

List of control bodies and authorities in non-EU countries with equivalent organic systems

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2026/1789](#) as regards the recognition of certain third countries, competent authorities and control bodies for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has updated the list of organic competent authorities and control bodies in non-EU countries that are recognised to have systems of organic production and controls equivalent to those in the EU for certain categories of products. Organic products from recognised countries do not have to comply with the detailed production, certification, and inspection rules set out in the EU Organic Regulation [2018/848](#).

The new Regulation [2026/1789](#) updates the list of recognised competent authorities and control bodies for organic production (Regulation [2021/2325](#)) on the basis of information provided by the countries concerned.

Changes are made in relation to Argentina, Australia, India, Japan, South Korea, Tunisia, and the USA. For details regarding countries within the scope of the AGRINFO programme, see the Full report.

See the Annex to Regulation [2026/1789](#) for a full list of countries, product categories, production standards, competent authorities, and control bodies.

Timeline

The revised list of competent authorities and control bodies applies from **26 July 2026**.

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