

Organic products: Recognition of control bodies

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Fifth amendment: Commission Implementing Regulation [2025/882](#)

Fourth, third, second, and first amendments: Commission Implementing Regulations [2024/3121](#), [2024/2794](#), [2024/2140](#), [2024/1748](#) 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 EU organic regime, which is based on compliance.

Five Regulations published since June 2024 list a total of 52 organic control authorities and control bodies as officially approved.

In May 2025, the EU added the following three control bodies to the list of approved control authorities/control bodies (Regulation [2025/882](#)):

- Bio Latina Certificadora
- Primus Auditing Operations Mexico
- PT BIOCert Indonesia.

It has also removed Balkan Biocert Macedonia DOOEL Skopje from that list; and for certain control bodies has extended the products they can certify in the countries where they are permitted to operate.

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 three most recently approved control bodies under Regulation [2025/882](#) are recognised from **18 May 2025**.

The list of control authorities and control bodies is expected to be revised on a regular basis, adding further control bodies that have been recognised.

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