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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/2785

of 14 December 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

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 48(3) and Article 57(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 ⁽²⁾ sets out the list of third countries whose systems of production and control measures for organic production of agricultural products are recognised as equivalent to those laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 ⁽³⁾. In the light of new information received by the Commission since the adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325, certain changes should be made to the information concerning certain third countries.
- (2) Canada has informed the Commission that its competent authority has withdrawn the control bodies 'British Columbia Association for Regenerative Agriculture (BCARA)' (CA-ORG-002) and 'International Certification Services Incorporated (ICS)' (CA-ORG-009) from the list of control bodies recognised by Canada and that the control body 'Centre for Systems Integration (CSI)' (CA-ORG-004) has changed its name.
- (3) Israel has informed the Commission that its competent authority has suspended the control body 'Agrior Ltd-Organic Inspection & Certification' (IL-ORG-002) from the list of control bodies recognised by Israel and that it has recognised a new accredited control body 'Lab-path Ltd' (IL-ORG-005).
- (4) Japan has informed the Commission that its competent authority has suspended the control body 'Rice Research Organic Food Institute' (JP-BIO-023) from the list of control bodies recognised by Japan and that it has recognised a new accredited control body 'Miyazaki Organic Agriculture Association' (JP-BIO-043).
- (5) The Republic of Korea has informed the Commission that its competent authority has suspended the control bodies 'OCK' (KR-ORG-005), 'Korea Environment-Friendly Organic Certification Centre' (KR-ORG-007), 'Neo environmentally-friendly Certification Center' (KR-ORG-019), 'ISC Agriculture development research institute' (KR-ORG-021) and 'Greenstar Agrifood Certification Center' (KR-ORG-022) from the list of control bodies recognised by the Republic of Korea and that it has recognised new accredited control bodies 'Sungnong' (KR-ORG-039), 'Tojo Glonics co. Ltd.' (KR-ORG-040), 'YANGPYEONG ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY CERTIFICATION CENTER' (KR-ORG-041), 'Haezin Corporation' (KR-ORG-042), 'Institute of Green Certification' (KR-ORG-043) and 'DODAM Eco-Friendly' (KR-ORG-044).
- (6) The Republic of Korea has also informed the Commission that the control body 'Doalnara Organic Certificated Korea' (KR-ORG-002) changed its name and its internet address, the control body 'Global Organic Agriculturalist Association' (KR-ORG-004) changed its name and its internet address, the control body 'KAFCC' (KR-ORG-006) changed its internet address, the control body 'Konkuk Ecocert Certification Service' (KR-ORG-008) changed its

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 150, 14.6.2018, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 of 16 December 2021 establishing, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the list of third countries and the list of control authorities and control bodies that have been recognised under Article 33(2) and (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union (OJ L 465, 29.12.2021, p. 8).

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 (OJ L 189, 20.7.2007, p. 1).

name, the control body 'Green Environmentally-Friendly certification center' (KR-ORG-020) changed its name and its internet address, the control body 'Eco Agriculture Institute Inc' (KR-ORG-029) changed its name and its internet address, the control body 'Korea organic certification' (KR-ORG-031) changed its name and its internet address, the control body 'Ctforum. Ltd' (KR-ORG-037) changed its name and its internet address, and the control body 'ORGANIC PROMOTION' (KR-ORG-038) changed its name and its internet address.

- (7) The United States have informed the Commission that the control body 'Department of Plant Industry – Clemson University' (US-ORG-009) changed its name to 'Clemson University' and that the control body 'Ecocert S.A' (US-ORG-010) changed its name to 'Ecocert S.A.S'.
- (8) The United States have also informed the Commission that the control bodies 'Ecocert ICO, LLC' (US-ORG-016), 'International Certification Services, Inc.' (US-ORG-017), 'LACON GmbH' (US-ORG-020), 'New Jersey Department of Agriculture' (US-ORG-034) and 'New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Organic Program' (US-ORG-035) have ceased their activities and were therefore withdrawn from the list of control bodies recognised by the United States. Furthermore, the United States have informed the Commission that their competent authority has recognised a new accredited control body 'Certificadora Mexicana de productos y procesos ecológicos S.C.' (US-ORG-069).
- (9) Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 sets out the list of control authorities and control bodies recognised for the purpose of equivalence and competent to carry out controls and issue certificates in third countries. In the light of new information and requests received by the Commission since the adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325, certain changes should be made to that list.
- (10) The Commission has received a request by 'Ecogruppero Italia' (BIO-187) to withdraw its recognition for all the third countries it is recognised for.
- (11) The Commission has received a request by 'TÜV Nord Integra' (BIO-160) to withdraw its recognition for all the third countries it is recognised for.
- (12) 'Ecovivendi d.o.o. Belgrade' (BIO-183) has informed the Commission of the change of its address.
- (13) The Commission has received a request by 'Oregon Tilth' (BIO-116) to withdraw its recognition for Bolivia, Chile and Honduras. The Commission has received a request by 'Ekoagros' (BIO-170) to withdraw its recognition for all product categories for the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, and its recognition for product categories D and F for Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.
- (14) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (15) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Organic Production Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 is amended as follows:

- (1) Annex I is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.
- (2) Annex II is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 2023.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 is amended as follows:

(1) in the entry for 'CANADA', the table in point 5 is amended as follows:

- (a) the rows for code numbers CA-ORG-002 and CA-ORG-009 are deleted;
- (b) the row for code number CA-ORG-004 is replaced by the following:

'CA-ORG-004	Seeds Canada dba Centre for Systems Integration (CSI)	www.csi-ics.com'
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(2) in the entry for 'ISRAEL', the table in point 5 is amended as follows:

- (a) the row for code number IL-ORG-002 is deleted;
- (b) the following row is added:

'IL-ORG-005	Lab-path Ltd.	www.lab-path.co.il'
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(3) in the entry for 'JAPAN', the table in point 5 is amended as follows:

- (a) the row for code number JP-BIO-023 is deleted;
- (b) the following row is added:

'JP-BIO-043	Miyazaki Organic Agriculture Association	https://www.miyazaki-oaa.com/
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(4) in the entry for 'REPUBLIC OF KOREA', the table in point 5 is amended as follows:

- (a) the rows for code numbers KR-ORG-005, KR-ORG-007, KR-ORG-019, KR-ORG-021 and KR-ORG-022 are deleted;
- (b) the following rows are added:

'KR-ORG-039	Sungnong	친환경농산물인증.kr
KR-ORG-040	Tojo Glonics co. Ltd.	cafe.daum.net/thoji
KR-ORG-041	YANGPYEONG ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY CERTIFICATION CENTER	yporganic.net
KR-ORG-042	Haegin Corporation	cafe.daum.net/haezingood
KR-ORG-043	Institute of Green Certification	blog.naver.com/green2080_
KR-ORG-044	DODAM Eco-Friendly	dodamecocerti.quv.kr'

- (c) the row for code number KR-ORG-002 is replaced by the following:

'KR-ORG-002	WECERT, LLC.	www.wecert.co.kr'
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- (d) the row for code number KR-ORG-004 is replaced by the following:

'KR-ORG-004	Global Agricultural Food Certification Cooperation Co. Ltd	www.gafc.kr'
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- (e) the row for code number KR-ORG-006 is replaced by the following:

KR-ORG-006	KAFCC	www.kafcc.or.kr'
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- (f) the row for code number KR-ORG-008 is replaced by the following:

KR-ORG-008	Konkuk Ecocert Certification Agency	www.ecocert.co.kr'
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- (g) the row for code number KR-ORG-020 is replaced by the following:

KR-ORG-020	Green Organic Co., Ltd.	cafe.naver.com/greenorganic6279'
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- (h) the row for code number KR-ORG-029 is replaced by the following:

KR-ORG-029	Institute of friendly environment-agriculture, Inc.	ifea.co.kr'
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- (i) the row for code number KR-ORG-031 is replaced by the following:

KR-ORG-031	Korea Organic Certification Co., LTD	koc2022.modoo.at'
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- (j) the row for code number KR-ORG-037 is replaced by the following:

KR-ORG-037	Ctforum. Inc	ctforum.co.kr'
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- (k) the row for code number KR-ORG-038 is replaced by the following:

KR-ORG-038	ORGANIC PROMOTION AGENCY	blog.naver.com/opa7373'
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- (5) in the entry for 'UNITED STATES', the table in point 5 is amended as follows:

- (a) the row for code number US-ORG-009 is replaced by the following:

US-ORG-009	Clemson University	www.clemson.edu/organic'
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- (b) the row for code number US-ORG-010 is replaced by the following:

US-ORG-010	Ecocert S.A.S.	www.ecocert.com'
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- (c) the rows for code numbers US-ORG-016, US-ORG-017, US-ORG-020, US-ORG-034 and US-ORG-035 are deleted.

- (d) the following row is added:

US-ORG-069	Certificadora Mexicana de productos y procesos ecológicos S.C.	https://certimexsc.com/cmx'
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ANNEX II

Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 is amended as follows:

- (1) the entry for 'Ecogruppo Italia' is deleted;
- (2) the entry for 'TÜV Nord Integra' is deleted;
- (3) in the entry for 'Ecovivendi d.o.o. Belgrade', point 1 is replaced by the following:
'1. Address: Voje Veljkovica no.14, 11050 Beograd';
- (4) in the entry for 'Oregon Tilth', in the table in point 3, the rows for Bolivia, Chile and Honduras are deleted;
- (5) the entry for 'Ekoagros' is replaced by the following:

Code number	Third country	Category of products					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
KZ-BIO-170	Kazakhstan	x	x	—	—	—	—
TJ-BIO-170	Tajikistan	x	x	—	—	—	—