



Update on recent developments and future works

Control rules

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Legislation

- *Draft COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) laying down rules for the **details and format of the information** to be made available by Member States **on the results of the investigations concerning cases of contamination with products or substances not authorised for use in organic production***
 - Legal basis: Article 29 (8) b) of EU 2018/848
 - Proposed for the vote on 26 October 2022

Legislation

- Sets the template to be used by MS to inform the Commission and other MS on:
 - The cases of contamination with products or substances not authorized for use in organic production in the previous year
 - The results of the official investigations
 - The measures taken following the official investigation

Introduction of the qualified electronic seal

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378, (EU) 2021/2119 and (EU) 2021/2307 as regards **the use of the qualified electronic seal for the issuance of certificates** and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2307
 - Introduces the qualified electronic seal for the certificate referred to in Article 35 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848
 - Voted in favour
 - To be published shortly
 - As from **1 July 2023 mandatory** use of e-seal for certificates

Amendment of the model of the certificate

- Draft COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the model of the certificate attesting compliance with the rules on organic production (PLAN/2022/1129)
 - To be sent for the scrutiny procedure to MS and EP
 - Inclusion of a legal basis for the e-seal

Implementation

- Indications on how to fill in the model of certificate for organic production in the EU
 - https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/controls_en
 - TRACES being set up in order to have all certificates in one place
 - As from **1 January 2023 mandatory** use to issue certificates for operators
- OFIS – ‘template on the use of unauthorised products and substances’ module under development

Implementation

- Import controls on products from TC

➡ **Questions and answers** on the application of EU rules on import controls on products from third countries intended to be placed on the EU market as organic products or in-conversion products (2022/C 362/03)

- [Q&A BCP COI](#)

- Published in September 2022

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