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1 AZERBAIJAN

1.1 1.1 2021-09-24: FOOD AND BEVERAGES - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Standard Organization: Proposal

Concepts: [Organic food](#)

[Draft Standard 2021: Production, processing, labelling and sale of ecologically clean agriculture and food products \(Azerbaijani\)](#)

1 Demonstrating (interpreting) an environmentally friendly production method on these requirements
The following products are marked or will be marked as follows: a) in accordance with the principles of ecologically clean agriculture and food production produced by methods and applied to specific inspection-control rules, processing unprocessed plants and plant products, domestic animals and livestock products, or fish; b) manufactured from the products referred to in paragraph a above and for human consumption intended for, processed agricultural crops, livestock and ponds fishing products; c) plant raw materials and sowing material ; d) yeasts used for food purposes

Similar articles:

[Draft 2021: Ecologically clean agriculture and production of food products, processing, branding and sale - Guidance requirements \(Azerbaijani\)](#)

[Press Release 2021: The next meeting of the Technical Committee for Standardization of "Ecologically clean agricultural products" was held \(Azerbaijani\)](#)

2 EUROPEAN UNION

2.1 2021-09-03: FOOD STANDARDS - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

EC (European Commission): Regulation

Concepts: [Organic food](#)

[Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1691 of 12 July 2021 amending Annex II to Regulation \(EU\) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the requirements for record-keeping for operators in organic production \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#)

The amendments made by this Regulation are without prejudice to the record-keeping requirements set out in other Union acts such as those concerning food and food safety, feed and feed safety, animal health and welfare, plant health, plant protection and plant reproductive material. Hence, for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, only the complementary elements which allow verification of compliance with the organic production rules will have to be recorded by those operators already fulfilling the record-keeping requirements under other Union acts, without the need to duplicate them. Nevertheless, certain record-keeping requirements are repeated in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as amended by this Regulation, because they are relevant for operators in third countries.



2.2 2021-09-23: FOOD STANDARDS - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

EC (European Commission): Regulation

Concepts: [Organic food](#)

[Regulation \(EU\) 2018/848 - Amendment: Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1697, criteria for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies that are competent to carry out controls on organic products in third countries](#)

EN Official Journal of the European Union 23.9.2021 L 336/3 (5) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should therefore be amended accordingly. (6) In the interest of clarity and legal certainty, this Regulation should apply from the date of application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, In Article 46 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following: '2. Therefore, in the interest of transparency, criteria for the withdrawal of the recognition of control authorities and control bodies should be laid down. As those controls are essential to ensure compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848, a control authority or control body should not be allowed to delegate control tasks. This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States. This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Similar Articles:

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1698: Control authorities and control bodies competent to carry out controls on operators and groups of operators certified organic and on organic products in third countries](#)

2.3 2021-09-29: FOOD STANDARDS - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

EC (European Commission): Regulation

Concepts: [Organic food](#)

[Organic production: date of application and certain other dates - European Parliament legislative resolution of 8 October 2020 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation \(EU\) 2018/848 on organic production as regards its date of application and certain other dates referred to in that Regulation \(COM\(2020\)0483 — C9-0286/2020 — 2020/0231\(COD\)\)](#)

The European Parliament, — having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2020)0483), — having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0286/2020), — having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, — after consulting the European Economic and Social Committee, — having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 28 September 2020 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, — having regard to Rules 59 and 163 of its Rules of Procedure, 1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out; 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal; 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.



3 INTERNATIONAL

3.1 2021-09-03: FOOD STANDARDS - MONITORING

Professional Association/Organization: Notice

Concepts: [Organic food](#)

[The organic farming revolution that may kill Sri Lanka's tea industry and threatens its rice, pepper and cinnamon crops, according to growers | South China Morning Post](#)

Aiming to be the world's first 100 per cent organic food producer, Sri Lanka has banned chemical fertilizers. That could cause a crop disaster, critics say. President Gotabaya Rajapaksa says the ban will stop people being poisoned and improve nutrition and food security. Experts say the opposite is likely.

Similar articles:

[Organic packaged foods have fewer ingredients associated with negative health outcomes than non-organic packaged foods](#)

4 MEXICO

4.1 2021-09-28: FOOD STANDARDS - MONITORING

NGO: Notice

Concepts: [Organic](#), [Sustainability](#)

[OMRI Mexico Standard Manual: Standards for the review of products intended for use in Mexico certified organic production or processing](#)

Regulation of the Law of Organic Products – Regulates the criteria established in the Organic Products Law. LPO – Mexican organic standards comprised of the following legislative documents: a) Organic Products Law; b) Regulation of the Organic Products Law; c) Guidelines for the Organic Operation of the Agricultural and Livestock Activities; and d) National Seal for Organic Products. Animal production – Animal husbandry, including insects and aquatic species from freshwater, brackish water or seawater. Organic production – System for the production and processing of food, animal products and by-products, plant products, or other commodities, with regulated use of external inputs restricting and, where appropriate, prohibiting the use of synthetic chemical products. See "LPO." Plant production – Terrestrial cultivated plants; includes the collection of plant products for human use or consumption, and aquatic species produced in fresh, brackish or salt water.



5 UNITED STATES

5.1 2021-09-06: FOOD STANDARDS - MONITORING

NGO: Notice

Concepts: [Organic](#), [Sustainability](#)

[Organic farming is closest match to model system of sustainability, with opportunities to improve](#)

A recent study in the journal Sustainability compared three types of farming systems to the “desired” system with the most sustainability, and found that organic farming provides the closest match to that desired system, with some room to grow. While the study identifies the downfalls in sustainability for each system, it also shows that organic matches the desired system the best. Social indicators include: livelihood, well-being, diets, cultural needs, markets, subsidies, and policies. The researchers compared big picture sustainability of four food systems: high input (industrialized) low input (primitive), organic, and desired (proposed new system), across seven global regions. Geographic indicators include: climatic adaptation, natural resources, and agrobiodiversity.

Similar articles:

[Animal welfare, organic claims are increasing in the meat, dairy cases – bringing higher sales](#)

5.2 2021-09-14: FOOD STANDARDS - MONITORING

General Media: Notice

Concepts: [Organic](#), [Sustainability](#)

[National Organic Standards Board asks for public comments on variety of topics](#)

About NOSB The National Organic Standards Board is a Federal Advisory Board made up of 15 people from across the organic community. The National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) is inviting the public to submit written comments or provide oral comments at its Fall 2021 business meeting. Comment requests In order to register for the Fall 2021 meeting, written public comments or requests for oral comment speaking slots must be received by Sept. 30, 2021. The NOSB also has special responsibilities related to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances. The virtual meeting of the NOSB is set on dates ranging from Oct. 13 to 21.

Similar articles:

[The Case for Organic Food and Natural Medicine](#)



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