

Organic

FACT SHEET

2023



Legislation

Control of imports of organic products from third countries amended

[EU Official Journal L 218 of 5 September 2023, p. 7](#)

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1686 of 30 June 2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1698 as regards certain procedural rules for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies competent for the control of operators and groups of operators certified organic in third countries and of organic products in third countries, and as regards certain rules on their supervision.

Authorisation of genetically modified oilseed rape MON 94100

[Official Journal EU L 59 of 24 February 2023, p. 25](#)

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/416 of 22 February 2023 authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape MON 94100 (MON-941ØØ-2) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Authorisation of genetically modified soya A5547-127 renewed

[Official Journal EU L 59 of 24 February 2023, p. 19](#)

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/415 of 22 February 2023 renewing the marketing authorisation for products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soya A5547-127 (ACS-GMØØ6-4) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Control authorities and bodies for imports of organic products have been amended

[Official Journal EU L 26 of 30 January 2023, p. 17](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/186 of 27 January 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 as regards the recognition of certain control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union.

Certificate for organic production can be digitally signed

[Official Journal EU L 29 of 1 February 2023, p. 6](#)

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/207 of 24 November 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the model certificate attesting compliance with the rules on organic production.

Egtop makes recommendations on allowing biological substances

[Official Journal EU L 16 of 18 January 2023, p. 24](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/121 of 17 January 2023 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1165 on the authorisation of certain products and substances for use in organic production and the establishment of lists of those products and substances.

Organic foods do not get a health claim

[EU Official Journal L 147 of 7 June 2023, p. 2](#)

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1101 of 6 June 2023 refusing to authorise a health claim on foods referring to children's development and health.

Fraud

Counterfeit products sold as organic in Italy

The authorities uncovered a criminal organization selling conventional products (especially almonds and tomato sauce) as organic, for a total value of 20 million Euros earned between 2016 and 2022.

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New US regulation on organic food

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published a final rule in order to reduce fraud in the organic sector. It is set to be implemented in 2024.

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