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## **Surveillance for Compliance and/or Equivalence against Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007<sup>1</sup>**

The listed certification bodies are under the surveillance of the International Organic Accreditation Service under its programme for assessment of compliance and/or equivalence against the requirements set down in:

- Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products (and associated implementing rules)<sup>2</sup>

Under Article 32(2) of this regulation, the European Commission may 'recognise the control authorities and control bodies..... which are competent to carry out controls'. In order to be so-recognised the control bodies 'shall be accredited to the most recently notified version, by a publication in the C series of the Official Journal of the European Union, of European Standard EN 45011 or ISO/IEC Guide 65'

Under Article 33(3) of this regulation, certification (control) bodies have the option to 'undergo regular on-the-spot evaluation, surveillance and multiannual re-assessment of their activities by an accreditation body' in order to be recognised to be 'competent to carry out controls and issue certificates in third countries'. Under this option the certification body may be applying for ISO/IEC 65 accreditation or may be assessed for equivalence.

The certification bodies listed here have applied to the IOAS to perform either or both of these tasks. The list indicates whether the named certification body is under surveillance for compliance or equivalence and also whether a report has been issued. Under the equivalence option, the basis for meeting the requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 65 is also indicated - either ISO Guide 65 accreditation by the IOAS, ISO Guide 65 accreditation by a third party.

Recognition of competence in this context is granted by the European Commission and not by the IOAS. Recognised certification bodies will be included in a list published by the Commission after the closing date for the initial list in October 2009. That list will be published as Annex I and IV of Regulation 1235/2008. This list therefore serves only as a public declaration of those certification bodies under IOAS assessment or surveillance.

Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007 came into force on 1 January, 2009. For more details please visit [www.ioas.org/euroeq.htm](http://www.ioas.org/euroeq.htm)

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) 834/2007 replaces (EEC) 2092/91 from January 1, 2009. (EC) 834/2007 is published by the Council of the European Union and available via the IOAS web site at [www.ioas.org](http://www.ioas.org)

<sup>2</sup> Detailed implementing rules have been published as Commission Regulation (EC) 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 and as Commission Regulation (EC) 710/2009 which are available via the IOAS web site at [www.ioas.org](http://www.ioas.org)

<sup>3</sup> ISO/IEC Guide 65: 1996(E) - 'General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems' Also known under the European designation as EN45011. This guide is available from [www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org)

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ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 applicant to IOAS

Categories of activity  
Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Aquaculture; Grower groups;  
Countries of operation  
Cook Islands; New Zealand

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Categories of activity  
Animal feed preparation; livestock and livestock products including beekeeping; plants and plant products including wild harvest; preparation of products; production contracted to third parties  
Countries of operation  
Australia; Cook Islands; Falkland Islands; Fiji; Indonesia; Japan; Korea; Madagascar; Malaysia; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; P.R.China; Singapore; Taiwan; Thailand.

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Categories of activity  
Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping); Preparation of products;  
Countries of operation  
Republic of Macedonia

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 applicant to IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products

Countries of operation

Fiji; New Caledonia; Niue; Samoa; Sri Lanka; Tahiti; Tonga; Vanuatu

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Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Producer groups

Countries of operation

Bolivia

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (excluding wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (excluding beekeeping); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation.

Countries of operation

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification    Equivalence

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (excluding wild harvest) and preparation of products;

Countries of operation

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification    ISO Guide 65 applicant to IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Beekeeping; Preparation of products; Producer groups; Seed and propagation material.

Countries of operation

Palestine

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ISO65 qualification    ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (excluding beekeeping); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation.

Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation; Producer groups

Countries of operation

Turkey; Azerbaijan; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Russia; Serbia-Monte Negro; Ukraine

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Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Beekeeping; Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Producer Groups

Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping); Preparation of products; Animal feed preparation; Production contracted to third parties; Producer groups

Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping);  
Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation.

Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

Unprocessed plant products; Live or unprocessed livestock products; processed agricultural products for use as food;

Countries of operation

Albania; Bosnia & Herzegovina; Chile; Croatia; Cyprus (North); Georgia; Ghana; Japan; Laos; Lebanon;  
Madagascar; Malaysia; Mexico; Moldavia Republic; Paraguay; Russia; Senegal; Serbia; Syria; Tajikistan; Thailand;  
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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products.

Countries of operation

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ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation; Aquaculture

Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

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Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

Plant and plant products (including wild collection); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation; Producer groups

Countries of operation

East Timor; Indonesia; Malaysia; Nepal; Papua New Guinea; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Sri Lanka;

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Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

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Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Aquaculture

Countries of operation

Thailand; Laos; Vietnam; Indonesia

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ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping);  
Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation; Producer groups

Countries of operation

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ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties;  
Producer groups

Countries of operation

USA, Canada, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Taiwan

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ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties;

Countries of operation

P.R. China

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping);  
Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties.

Countries of operation

Ukraine

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ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping);  
Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties

Countries of operation

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Beekeeping; Preparation of products; Production contracted to  
third parties; Animal feed preparation; Producer Groups.

Countries of operation

Bosnia & Herzegovina

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Producer groups

Countries of operation

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Compliance to (EC) 834/07

Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties

Countries of operation

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Compliance to (EC) 834/07

Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping);  
Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Animal feed preparation; Producer groups

Countries of operation

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Equivalence to (EC) 834/07

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Equivalence report issued

ISO65 qualification    ISO Guide 65 accreditation by IOAS

Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Livestock and livestock products (including beekeeping);  
Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Producer groups

Countries of operation

Tanzania

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Preparation of products; Production contracted to third parties; Producer groups

Countries of operation

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Categories of activity

Plants and plant products (including wild harvest); Preparation of products;

Countries of operation

USA

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