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END OF THE DELEGATED ACT (EU) 2024/3095

Dear valued operators,

Kiwa BCS ÖKO Garantie GmbH as your control body is committed to remind you relevant deadlines about regulatory requirements that impact your organic certification. Please be informed that the derogation **2024/3095 will end on 15th October 2025.**

SCOPE OF DEROGATION 2024/3095

On December 9th last year, the European Commission published the Delegated Act (UE) (2024)3095, which amended the Reg. 2021/1698 as regards the certification of certain operators and groups of operators in third countries and the controls performed by control authorities and control bodies on their organic products.

The key points of the act includes:

- *“By way of derogation from Article 16 of this Regulation, where the certification in accordance with Article 9(10) and Article 10 of this Regulation and with Article 1 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378(*) by the relevant control authority or control body of operators and groups of operators in third countries is pending on 31 December 2024, the verification by that control authority or control body of consignments intended for import into the Union of those operators and groups of operators shall be done with regard to the compliance with the rules referred to in Article 33(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007(**) until 15 October 2025.”*
- *“The documentary evidence¹ issued before 31 December 2024 by control authorities and control bodies recognized in accordance with Article 33(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 to the operators and groups of operators whose certification referred to in paragraph 1 is pending on 31 December 2024, shall remain valid until the end of their validity period but not beyond 15 October 2025.”**

¹ Documentary evidence = Certificate/Master certificate

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IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:

- By 15th October this delegated act ends, it means that any product covered by a documentary evidence issued under Equivalence is **no longer in compliance**.
- From 16th October on, Kiwa BCS cannot issue COIS if any of the operators' part of the supply chain for that COI has not a valid certificate under Compliance, meaning issued accordingly on TRACES.
- Any transaction made before 15th October based on the documentary evidence is valid. However, Kiwa BCS has the right of verifying them to ensure the issuance of a COI after 15th October.
- If a COI has been issued until 15th October based on documentary evidence and unfortunately will require a replacement **afterwards**, the system will require that all operators mentioned in that COI have a valid TRACES certificate.

Therefore, if you have recently requested COIs and the consignment has not reached Europe yet, please be sure that there is not missing data, that all documents or information has been uploaded. If not, then please send that immediately and be sure of having everything complete to avoid problems after **15th October**.

The staff in charge of COIS and transaction certificates are informed, and they can guide you through this final transition from Equivalence to Compliance.

Best regards,

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If you have any queries or general questions about the control procedures, we will be happy to help you during our office hours by telephone (+49 911 42439 - EXT) or all day by e-mail.

On our website you will find the current versions of relevant documents, in particular for the preparation of the inspection.

- <https://www.kiwa.com/de/en/downloads-kiwa-bcs/important-documents-for-your-organic-certification/>

Office hours (Central European Time)

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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