

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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