Organic products: Recognition of control bodies

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Seventh amendment: Commission Implementing Regulation 2026/1398

First to sixth amendments: Commission Implementing Regulations 2024/1748, 2024/2140, 2024/2794, 2024/3121, 2025/882, 2025/2138 amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 as regards the recognition of certain control bodies as competent to carry out controls and issue organic certificates in third countries for the purpose of imports of organic products into the Union

What is changing and why?

From 1 January 2025, control authorities and control bodies must be listed under Regulation 2021/1378 as being officially approved (recognised) to conduct organic controls and certification in non-EU countries under the new European Union (EU) organic regime, which is based on compliance.

In June 2026, the EU added the following six control bodies to the list of approved control authorities/control bodies (Regulation 2026/1398):

- Baltic Testing India Private Limited
- KAYOS Uluslararas■ Sertifikasyon ve Denetim Hizmetleri limited ■irketi
- LETIS Audit & Certification S.A.
- MS Agroland Services Private Limited
- VCERT Quality Certification Private Limited
- Zenith Certifications Private Limited

In addition, the Regulation amends the categories of products and specific non-EU countries that the following listed control bodies may control:

- Product categories/countries extended for 10 listed control bodies:
  - bio.inspecta AG
  - Control Union Certifications B.V.
  - Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc. (FOG)
  - DBA as Quality Certification Services (QCS)
  - IBD Certificações Ltda
  - IMOcert Latinoamérica Ltda.
  - IMO Control Private Limited

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  - INDOCERT
  - Lacon Quality Certification Private Limited
  - ONECERT INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED
  - Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria S.A.
- Certain product categories/countries removed for two control bodies at the control bodies' request:
  - Bio Latina Certificadora
  - Southern Cross Certified Australia

Actions

Control authorities and control bodies must be recognised under the compliance regime from 1 January 2025. It is important for organic food operators in non-EU countries to follow the recognition process, and to liaise closely with their control authorities and control bodies.

The EU regularly produces consolidated versions of the list of control authorities and control bodies. For the latest available version, visit Regulation 2021/1378 and click on "Current consolidated version". Operators must ensure they use the **most up-to-date version**.

Timeline

The six most recently approved control bodies under Regulation 2025/2138 are recognised from **28 June 2026**.

The list of control authorities and control bodies is revised on a regular basis.

For more information see the full record on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest AGRINFO Update newsletters and search the database.

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