Questions and answers on EU rules on organic beekeeping

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Commission notice: Questions and answers on the implementation of EU rules on organic beekeeping

What is changing and why?

Answers are provided on:

- low environmental impact methods, location of apiaries, and husbandry practices
- possibilities for beeswax producers and processors to be certified as organic operators
- classification of beeswax
- natural products such as propolis, wax, and plant oils that may be used in hives.

Actions

Organic beekeepers should read this notice to clarify any questions about the Organic Regulation 2018/848. The Commission notice is not a binding document

Timeline

The notice was published on 25 April 2024.

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