.gov.in
IN-ORG-017	Chhattisgarh Certification Society (CGCERT)	www.cgcert.com
IN-ORG-018	Tamil Nadu Organic Certification Department (TNOCD)	www.tnocd.net
IN-ORG-019	TUV India Pvt. Ltd.	www.tuwindia.co.in
IN-ORG-020	Intertek India Pvt. Ltd.	www.intertek.com
IN-ORG-021	Madhya Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency (MPSOCA)	www.mpkrishi.org
IN-ORG-022	Biocert India Pvt. Ltd., Indore	www.biocertindia.com
IN-ORG-023	Faircert Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.	www.faircert.com

6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection: as mentioned under point 5.*

7. *Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2018.*

Israel1. *Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	Composed essentially of one or more ingredients of plant origin.
Vegetative propagating material and	E	

 seeds for cultivation

¹ Wine, yeast not included

2. *Origin:*

Products of category A and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C that have been produced in Israel or that have been imported into Israel:

- a. either from Switzerland; or
- b. from a third country according to this Annex.

3. *Production standards:*

Law for the Regulation of Organic Produce, 5765-2005, and its relevant Regulations.

4. *Competent authority:*

Plant Protection and Inspection Services (PPIS), www.ppis.moag.gov.il

5. *Certification bodies:*

Code number	Name	Internet address
IL-ORG-001	Secal Israel Inspection & Certification	www.skal.co.il
IL-ORG-002	Agrior Ltd.-Organic Inspection & Certification	www.agrior.co.il
IL-ORG-003	IQC Institute of Quality & Control	www.iqc.co.il
IL-ORG-004	Plant Protection and Inspection Services (PPIS)	www.ppis.moag.gov.il

6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection: as mentioned under point 5.*

7. *Date limit of inclusion: until 31 December 2016.*

Japan

1. *Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	Composed essentially of one or more ingredients of plant origin.
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

¹ Wine not included

2. Origin:

Products of category A and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C, that have been grown in Japan or that have been imported into Japan from:

- a. Switzerland; or
- b. a third country for which Japan has recognised that the products have been produced and controlled in that third country in accordance with the rules equivalent to those laid down in the Japanese legislation.

3. Production standards:

Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Plants (MAFF Notification No. 1605 of MAFF of October 27, 2005) and Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Processed Foods (MAFF Notification No. 1606 of MAFF of October 27, 2005).

4. Competent authority:

Labeling and Standards Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, www.maff.go.jp/j/jas/index.html and Food and Agricultural Materials Inspection Center (FAMIC), www.famic.go.jp.

5. Certification bodies:

Code number	Name	Internet address
JP-BIO-001	Hyogo prefectural Organic Agriculture Society (HOAS)	www.hyoyuken.org
JP-BIO-002	AFAS Certification Center Co., Ltd.	www.afasseq.com
JP-BIO-003	NPO Kagoshima Organic Agriculture Association	www.koaa.or.jp
JP-BIO-004	Center of Japan Organic Farmers Group	www.yu-ki.or.jp
JP-BIO-005	Japan Organic & Natural Foods Association	http://jona-japan.org/english/
JP-BIO-006	Ecocert Japan Ltd.	http://ecocert.co.jp
JP-BIO-007	Bureau Veritas Japan, Inc.	http://certification.bureauveritas.jp/cer-business/jas/nintei_list.html
JP-BIO-008	OCIA Japan	www.ocia-jp.com
JP-BIO-009	Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co. Ltd.	http://www.omicnet.com/omicnet/services-en/organic-certification-en.html
JP-BIO-010	Organic Farming Promotion Association	http://yusuikyo.web.fc2.com/
JP-BIO-011	ASAC Stands for Axis' System for Auditing and Certification and Association for Sustainable Agricultural Certification	www.axis-asac.net
JP-BIO-012	Environmentally Friendly Rice Network	www.epfnetwork.org/okome
JP-BIO-013	Ooita Prefecture Organic Agricultural Research Center	www.d-b.ne.jp/oitayuki

Code number	Name	Internet address
JP-BIO-014	AINOU	www.ainou.or.jp/ainohtm/disclosure/nintei-kouhyou.htm
JP-BIO-015	SGS Japan Incorporation	www.jp.sgs.com/ja/home_jp_v2.htm
JP-BIO-016	Ehime Organic Agricultural Association	www12.ocn.ne.jp/~aiyuken/ninnte20110201.html
JP-BIO-017	Center for Eco-design Certification Co. Ltd.	www.eco-de.co.jp/list.html
JP-BIO-018	Organic Certification Association	http://yuukinin.org
JP-BIO-019	Japan Eco-system Farming Association	www.npo-jefa.com
JP-BIO-020	Hiroshima Environment and Health Association	www.kanhokyo.or.jp/jigyoo/jigyoo_05A.html
JP-BIO-021	Assistant Center of Certification and Inspection for Sustainability	www.accis.jp
JP-BIO-022	Organic Certification Organization Co. Ltd.	www.oco45.net
JP-BIO-023	Rice Research Organic Food Institute	http://inasaku.or.tv
JP-BIO-024	Aya town miyazaki, Japan	www.town.aya.miyazaki.jp/ayatown/organicfarming/index.html
JP-BIO-025	Tokushima Organic Certified Association	www.tokukaigi.or.jp/yuuki/
JP-BIO-026	Association of Certified Organic Hokkaido	www.achorg.org/
JP-BIO-027	NPO Kumamoto Organic Agriculture Association	www.kumayuken.org/jas/certification/index.html
JP-BIO-028	Hokkaido Organic Promoters Association	www.hosk.jp/CCP.html
JP-BIO-029	Association of organic agriculture certification Kochi corporation NPO	www8.ocn.ne.jp/~koaajisseki.html
JP-BIO-030	LIFE Co., Ltd.	www.life-silver.com/jas/
JP-BIO-031	Wakayama Organic Certified Association	www.vaw.ne.jp/aso/woca
JP-BIO-032	Shimane Organic Agriculture Association	www.shimane-yuki.or.jp/index.html
JP-BIO-033	The Mushroom Research Institute of Japan	www.kinoko.or.jp
JP-BIO-034	International Nature Farming Research Center	www.infrc.or.jp
JP-BIO-035	Organic Certification Center	www.organic-cert.or.jp

6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection: as mentioned under point 5.*

7. *Date limit of inclusion: until 31 December 2016.*

New Zealand

1. *Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	

Live animals or unprocessed animal products	B	With the exception of livestock and livestock products, bearing or intended to bear indications referring to conversion to organic farming.
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	With the exception of livestock products, bearing or intended to bear indications referring to conversion to organic farming, or their processing products.
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

¹ Yeast not included

2. Origin:

Products of category A, B and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C that have been produced in New Zealand or that have been imported into New Zealand from:

- a. Switzerland; or
- b. a third country recognised under this Annex; or
- c. a third country whose production and inspection regulations have been recognised as being equivalent to the MPI „Food Official Organic Assurance Programme“ on the basis of the guarantees and information provided by the competent authorities of the country in question in accordance with the provisions laid down by the MPI. Only organically produced ingredients which are intended to be contained in the products of the category C processed in New Zealand with a maximum percentage of 5% of the products of agricultural origin may be imported.

3. Production standards:

MPI Official Organic Assurance Programme Technical Rules for Organic Production

4. Competent authority:

New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), www.mpi.govt.nz

5. Certification bodies:

Code number	Name	Internet address
NZ-BIO-001	New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)	http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/sectors/organics
NZ-BIO-002	AsureQuality Ltd.	www.organiccertification.co.nz
NZ-BIO-003	BioGro New Zealand	www.biogro.co.nz

6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection: as mentioned under point 4.*

7. *Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2018.*

Tunisia

1. *Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	
Processed agricultural products for use as food ¹	C	Composed essentially of one or more ingredients of plant origin.
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

¹ Wine, yeast not included

2. *Origin:*

Products of category A and E and organically grown ingredients in products of category C that have been grown in Tunisia.

3. *Production standards:*

Law No 99-30 of 5 April 1999 relating to organic Farming; Decree of the Minister for Agriculture of 28 February 2001, approving the standard specifications of the crop production according to the organic method.

4. *Competent authority:*

Direction générale de l'Agriculture Biologique (Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement), www.agriportail.tn

5. *Certification bodies:*

Code number	Name	Internet address
TN-BIO-001	Ecocert S.A. en Tunisie	www.ecocert.com
TN-BIO-003	BCS	www.bcs-oeko.com
TN-BIO-006	Institut National de la Normalisation et de la Propriété Intellectuelle (INNORPI)	www.innorpi.tn
TN-BIO-007	Suolo e Salute	www.suoloesalute.it
TN-BIO-008	CCPB Srl	www.ccpb.it

6. *Body issuing certificate of inspection: As mentioned under point 5.*

7. *Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2016.*

United States of America

1. *Product categories:*

Product categories	Code	Limitations
Unprocessed plant products	A	
Live animals or unprocessed animal products	B	
Processed agricultural products for use as food	C	Wine produced and labeled according to the Swiss Organic Farming Ordinance (SR 910.18)
Processed agricultural products for use as feed	D	
Vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation	E	

2. Origin:

Products of categories A, B and E and organically grown ingredients in products of categories C and D that have been grown in the United States, or imported into the United States and processed or packaged in the United States in accordance with US legislation.

3. Production standards:

Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C 65 et seq.), National Organic Program (7 CFR 205)

4. Competent authority:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), www.usda.gov

5. Certification bodies:

Codenummer	Name	Internetadresse
US-ORG-001	A Bee Organic	www.abeeorganic.com
US-ORG-002	Agricultural Services	www.ascorganic.com
US-ORG-003	Baystate Organic Certifiers	www.baystateorganic.org
US-ORG-004	BCS — Oko Garantie GmbH	www.bcs-oekeo.com/en_index.html
US-ORG-005	BioAgriCert	www.bioagricert.org/English/index.php
US-ORG-006	CCOF Certification Services	www.ccof.org
US-ORG-007	Colorado Department of Agriculture	www.colorado.gov
US-ORG-008	Control Union Certifications	www.skalint.com

US-ORG-009	Department of Plant Industry	www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/plant_industry/organic_certification
US-ORG-010	Ecocert S.A.	www.ecocert.com
US-ORG-011	Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc.	www.certifiedseed.org
US-ORG-012	Global Culture	www.globalculture.us
US-ORG-013	Global Organic Alliance, Inc.	www.goa-online.org
US-ORG-014	Global Organic Certification Services	www.globalorganicservices.com
US-ORG-015	Idaho State Department of Agriculture	www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/PlantsInsects/Organic/indexOrganicHome.php
US-ORG-016	Indiana Certified Organic LLC	www.indianacertifiedorganic.com
US-ORG-017	International Certification Services, Inc.	www.ics-intl.com
US-ORG-018	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	www.agriculture.state.ia.us
US-ORG-019	Kentucky Department of Agriculture	www.kyagr.com/marketing/plantmktg/organic/index.htm
US-ORG-020	LACON GmbH	www.lacon-institut.com
US-ORG-022	Marin County	www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/ag/main/moca.cfm
US-ORG-023	Maryland Department of Agriculture	www.mda.state.md.us/md_products/certified_md_organic_farms/index.php
US-ORG-024	Mayacert S.A.	www.mayacert.com
US-ORG-025	Midwest Organic Services Association, Inc.	www.mosaorganic.org
US-ORG-026	Minnesota Crop Improvement Association	www.mncia.org
US-ORG-027	MOFGA Certification Services, LLC	www.mofga.org/
US-ORG-028	Montana Department of Agriculture	www.agr.mt.gov/organic/Program.asp
US-ORG-029	Monterey County Certified Organic	www.ag.co.monterey.ca.us/pages/organics
US-ORG-030	Natural Food Certifiers	www.nfccertification.com
US-ORG-031	Nature's International Certification Services	www.naturesinternational.com/
US-ORG-032	Nevada State Department of Agriculture	http://www.agri.state.nv.us
US-ORG-033	New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Division of Regulatory Services,	http://agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/markets/organic_certification.htm

US-ORG-034	New Jersey Department of Agriculture	www.state.nj.us/agriculture/
US-ORG-035	New Mexico Department of Agriculture Organic Program	http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu/orga-nics-pro-gram/Organic%20Program.html
US-ORG-036	NOFA—New York Certified Organic, LLC	http://www.nofany.org
US-ORG-037	Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association	www.oeffa.org
US-ORG-038	OIA North America, LLC	www.oianorth.com
US-ORG-039	Oklahoma Department of Agriculture	www.oda.state.ok.us
US-ORG-040	OneCert	www.onecert.com
US-ORG-041	Oregon Department of Agriculture	www.oregon.gov/ODA/CID
US-ORG-042	Oregon Tilth Certified Organic	www.tilth.org
US-ORG-043	Organic Certifiers, Inc.	http://www.organiccertifiers.com
US-ORG-044	Organic Crop Improvement Association	www.ocia.org
US-ORG-045	Organic National & International Certifiers (ON&IC)	http://www.on-ic.com
US-ORG-046	Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria	www.oia.com.ar
US-ORG-047	Pennsylvania Certified Organic	www.paorganic.org
US-ORG-048	Primuslabs.com	www.primuslabs.com
US-ORG-049	Pro-Cert Organic Systems, Ltd	www.pro-cert.org
US-ORG-050	Quality Assurance International	www.qai-inc.com
US-ORG-051	Quality Certification Services	www.QCSinfo.org
US-ORG-052	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnates/agricult/orgcert.htm
US-ORG-053	Scientific Certification Systems	www.SCScertified.com
US-ORG-054	Stellar Certification Services, Inc.	http://demeter-usa.org/
US-ORG-055	Texas Department of Agriculture	www.agr.state.tx.us
US-ORG-056	Utah Department of Agriculture	http://ag.utah.gov/divisions/planet/organic/index.html
US-ORG-057	Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC	http://www.nofavt.org
US-ORG-058	Washington State Department of Agriculture	http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal?Organic/default.htm
US-ORG-059	Yolo County Department of Agriculture	www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=501
US-ORG-060	Institute for Marketecology (IMO)	http://imo.ch/

6. Body issuing certificate of inspection: as mentioned under point 5.

7. Date limit for inclusion: until 31 December 2020.

*Annex 5*⁶⁹
(Art. 4a (1))

Species-specific requirements for livestock production

The requirements laid down for the “RAUS Ordinance” (FDEA Ordinance on Regular Outdoor Exercise for Livestock) of the Ethological Programme Ordinance of 25 June 2008⁷⁰ shall be complied with. For animals of the goat and sheep species, which are not covered by Article 2(c) and (d) of the Ethological Programme Ordinance of 25 June 2008, the requirements shall apply by analogy.

1 Free range areas and livestock housing

11 General principles

1. The numbers of livestock kept on grazing must be low enough to prevent overgrazing.
2. Housing, pens, equipment and utensils must be properly cleaned and disinfected to prevent cross-infection and the build-up of disease carrying organisms. Only the products listed in Annex 8 can be used for the elimination of insects and other pests in buildings and other installations where livestock is kept.
3. Outdoor runs and outdoor climate areas must be equipped and managed in such a way that the environment, in particular surface waters and groundwater, is not endangered.

12 Mammals

1. Calves, lambs and goats shall not be kept in individual boxes if the animals are more than one week old.
2. Porcine species shall be kept in groups, except during the rutting season (maximum 10 days), a few days before farrowing and during the suckling period. Piglets shall not be kept in flat deck systems or cages. Free range areas must be provided to allow the animals to excrete and root. Various materials may be used for rooting.

⁶⁹ Inserted in accordance with Fig. II of the EAER Ordinance of 23 August 2000 (AS 2000 2508). Adjusted in accordance with Fig. II paragraph I of the EAER Ordinance of 9 November 2005 (AS 2005 5531), Fig. I of the EAER Ordinance of 26 May 2008 (AS 2008 2907) and I 1 of the EAER ordinance of 12 November 2008 (AS 2008 5829) and in accordance with Fig. III paragraph I of the EAER Ordinance of 31 October 2012, in force since 1 January 2013 (AS 2012 6357)

⁷⁰ SR 910.132.4

13 Poultry

1. Buildings for poultry must meet the following minimum conditions:
 - a. at least one third of the floor area (accessible area) must be solid, that is not of slatted or of grid construction. It must be covered with sufficient litter material;
 - b. guinea fowl must have perches of at least 20 cm per bird;
 - c. each poultry house must not contain more than
 - 4800 broilers
 - 3000 laying hens
 - 5200 guinea fowl
 - 4000 female Muscovy or Peking ducks
 - 3200 male Muscovy or Peking ducks
 - 3200 other ducks
 - 2500 geese or turkeys;
 - d. the total usable area of poultry houses for meat production on any single production unit must not exceed 1,600 m².
2. The stocking density in housing shall be no more than 5 birds per m² of permanently accessible area for laying hens and no more than 20 kg live weight per m² for fattening poultry in fixed housing. For turkeys, the maximum stocking density between the 1st and 6th week of life shall be 30 kg and thereafter 36.5 kg live weight per m².
3. The grazing area shall be 5 m² for each laying hen, 10 m² for each turkey including an area of shade at least 1/3 m² and for each broiler 2 m², if necessary divided into several pens.
4. An individual nest shall be available for every 5 laying hens, or 100 cm² nesting area per bird for group nesters.
5. ...
6. A stock inspection shall be carried out for more than 50 birds.
7. In the case of laying hens natural light may be supplemented by artificial means (no low frequency lighting) to provide a maximum of 16 hours light per day with a continuous nocturnal rest period without artificial light of at least eight hours.
8. In housing and free range areas, turkeys must be able to carry out activities such as « plucking ».
9. Water fowl must have access to a stream, pond or lake whenever the weather conditions permit.
10. Poultry must have access to outdoor runs for at least one third of their life as far as weather conditions permit.

2 Animal feeding

1. The daily ration for pigs shall contain roughage, fresh or dried fodder, or silage.
2. During the suckling period, piglets shall be given daily rooting earth or other comparable products.
3. The percentage of fodder ingredients not produced organically may be up to 35 per cent of the total feed ration of pigs, measured as dry substance, provided dairy waste is used.
4. The products listed in Annex 7 Section B 1 (a) and (k) may be used as additives in silage production.
5. In order to meet the nutritional requirements of livestock, the products listed in Annex 7 Section A 1 (animal feed materials of mineral origin), section B 3a) (vitamins and provitamins) and section B 3 b) (trace elements) may be added.
6. The products listed in Annex 7 Section B 1 b) (antioxidant agents), Section B 1g), i) (binders and anti-caking agents), Section B 2 b) (flavourings), and in Category 4 (zootechnical additives) may be used for animal feeding for the purposes listed with reference to the aforesaid categories.
7. Feedingstuffs, feed materials, compound feedingstuffs, feed additives, processing aids used in feedingstuffs and certain products used in animal nutrition shall not be produced using genetically modified organisms or derivatives thereof nor shall they contain them.

*Annex 6*⁷¹
(Art. 4a (2))

Requirements laid down for outdoor runs and outdoor climate areas

1. Outdoor runs for animals of the bovine species, sheep and goats (milk and meat production)

The requirements laid down in Annex 5 (3), (4) and (5) of the Ethological Programme Ordinance of 25 June 2008⁷² shall be complied with. For animals of the goat and sheep species, which are not covered by Article 2(c) and (d) of the Ethological Programme Ordinance of 25 June 2008, the requirements shall apply by analogy.

2. Total area for animals of the pig species

The requirements for outdoor runs laid down in Annex 5 (6) of the Ethological Programme Ordinance of 25 June 2008 shall be complied with.

Animals	Total area (pen and outdoor run) at least ...m ² /animal
Non-suckling breeding sows	2,8
Breeding boars	10
Best-developed females for next breeding cycle and fattening pigs over 60 kg	1,65
Best-developed females for next breeding cycle and fattening pigs under 60 kg	1,10
Weaned piglets	0,80

3. Outdoor climate areas for productive poultry

The requirements laid down in Annex 2 of the Ethological Programme Ordinance of 25 June 2008 shall be complied with.

⁷¹ Eingefügt durch Ziff. II der V des WBF vom 23. Aug. 2000 (AS 2000 2508), Fassung gemäss Ziff. I 2 der V des WBF vom 12. Nov. 2008, in Kraft seit 1. Jan. 2009 (AS 2008 5829).

⁷² SR 910.132.4

Animal feed materials and animal feed additives

Section A

Animal feed materials

1. Animal feed materials of mineral origin

- Calcareous shelly sand
- Calcareous marine algae (Maerl-Kalk)
- Lithotamnium
- Calcium gluconate
- Calcium carbonate
- Magnesium oxide (anhydrous magnesia)
- Magnesium sulphate
- Magnesium chloride
- Magnesium carbonate
- Defluorinated monocalcium phosphate
- Defluorinated dicalcium phosphate
- Calcium magnesium phosphate
- Magnesium phosphate
- Monosodium phosphate
- Calcium sodium phosphate
- Sodium chloride
- Sodium bicarbonate
- Sodium carbonate
- Sodium sulphate
- Potassium chloride

2. Other animal feed materials

Products and by-products of the fermentation of microorganisms whose cells have been deactivated or killed:

⁷³ Eingefügt durch Ziff. II der V des WBF vom 23. Aug. 2000 (AS **2000** 2508). Fassung gemäss Ziff. III Abs. 2 der V des WBF vom 31. Okt. 2012 (AS **2012** 6357). Bereinigt gemäss Ziff. II Abs. 2 der V des WBF vom 29. Okt. 2014, in Kraft seit 1. Jan. 2015 (AS **2014** 3979).

- *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
- *Saccharomyces carlsbergiensis*

Section B Animal feed additives

All additives are subject to the requirements of the Ordinance on Animal Feedingstuffs of 26 October 2011⁷⁴. The categories and function groups are taken from Annexes 2 and 6.1 of the Feedingstuffs Book Ordinance of 26 October 2011⁷⁵.

1. Category: technological additives

Function group: a) Preservatives:

Code	Category/ function group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
E 200	1a	Sorbic acid	
E 236	1a	Formic acid	
E 237	1a	Sodium formate	
E 260	1a	Acetic acid	
E 270	1a	Lactic acid	
E 280	1a	Propionic acid	
E 330	1a	Citric acid	

Function group: b) Antioxidant agents:

Code	Category/ function group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
E 306	1b	Extracts rich in tocopherol of natural origin	

Function group: g) Binders and i) Anti-caking agents:

Code	Category/ function- group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
E 535	1	Sodium ferrocyanide	Maximum content: 20 mg/kg NaCl (calculated as ferrocyanide anion)
E 551b	1	Colloidal silicon dioxide	
E 551c	1	Kieselgur (purified diatomaceous earth)	
E 558	1	Bentonite montmorillonite	
E 559	1	Kaolinite clays, asbestos free	
E 560	1	Natural mixtures of steatites	

⁷⁴ SR 916.307

⁷⁵ SR 916.307.1

Code	Category/ function- group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
		and chlorite	
E 561	1	Vermiculite	
E 562	1	Sepiolite	
E 566	1	Natrolite-phonolite	
E 568	1	Klinoptilith of sedimentary origin	
E 599	1	Perlite	

Function group k) Silage additives:

Code	Category/ function group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
	1k	Enzymes, yeasts and bacteria	For silage only permitted if sufficient fermentation is not possible due to weather conditions

2. Category: sensory additives

Function group: b) Flavourings

Code	Category/ function group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
	2b	Flavourings	Only extracts from agricul- tural products

3. Category: Nutritional additives

Function group: a) Vitamins and provitamins

Code	Category/ function group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
	3a	Vitamins and provitamins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – obtained from agricultural products – if obtained syn- thetically, only those which are identical to vitamins obtained from agricultural products may be used for monogastric animals – if obtained syn- thetically, only vitamins A, D and E, which are identical to vitamins obtained from

Code	Category/ function group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
			agricultural products may be used for ruminants
<i>Function group: b) Trace elements</i>			
Code	Category/ function group	Substance	Description, conditions for use
E1 Iron	3b	– Iron(III) oxide – Iron(II) carbonate – Iron(II) sulphate, heptahydrate – Iron(II) sulphate, monohydrate	
E2 Iodine	3b	– Calcium iodate, anhydride	
E3 Cobalt	3b	– Basic cobalt(II) car- bonate, monohydrate – Cobalt(II) sulphate, monohydrate and/or heptahyd- rate	
E4 Copper	3b	– Basic copper(II) carbonate, monohydrate – Copper(II) oxide – Copper(II) sulphate, pentahydrate	
E5 Mangan- ese	3b	– Manganese(II) carbo- nate – Manganese oxide – Manganese(II) sulpha- te, monohydrate	
E6 Zinc	3b	– Zinc oxide – Zinc sulphate, mono- hydrate – Zinc sulphate, hep- tahydrate	
E7 Molyb- denum	3b	– Sodium molybdate	
E8 Selenium	3b	– Sodium selenate – Sodium selenite	

4. Zootechnical additives

Code	Category/ Substance function group	Description, conditions for use
Enzymes and micro-organisms		

Pure substances for cleaning and disinfection of livestock buildings and installations (e.g. equipment and utensils)

1. Authorised substances

- Potassium and sodium soap
- Water and steam
- Milk of lime
- Sodium hypochlorite (e.g. as liquid bleach)
- Caustic soda
- Caustic potash
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Natural essences of plants
- Citric, peracetic, formic, lactic, oxalic and acetic acid
- Alcohol
- Nitric acid (dairy equipment)
- Phosphoric acid (dairy equipment)
- Formaldehyde
- Sodium carbonate
- Quicklime
- Lime

2. The following are also authorised:

- Iodine-based products as disinfection products for teats
- Products for cleaning and sterilization of dairy utensils, which are authorised in the list of biocidal products for cleaning and sterilization of milking machines⁷⁷.

⁷⁶ Eingefügt durch Ziff. II der V des WBF vom 23. Aug. 2000 (AS 2000 2508). Bereinigt gemäss Ziff. II Abs. 1 der V des WBF vom 27. Okt. 2010, in Kraft seit 1. Jan. 2011 (AS 2010 5863).

⁷⁷ Die Liste der notifizierten Wirkstoffe kann bei der Anmeldestelle für Chemikalien, 3003 Bern, gegen Verrechnung bezogen oder kostenlos unter der Internetadresse www.cheminfo.ch abgerufen werden.

Annex 978
(Art. 16c and 16f)

Section A:
Certificate of inspection for the import of products
from organic production

Swiss Confederation
Certificate of inspection for the import of products from organic
production

1. Issuing certification body or authority of the country of origin (name and address)	2. Import under: Organic Farming Ordinance, Article 23 (list of countries) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Farming Ordinance, Article 23a (list of recognized certification bodies and inspection authorities) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Farming Ordinance, Article 24 (individual authorisation) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Serial number of the certificate of inspection	4. Reference number of individual authorisation under Article 24 of the Organic Farming Ordinance	
5. Exporter (name and address)	6. Inspection body or authority (name and address)	
7. Manufacturer or preparer of the product (name and address)	8. Country of origin	
	9. Country of destination Switzerland	
10. First consignee in Switzerland (name and address)	11. Importer (name and address)	
12. Marks and numbers. Container-No(s). Number and kind. Trade name of the product	13. Customs tariff number	14. Declared quantity in relevant units (kilograms, litres etc.)

⁷⁸ Eingefügt durch Ziff. II Abs. 3 der V des WBF vom 25. Nov. 2002 (AS **2002** 4292). Fassung gemäss Ziff. II Abs. 2 der V des WBF vom 9. Nov. 2005 (AS **2005** 5531). Bereinigt gemäss Art. 6 Ziff. 1 der EDAV-Kontrollverordnung des WBF vom 16. Mai 2007 (AS **2007** 2717), Ziff. I der V des WBF vom 26. Mai 2008 (AS **2008** 2907), Ziff. II der V des WBF vom 1. Mai 2009 (AS **2009** 2577), Ziff. II Abs. 2 der V des WBF vom 18. Nov. 2009 (AS **2009** 6337) und Ziff. II der V des WBF vom 25. Mai 2011, in Kraft seit 1. Juli 2011 (AS **2011** 2369).

<p>15. Declaration of body or authority referred to in box 1</p> <p>This is to certify that the products designated in box 12 have been produced in accordance with the provisions of the Organic Farming Ordinance or of Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007⁷⁹.</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Name and signature of authorised person Stamp of issuing body or authority</p>
<p>16. For imports under Article 24 of the Organic Farming Ordinance (individual authorisation): declaration of the competent certification body of the importer.</p> <p>This is to certify that the products designated in box 12 have been authorised for marketing in Switzerland in accordance with Article 24 of the Organic Farming Ordinance.</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Signature and stamp of competent certification body</p>
<p>17. Verification of the consignment by the competent Swiss certification body</p> <p>Import registration (number of customs receipt, date of import and customs office of the customs declaration)</p>

⁷⁹ Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91, OJ. L 189 of 20.7.2007, p. 1; last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. 967/2008 of 29 September 2008, OJ. L 264 of 3.10.2008, p. 1.

Date :	
Name and signature of authorised person	Stamp
<p>18. Declaration of the first consignee</p> <p>This is to certify that the reception of the goods has been carried out in accordance with Annex 1 point 8.5 of the Organic Farming Ordinance.</p>	
Name of the company	Date
Name and signature of authorised person	

Section B: Extract of the certificate of inspection

Swiss Confederation

Extract No..... of the certificate of inspection

1. Certification body or authority having issued the underlying certificate of inspection (name and address)	2. Import under: Organic Farming Ordinance, Article 23 (list of countries ⁸⁰) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Farming Ordinance, Article 23a (list of recognized certification bodies and inspection authorities) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Farming Ordinance, Article 24 (individual authorization) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Serial number of the underlying certificate of inspection	4. Reference number of individual authorisation under Article 24 of the Organic Farming Ordinance	
5. Operator having split the original consignment into batches (name and address)	6. Inspection body or authority (name and address)	
7. Name and address of the importer of the original consignment	8. Country of origin of the original consignment	9. Total declared quantity of the original consignment
10. Consignee of the batch obtained from splitting (name and address)		
11. Marks and numbers. Container-No(s). Number and kind. Trade name of the batch	12. Customs tariff number	13. Declared quantity of the batch in

⁸⁰ According to Annex 4 of the EAER-Ordinance on organic farming (SR 910.181) of 22 September 1997.

		relevant units (kilograms, litres, etc.)
<p>14. Declaration of the certification body or authority referred to in box 1</p> <p>This extract corresponds to the batch described in box 11 and obtained by the splitting of a consignment which is covered by an original certificate of inspection with the serial number mentioned in box 3.</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Name and signature of authorised person</p> <p>Stamp of the competent body or authority</p>		
<p>15. Declaration of the consignee of the batch</p> <p>This is to certify that the reception of the batch has been carried out in accordance with Annex 1 point 8.5 of the Organic Farming Ordinance.</p> <p>Name of the company</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Name and signature of authorized person</p>		

*Annex 10*⁸¹
(Art. 16i)

List of seeds available in sufficient quantities

No entry so far.

⁸¹ Eingefügt durch Ziff. II Abs. 3 der V des WBF vom 26. Okt. 2003, in Kraft seit 1. Jan. 2004 (AS **2003** 5357).

⁸² Eingefügt durch Ziff. II Abs. 3 der V des WBF vom 18. Nov. 2009 (AS **2009** 6337).
Aufgehoben durch Ziff. II Abs. 2 der V des WBF vom 27. Nov. 2010, mit Wirkung seit
1. Jan. 2011 (AS **2010** 5863).

Standard form for the certification bodies' annual report on inspections in the organic production sector

Information concerning operator inspections

1. Informationen über Unternehmenskontrollen

Certification body	Number of listed operators per certification body	Number of listed operators					Number of regular inspections					Number of additional risk-based inspections					Total inspections									
		Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***					

Certification body	Number of unannounced inspections					Number of analysed samples					Number of samples which indicate an infringement of the Organic Farming Ordinance and this Ordinance				
	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***

⁸³ Eingefügt durch Ziff. II Abs. 3 der V des WBF vom 29. Okt. 2014, in Kraft seit 1. Jan. 2015 (AS 2014 3979).

Certification body	Number of noted irregularities or infringements ⁽¹⁾					Number of measures in relation to the non-compliant party or product ⁽²⁾					Number of measures against the operator ⁽³⁾				
	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***	Agricultural producers*	Processors**	Importers	Exporters	Other operators***

- (1) Nur Unregelmässigkeiten und Verstösse, die den biologischen Status von Erzeugnissen beeinträchtigen und/oder zur Anwendung einer Massnahme geführt haben.
 - (2) Bei Feststellung einer Unregelmässigkeit hinsichtlich der Einhaltung der Vorschriften dieser Verordnung, bei der die Zertifizierungsstelle sicherstellt, dass in der Kennzeichnung und Werbung für die gesamte von der Unregelmässigkeit betroffene Partie oder Erzeugung kein Bezug auf die biologische Produktion erfolgt.
 - (3) Bei Feststellung eines schwerwiegenden Verstosses oder eines Verstosses mit Langzeitwirkung, bei dem die Zertifizierungsstelle dem betreffenden Unternehmen die Vermarktung von Erzeugnissen mit einem Bezug auf die biologische Produktion in der Kennzeichnung und Werbung für eine mit der für den Vollzug zuständigen Behörde vereinbarte Dauer untersagt.
- * «Landwirtschaftliche Produzenten» umfassen Produzenten, die ausschliesslich Produzenten sind, Produzenten, die auch Verarbeiter sind, Produzenten, die auch Importeure sind, sowie andere, nicht näher bestimmte gemischte Unternehmen.
- ** «Verarbeiter» umfassen Verarbeiter, die ausschliesslich Verarbeiter sind, Verarbeiter, die auch Importeure sind, sowie andere, nicht näher bestimmte gemischte Verarbeitungsunternehmen.
- *** «Andere Unternehmen» umfassen Händler (Grosshändler, Einzelhändler), sowie andere, nicht näher bestimmte Unternehmen.