



Update on future work Production Rules

Civil Dialogue Group on organic production

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Production and labelling rules

- Legislation
- Implementation
- Technical expertise: EGTOP
- Communication and consultation

Legislation (1)

- Consolidated version of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 already available at [EUR-Lex - 02018R0848-20220101 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/uri/uri.do?uri=CELEX:32018R0848-20220101-EN)
- Summary of secondary legislation (all sectors) available

[Legislation for the organics sector | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/organic/legislation/)

- Published in January 2023: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/121 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1165 update of authorised products and substances



Legislation (2)



- **Pet food:** lex specialis on **labelling**, report of the EP, trilogue EP Council Commission in June 2023
- COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed **production rules for organic sea salt and other organic salts for food and feed** adopted by the Commission 2.5.2023, under scrutiny of EP and Council, COM AGRI EP 23 May
- Draft IA amending list of **authorized products and substances, deadline cleaning and disinfection, A I plant protection products, A II fertilisers, A III feed, A IV food: regular updates**
- Draft DA detailed production rules for **insects for feed and food:** empowerment Art.14(2)(e) of Reg (EU) 2018/848 adding detailed rules on livestock production rules as regards derogations as regards the origin of animals, nutrition, housing and husbandry practices, health care, animal welfare – legal and technical issues pending – EGTOP recommendations
- **Under consideration, delegated act adding further criteria for cleaning and disinfection products**, empowerment Art. 24 (6) of Reg (EU) 2018/848



Implementation

- FAQs updates and additional Q&A: last update to be published soon

[organic-rules-faqs_en_1.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

- OFIS : Collection of harmonized data from MS databases and systems on plant reproductive material, juveniles, animals, organic protein feed poultry and pigs and derogations (Art. 53 Reg 2018/848 and Art. 25 IA 2020/464)
- **Update of the logo manual before end of 2023**
- Commission notices: beekeeping foraging and cross references Regulation (EC) N°1305/2013 in Regulation (EU) 2018/848, others

Technical expertise: EGTOP

- EGTOP dossiers, agenda and minutes available on the register at:

[Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities \(europa.eu\)](#)

- Recently published reports available on the Europa website at: [EGTOP reports \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Planning of future meetings presented at each Organic production Committee
- Main topics:
 - Cleaning and disinfection
 - Insects
 - Factory farming
 - Pending requests from MS for update of annexes
 - Animal welfare to be confirmed after July OPC

Details	Additional Information	Meetings	Subgroups	Statistics	Members
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Meetings (20)

Date 	Title 
10/05/2023	23-05-10&11- Expert group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP) - Subgroup Factory Farming
18/04/2023	Expert Group for Technical advice on Organic Production (EGTOP) - Subgroup Cleaning and Disinfectants
14/03/2023	Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP)- Subgroup Fertilisers and Plant protection
14/03/2023	Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP)- Subgroup Fertilisers and Plant protection
12/12/2022	2022-12-12&13&14 - EXPERT GROUP FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION (EGTOP)

Communication and consultation

- OPC and GREX meetings
- Civil Dialogue Group
- Bilateral meetings with stakeholders
- Follow-up horizontal initiatives: NGT, PRM, Animal welfare, Fertilisers
- Update of the website
- BTSF
- Research: inputs work programmes, dissemination
- Aquaculture: permanent dialogue and inputs horizontal initiatives

Thank you



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