



# TRACES operator certificate

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# Issuance of certificates in TRACES

- In the view of the Regulation (EU) 2021/2119 (Article 1), starting from the 1 January 2023, every issuance of certificate as referred to in Article 35 and Annex VI or Regulation (EU) 2018/848, will be done by using the system TRACES.
- In order to have a smooth transition, it is necessary that all relevant competent authorities, control authorities and control bodies in the EU are registered before 1 January 2023 in TRACES in order to be able to issue the certificates to organic operators.
- Please find the website providing instructions how to become a registered user of TRACES [\(Link to the website\)](#)

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From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 each organic operator certificate should bear a qualified electronic seal (e-seal).

***Each Member State*** will need to make the ***decision*** regarding the use of the e-seal:

- By e-seal at central / regional level, delegated to the subordinate entities (CtrlA, CBs etc.); **OR**
- By e-seal at the level of each entity under their supervision (CtrlA, CBs, etc.).

# List of operator's certificate (Public database)

- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/directory/publication/organic-operator/index>

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## Organic farming

Policy, rules, organic certifications, support and criteria for organic farming.

### Organics at a glance

At a glance information on EU organic policy, the organic logo and legislation relating to the organic sector, as well as frequently asked questions.

### Organic action plan

The organic action plan will drive investment and innovation in organic farming and boost demand for organic food.

### Becoming an organic farmer

Certification and conversion, the support available to organic farmers and where to get advice on best practice.

### The future of organics

Information on the new organic legislation postponed to 2022, the consultation that was held about the new law and the action plan for organics.

### Organic production and products

Which products can be produced organically, how they are produced and how EU rules on organics apply to different sectors.

### The organic logo

Aims of the EU organic logo, rules on how and by whom it must be displayed and downloadable logo files.

### Trade in organics

Information on how to import organic goods into the EU and guidance for third country control bodies.

### Legislation for the organics sector

The European Commission has adopted several regulations on the production, distribution and marketing of organic goods.

### Co-operation and expert advice

How the EU works with experts, stakeholders and the public to produce better legislation and regulations.

### Controls and enforcement

How organic farmers, producers and distributors are inspected and how the European Commission checks the inspection regimes of European countries.

## Related links

### Agricultural markets in the organic sector

Analyses and briefs on organic farming, organic imports, organic facts and figures, growth, and financial performance of EU organic farming.

### List of organic operators in the EU

Database of the organic operators in the EU and their certificates

[https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming\\_en](https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming_en)

# Test environment

- If you wish to familiarise yourself with the system in a test environment, the **TRACES Training environment** is available here:  
<https://webgate.training.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/>
- Below you will find login details of two test accounts that you can use for testing the issuance of organic operator certificates.

User name	Password	Control Body
<a href="mailto:issuing-body-user4@ec-traces.eu">issuing-body-user4@ec-traces.eu</a>	Welovetnt2022.2	BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION FRANCE
<a href="mailto:issuing-body-user6@ec-traces.eu">issuing-body-user6@ec-traces.eu</a>	Welovetnt2022.2	CERTISYS

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