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Directorate B – Sustainability
Unit B4 – Organics

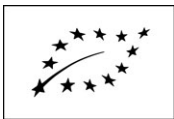
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Organic farming information system



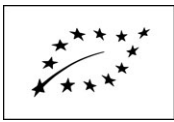
1. ALERTS ORIGIN AND STATUS

Status	CONFIRMED
Version	1
Originating Country	Germany
Competent Authority	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE) Referat 522: Ökologische Produktion

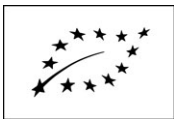
2. ALERTED COUNTRIES

Alerted Countries	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland Only), Andorra, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino
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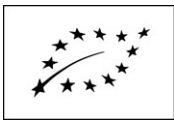
Alerted Competent Authorities			
Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Austria	Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz	No	National
Austria	Amt der Wiener Landesregierung, Magistratsabteilung 59	No	Regional



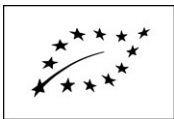
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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Austria	Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung Abteilung 5, Kompetenzzentrum Gesundheit und Pflege, UA Gesundheit und Recht UA Sanitätsdirektion, Sachgebiet Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Bundesamt für Verbraucher:innengesundheit	No	National
Austria	Bundesamt für Ernährungssicherheit	No	National
Austria	Amt der Oberösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung Ernährungssicherheit und Veterinärwesen	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Vorarlberger Landesregierung Abt. IVb Gesundheit und Sport	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Wiener Landesregierung, Magistratsabteilung 59	No	Regional



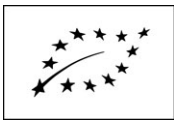
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Austria	Amt der Burgenländischen Landesregierung Abt 10, – Gesundheit, Hauptreferat Gesundheitswesen, Referat Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung, Abt. 5, Kompetenzzentrum Gesundheit und Pflege, UA Gesundheit und Recht	No	National
Austria	Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung Veterinärangelegenheiten und Lebensmittelkontrolle	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Oberösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung Ernährungssicherheit und Veterinärwesen	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Salzburger Landesregierung Abteilung 4,	No	Regional



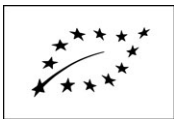
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	Lebensmittelaufsicht		
Austria	Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung Abteilung 8 Gesundheit und Pflege Referat Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Tiroler Landesregierung Abteilung Öffentliche Gesundheit, Fachbereich Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Vorarlberger Landesregierung Abt. IVb Gesundheit und Sport	No	Regional
Belgium	Vlaamse Gewest, Vlaamse Overheid, Agentschap Landbouw en Zeevisserij	No	Regional
Belgium	Service public de Wallonie Agriculture, Ressources naturelles & Environnement Direction de la Qualité et du Bien-être animal	No	Regional
Belgium	Région de Bruxelles Capitale	No	Regional



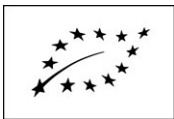
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	Service Public Régional de Bruxelles Bruxelles Economie et Emploi Service Economie/Cellule agriculture		
Belgium	Vlaamse overheid DEPARTEMENT LANDBOUW EN VISSERI Afdeling Inkomenssteun	No	Regional
Bulgaria	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	No	National
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Food Safety Agency	No	National
Cyprus	Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture Rural Development and the Environment	No	National
Czechia	Ministry of Agriculture Department of Environment And Organic Farming	No	National
Czechia	Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture	No	National
Denmark	The Danish Veterinary and	No	National



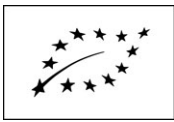
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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
	Food Administration (Fødevarestyrelsen)		
Denmark	The Danish Agricultural Agency (Landbrugsstyrelsen)	No	National
Estonia	Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture of the Republic of Estonia	No	National
Estonia	Agriculture and Food Board	No	National
Spain	Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación Subdirección General de Control de la Calidad Alimentaria y Laboratorios Agroalimentarios	No	National
Spain	Direcció General d'Agricultura i Ramaderia - Departamento de Acción Climática, Alimentació y Agenda Rural	No	Regional
Spain	Dirección General de Agricultura y Ganadería. Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Sostenible.	No	Regional



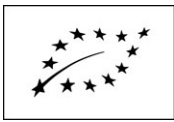
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Spain	Galicia Consejería del Medio Rural y del Mar	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Mundo Rural y Medio Ambiente. Dirección General de Agricultura y Ganadería.	No	Regional
Spain	Dirección General Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación. Consejería de Medio Ambiente, Agricultura e Interior.	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agua, Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca. Dirección General de Industria Alimentaria y Asociacionismo Agrario.	No	Regional
Spain	Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural Departamento de Desarrollo Rural y Medio Ambiente/Landa Garapeneko eta Ingurumeneko Departamentua	No	Regional



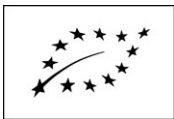
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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Spain	Departamento de Desarrollo Económico, Sostenibilidad y Medio Ambiente. Dirección de Agricultura y Ganadería.	No	Regional
Spain	Conselleria de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca. Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural	No	Regional
Spain	Servicio de inspección SOIVRE, dependiente de la Dirección General de Política Comercial y Competitividad, de la Secretaría de Estado de Comercio (Ministerio de Economía, Comercio y Empresa)	No	National
Spain	Dirección General de Industrias, Innovación y Cadena Agroalimentaria. Consejería de Agricultura, Pesca, Agua y Desarrollo Sostenible	No	Regional
Spain	Dirección General de Calidad y Seguridad Alimentaria. Departamento de Agricultura,	No	Regional



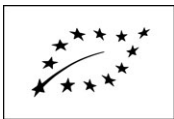
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	Ganadería y Alimentación		
Spain	Consejería de Medio rural y Cohesión Territorial. Dirección General Desarrollo Rural y Agroalimentación.	No	Regional
Spain	Conselleria de Agricultura, Pesca y Medio Natural. Dirección General de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Rural.	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Soberanía Alimentaria. Instituto Canario de Calidad Agroalimentaria (ICCA)	No	Regional
Spain	Oficina de Calidad Alimentaria de Cantabria (ODECA)	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Rural. Dirección General de Producción Agroalimentaria y Cooperativas.	No	Regional
Spain	Instituto Tecnológico Agrario de Castilla y León	No	Regional



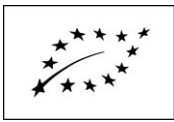
Alerted Competent Authorities			
Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Finland	Finnish Food Authority	No	National
Finland	Åland Islands Government of Åland Ålands landskapsregering	No	National
France	Direction générale de l'alimentation (DGAL) au Ministère en charge de l'agriculture	No	National
France	Institut national de l'origine et de la qualité (INAO)	No	National
France	Direction générale de la concurrence de la consommation et des fraudes (DGCCRF) au ministère chargé de l'économie	No	National
France	Direction générale des douanes et droits indirects	No	National
Greece	MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOOD DIRECTORATE OF QUALITY	No	National



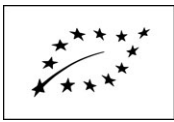
Alerted Competent Authorities			
Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
	SYSTEMS ANG ORGANIC FARMING		
Croatia	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	No	National
Hungary	Nemzeti Élelmiszerlánc-biztonsági Hivatal (National Food Chain Safety Office)	No	National
Ireland	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE	No	National
Iceland	Icelandic food and veterinary authority	No	National
Italy	Ministero dell'Agricoltura, della Sovranità Alimentare e delle Foreste – Dip. QPAI	No	National
Italy	REGIONE LOMBARDIA, Direzione Generale Agricoltura, Alimentazione e Sistemi Verdi)	No	National
Italy	REGIONE MARCHE, Servizio Sistema Agroalimentare	No	National
Italy	REGIONE MOLISE	No	National



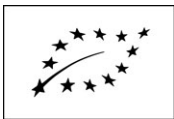
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Italy	REGIONE PIEMONTE	No	National
Italy	P.A. di BOLZANO, Ripartizione Agricoltura Ufficio Servizi Agrari	No	National
Italy	P.A. di TRENTO Ufficio per le produzioni biologiche	No	National
Italy	REGIONE PUGLIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE SARDEGNA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE SICILIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE TOSCANA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE ABRUZZO	No	National
Italy	REGIONE UMBRIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE VALLE d'AOSTA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE VENETO	No	National
Italy	Ministero dell'Agricoltura, della Sovranità Alimentare e delle Foreste - Dip.ICQRF -	No	National



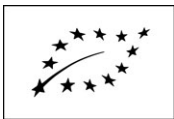
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	VICO		
Italy	REGIONE BASILICATA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE CALABRIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE CAMPANIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE EMILIA ROMAGNA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE LAZIO	No	National
Italy	REGIONE LIGURIA, Settore Servizi alle Imprese Agricole	No	National
Lithuania	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania Plants and Green Technologies Division	No	National
Lithuania	State Food and Veterinary Service Food division	No	National
Lithuania	The State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture	No	National
Luxembourg	Administration des Services	No	National



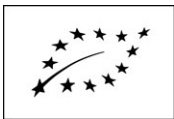
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	Techniques de l'Agriculture Service de l'agriculture biologique		
Latvia	FOOD AND VETINARY SERVICE	No	National
Latvia	Agriculture Data Centre	No	National
Latvia	State Plant Protection Service	No	National
Malta	Agriculture Directorate Rural Affairs Department Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights	No	National
Netherlands	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature	No	National
Netherlands	Stichting Skal Biocontrole	No	National
Norway	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	No	National
Poland	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National
Poland	Main Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection	No	National



Alerted Competent Authorities			
Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Portugal	Central competent authority Direção Geral de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural	No	National
Portugal	AZORES ISLAND Instituto de Alimentação e Mercados Agrícolas	No	National
Portugal	MADEIRA ISLAND Secretaria Regional do Ambiente e Recursos Naturais	No	National
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development General Direction for Politics in Plant Production Organic Farming Department	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Sweden	Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity	No	National



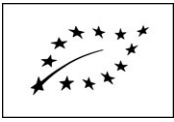
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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
	Assessment		
Slovenia	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD	No	National
Slovenia	Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection	No	National
Slovakia	Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture (CCTIA)	No	National
United Kingdom (Northern Ireland Only)	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	No	National



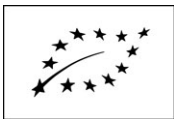
3. IRREGULARITY, INFRINGEMENT, FRAUD, OTHER ISSUE AND SUSPICION THEREOF (HEREINAFTER “IRREGULARITY”)

Title	fake certificate of german operator
Description	<p>"Debang Export & Import GmbH" company presented itself as a supplier of organic products, using a falsified certificate.</p> <p>The italian operator under the control of CCPB requested a certificate verification from the control body as he was unable to find the potential supplier on the TRACES portal.</p> <p>On 14/02/2025 CCPB contacted ECOCERT (indicated as the CB of the company on the counterfeit document, see the annex attached) to request confirmation of the validity of a certificate. On 20/02 ECOCERT communicated that the company indicated on the certificate was not controlled by them and that the certificate was false.</p>
What is your assessment on the seriousness of the non-compliance?	
What actors have been already informed?	

Detection Context	
Date	20/02/2025



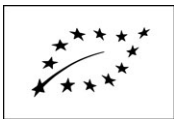
Place	
Person/body detecting the non-compliance	
Union legislation at stake (reference(s))	
Union legislation at stake – other information	



4. PRODUCT TRACEABILITY

Description	
Name	
Brand/trade name	
Other aspects	
Consignment	
Consignment/lot/delivery number	
Country of origin	
Country of origin - additional info	
Total net/gross weight, volume	
Other information	

Supply chain - description of operators			
Name	Type	Contact details	Control body/authority (with contact details)

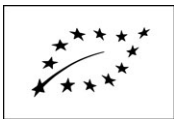


5. MEASURES TAKEN

No measures taken	No
Please explain why	

Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product	
Basis	
Date	
Quantities	

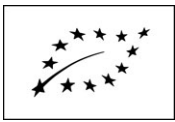
Downgrading product to conventional	
Basis	
Date	
Quantities	
From	
To	



Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product	
From	
To	
Scope	

De-certification of operator	
From	

Other measures	
Description	CCPB alerted the italian competent authority on 21/02/2025 and the italian CBs on 24/02/2025.



6. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information	please see INEU-108/2025
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7. FILES

Files	25D20_Vertrieb_Futtermittel.zip
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8. COMMUNICATIONS

Certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic production and labelling of organic products

Part I: Mandatory elements	I.1 Document number DE-ÖKO-005.276-0058480.2024.001		I.2 Operator type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Group of operators	
	I.3 Operator or group of operators Name Debang Export & Import GmbH Address Wörnitzstr. 48, 90449 Nürnberg Country Germany ISO Code DE	I.4 Competent authority or Control authority / Control body Authority Ecocert Deutschland GmbH (DE-ÖKO-005) Address Reichenastr. 39, 78467, Constance Country Germany ISO Code DE		
	I.5 Activity or activities of the operator or group of operators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation • Import 			
	I.6 Category or categories of products as referred to in Article 35 (7) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council and production methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (a) Unprocessed plants and plant products, including seeds and other plant reproductive material Production method: – Organic production excluding during the conversion period • (d) Processed agricultural products, including aquaculture products, for use as food Production method: – Production of organic products • (e) Feed Production method: – Production of organic products 			
	This document has been issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 to certify that the operator or group of operators complies with that Regulation.			
	I.7 Date, place Date 10 January 2024 14:48:36 +01 (Europe/Brussels) Place Constance (DE)		I.8 Validity Certificate valid from 08/12/2023 to 31/03/2025 Name and signature Ecocert Deutschland GmbH	

Certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic production and labelling of organic products

Part II: Specific optional elements	II.1 Directory of products	
	Name of the product	Combined nomenclature (CN) code as referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 for products within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2018/848
	Früchte und Fruchtzubereitung: Kokoserzeugnisse - getrocknete Kokosnuss Fruits and fruit preparation	Organic
	Früchte und Fruchtzubereitung: Trockenfrüchte und Trockenfrüchteerzeugnisse Fruits and fruit preparation	Organic
	Getreide und Körner: Getreideprodukte Cereals and grains	Organic
	Getreide und Körner: Malzextrakt Cereals and grains	Organic
	Getreide und Körner: Roggenmalzmehl und Roggenmalzpulver Cereals and grains	Organic
	Hülsenfrüchte und Trockengemüse: Sojaprodukte Legumes and dried vegetable	Organic
	Nüsse, Samen und zugehörige Zubereitungen: Schalenfrüchte und deren Erzeugnisse Nuts, seeds and associated preparations	Organic
	Vormischungen für Nutztiere: Melasse Farm animals premixes	Organic
	Vormischungen für Nutztiere: Zuckerrübenschnitzel Farm animals premixes	Organic
	Zucker, Melasse und Sirup: Maissirup Sugar, molasses and syrup	Organic
	Zucker, Melasse und Sirup: Melasse Sugar, molasses and syrup	Organic
Zucker, Melasse und Sirup: Zucker und Zuckererzeugnisse Sugar, molasses and syrup	Organic	
II.2 Quantity of products		
II.3 Information on the land		
II.4 List of premises or units where the activity is performed by the operator or group of operators		
II.5 Information on the activity or activities carried out by the operator or group of operators and whether the activity is, or the activities are performed for their own purpose or as a subcontractor carrying out the activity or activities for another operator, while the subcontractor remains responsible for the activity or activities performed		
II.6 Information on the activity or activities carried out by the subcontracted third party in accordance with Article 34(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848		
II.7 List of subcontractors carrying out an activity or activities for the operator or group of operators in accordance with Article 34(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, for which the operator or group of operators remains responsible as regards organic production and for which it has not transferred that responsibility to the subcontractor		
II.8 Information on the accreditation of the control body in accordance with Article 40(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848		
Name of the accreditation body	DAkKS	
Hyperlink to the accreditation certificate	https://www.dakks.de/de/akkreditierte-stelle.html?id=D-ZE-19648-01-00	
II.9 Other information		
Datum der Kontrolle, auf deren Grundlage dieses Zertifikat erteilt wurde / Date of the inspection on the basis of which this certificate was issued: 05/09/2023		