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amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 as regards the recognition of certain control bodies in accordance with Article 46 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as competent to carry out controls and issue organic certificates in third countries for the purpose of imports of organic products into the Union

(Text with EEA relevance)

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 46(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 ⁽²⁾ was adopted to contain the list of control authorities and control bodies recognised in accordance with Article 46(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as competent to carry out controls and issue organic certificates in third countries for the purpose of imports of organic products into the Union in accordance with Article 45(1), point (b)(i), of that Regulation.
- (2) Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down the criteria that the control authorities and control bodies must fulfil in order to be recognised in accordance with Article 46(1) of that Regulation. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1698 ⁽³⁾ lays down the procedural requirements to be met by those control authorities and control bodies when submitting to the Commission their request for recognition consisting of a technical dossier.
- (3) Since the adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378, the Commission has received requests for recognition, submitted in accordance with Article 46(4) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, from a number of control bodies.
- (4) The Commission has received and examined, in accordance with Article 1 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1698, the requests for recognition from 'A CERT European Organization for Certification S.A.', 'ACT Organic Company Limited', 'Agricert – Certificação de Produtos Alimentares Lda', 'Balkan Biocert Macedonia DOOEL Skopje', 'Beijing Continental Hengtong Certification Co., Ltd', 'CERTIFICADORA BIOTROPICO S.A.S.', 'COMPANY OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN PALESTINE', 'Ecovivendi d.o.o. Belgrade', 'ETKO EKOLOJİK TARIM KONTROL ORGANİZASYONU LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ', 'IBD Certificações Ltda', 'LACON QUALITY CERTIFICATION PRIVATE LIMITED', 'Metrocert S.C.', 'Oregon Tilth, Inc', 'Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria S.A.', and 'Organska Kontrola d.o.o. Sarajevo'. Based on the information contained in their technical dossiers, the Commission has concluded that it is justified to recognise for an indefinite duration those control bodies for certain product categories in certain third countries.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 150, 14.6.2018, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/848/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 of 19 August 2021 laying down certain rules concerning the certificate issued to operators, groups of operators and exporters in third countries involved in the imports of organic and in-conversion products into the Union and establishing the list of recognised control authorities and control bodies in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 24, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/1378/oj).

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1698 of 13 July 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with procedural requirements for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies that are competent to carry out controls on operators and groups of operators certified organic and on organic products in third countries and with rules on their supervision and the controls and other actions to be performed by those control authorities and control bodies (OJ L 336, 23.9.2021, p. 7, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2021/1698/oj).

- (5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1748 ⁽⁴⁾ amended Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 and provided for the recognition of, among others, the control bodies 'CCPB Srl' and 'ECOGLOBE LLC' for certain third countries and product categories. However, the recognition of 'CCPB Srl' erroneously did not include Armenia for product category G and the recognition of 'ECOGLOBE LLC' erroneously did not include Armenia for product category G and Uzbekistan for product category B. Those errors should therefore be corrected.
- (6) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 should therefore be amended and corrected accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Organic Production Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 is corrected in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 6 August 2024.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1748 of 21 June 2024 amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 as regards the recognition of certain control bodies in accordance with Article 46 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as competent to carry out controls and issue organic certificates in third countries for the purpose of imports of organic products into the Union (OJ L, 2024/1748, 24.6.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/1748/oj).

ANNEX I

The third paragraph of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 is amended as follows:

(1) the following entries are inserted before the first entry:

'Name of the control authority or control body:

A CERT European Organization for Certification S.A.

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AE-BIO-171	United Arab Emirates	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
AL-BIO-171	Albania	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
AM-BIO-171	Armenia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
AZ-BIO-171	Azerbaijan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
BF-BIO-171	Burkina Faso	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
BT-BIO-171	Bhutan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
BY-BIO-171	Belarus	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
CL-BIO-171	Chile	x ^o	x ^o	x	x ^o	x	—	x ^o
CN-BIO-171	China	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
DO-BIO-171	Dominican Republic	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
EC-BIO-171	Ecuador	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
EG-BIO-171	Egypt	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
ET-BIO-171	Ethiopia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
GD-BIO-171	Grenada	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
GE-BIO-171	Georgia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
GH-BIO-171	Ghana	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
ID-BIO-171	Indonesia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
IN-BIO-171	India	—	x	x	x	x	—	x
IR-BIO-171	Iran	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
JM-BIO-171	Jamaica	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
KE-BIO-171	Kenya	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
KG-BIO-171	Kyrgyzstan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
KW-BIO-171	Kuwait	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
KZ-BIO-171	Kazakhstan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
LB-BIO-171	Lebanon	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
MA-BIO-171	Morocco	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
MD-BIO-171	Moldova	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
MK-BIO-171	North Macedonia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
OM-BIO-171	Oman	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
PE-BIO-171	Peru	x	x	x	x	x	—	x

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
PG-BIO-171	Papua New Guinea	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
PH-BIO-171	Philippines	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
PK-BIO-171	Pakistan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
RS-BIO-171	Serbia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
RU-BIO-171	Russia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
RW-BIO-171	Rwanda	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
SA-BIO-171	Saudi Arabia	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
SD-BIO-171	Sudan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
SN-BIO-171	Senegal	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
TG-BIO-171	Togo	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
TH-BIO-171	Thailand	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
TR-BIO-171	Türkiye	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
TW-BIO-171	Taiwan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
TZ-BIO-171	Tanzania	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
UA-BIO-171	Ukraine	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
UG-BIO-171	Uganda	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
UZ-BIO-171	Uzbekistan	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
VN-BIO-171	Vietnam	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
XK-BIO-171	Kosovo (*)	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
ZA-BIO-171	South Africa	x	x	x	x	x	—	x
ZW-BIO-171	Zimbabwe	x	x	x	x	x	—	x

(*) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

2. Exceptions: the products within products categories marked with an “o”, which are covered by the scope of an agreement on trade in organic products in accordance with Article 47 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 or by the scope of recognition as equivalent of the third country concerned listed in Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325**.

** 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, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/2325/oj).

ACT Organic Company Limited

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BT-BIO-121	Bhutan	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
ID-BIO-121	Indonesia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
KH-BIO-121	Cambodia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
LA-BIO-121	Laos	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
LK-BIO-121	Sri Lanka	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
MY-BIO-121	Malaysia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
NP-BIO-121	Nepal	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
PH-BIO-121	Philippines	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
SG-BIO-121	Singapore	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
TH-BIO-121	Thailand	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
VN-BIO-121	Vietnam	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

Agricert – Certificação de Produtos Alimentares Lda

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AO-BIO-172	Angola	x	x	—	x	—	—	x
AZ-BIO-172	Azerbaijan	x	x	—	x	—	—	x
BO-BIO-172	Bolivia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
BR-BIO-172	Brazil	x	x	—	x	—	—	—
CL-BIO-172	Chile	x ^o	—	—	x ^o	—	—	—
CM-BIO-172	Cameroon	x	x	—	x	—	—	—
CN-BIO-172	China	x	x	—	x	—	—	—
CO-BIO-172	Colombia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
CV-BIO-172	Cabo Verde	x	x	—	x	—	—	—
DO-BIO-172	Dominican Republic	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
DZ-BIO-172	Algeria	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
EC-BIO-172	Ecuador	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
EG-BIO-172	Egypt	x	x	—	x	—	—	—
GA-BIO-172	Gabon	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
GE-BIO-172	Georgia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
GH-BIO-172	Ghana	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
GT-BIO-172	Guatemala	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
GW-BIO-172	Guinea-Bissau	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
GY-BIO-172	Guyana	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
KH-BIO-172	Cambodia	x	x	—	x	—	—	—
MA-BIO-172	Morocco	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
MG-BIO-172	Madagascar	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
MX-BIO-172	Mexico	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
MZ-BIO-172	Mozambique	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
NI-BIO-172	Nicaragua	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
PA-BIO-172	Panama	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
PE-BIO-172	Peru	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
PY-BIO-172	Paraguay	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
SN-BIO-172	Senegal	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
SR-BIO-172	Suriname	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
ST-BIO-172	São Tomé and Príncipe	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
TG-BIO-172	Togo	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
TL-BIO-172	Timor-Leste	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
TR-BIO-172	Türkiye	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
UY-BIO-172	Uruguay	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
VE-BIO-172	Venezuela	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
VN-BIO-172	Vietnam	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

2. Exceptions: the products within products categories marked with an “^o”, which are covered by the scope of an agreement on trade in organic products in accordance with Article 47 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 or by the scope of recognition as equivalent of the third country concerned listed in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325.

Balkan Biocert Macedonia DOOEL Skopje

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
MK-BIO-157	North Macedonia	x	x	—	x	—	—	—

Beijing Continental Hengtong Certification Co., Ltd

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CN-BIO-182	China	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
RU-BIO-182	Russia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

- (2) the following entry is inserted after the entry for CERES Certification of Environmental Standards GmbH:

'CERTIFICADORA BIOTROPICO S.A.S.

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CO-BIO-186	Colombia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

- (3) the following entry is inserted after the entry for CERTIMEX, Certificadora Mexicana de Productos y Procesos Ecologicos S.C.:

'COMPANY OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN PALESTINE (*)**

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
PS-BIO-163	Occupied Palestinian Territory	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

(***) This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.'

- (4) the following entries are inserted after the entry for ECOGLOBE LLC:

'Ecovivendi d.o.o. Belgrade

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
RS-BIO-183	Serbia	x	—	—	x	—	x	—

ETKO EKOLOJİK TARIM KONTROL ORGANİZASYONU LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
TR-BIO-109	Türkiye	x	—	—	x	—	—	x'

- (5) the following entry is inserted after the entry for FOOD SAFETY S.A.:

'IBD Certificações Ltda

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BO-BIO-122	Bolivia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
BR-BIO-122	Brazil	x	x	—	x	x	—	x
CN-BIO-122	China	x	x	—	x	x	—	—
CO-BIO-122	Colombia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
EC-BIO-122	Ecuador	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
MX-BIO-122	Mexico	—	x	—	x	—	—	—
MN-BIO-122	Mongolia	x	—	—	—	x	—	—
PY-BIO-122	Paraguay	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
PE-BIO-122	Peru	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
RU-BIO-122	Russia	x	—	—	x	x	—	—'

(6) the following entry is inserted after the entry for Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH:

'LACON QUALITY CERTIFICATION PRIVATE LIMITED

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
IN-BIO-201	India	—	—	—	x	x	—	—'

(7) the following entries are inserted after the entry for Mayacert S.A.:

Metrocert S.C.

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
MX-BIO-202	Mexico	x	—	—	x	—	—	—

Oregon Tilth, Inc

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
MX-BIO-116	Mexico	x	—	—	x	x	—	—'

(8) the following entries are inserted after the entry for Organic Standard LLC:

'Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria S.A.

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AR-BIO-110	Argentina	—	—	—	—	—	x	x ^o
BO-BIO-110	Bolivia	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
BR-BIO-110	Brazil	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
CL-BIO-110	Chile	x ^o	—	—	x ^o	—	—	x ^o
CO-BIO-110	Colombia	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
EC-BIO-110	Ecuador	x	—	—	x	—	x	x
MX-BIO-110	Mexico	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
PA-BIO-110	Panama	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
PE-BIO-110	Peru	x	—	—	x	—	x	x
PY-BIO-110	Paraguay	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
RU-BIO-110	Russia	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
TR-BIO-110	Türkiye	x	—	—	x	—	—	x
UA-BIO-110	Ukraine	x	—	—	x	—	—	—
UY-BIO-110	Uruguay	x	—	—	x	—	—	x

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Organska Kontrola d.o.o. Sarajevo

1. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BA-BIO-101	Bosnia and Herzegovina	x	x	—	x	—	—	x
ME-BIO-101	Montenegro	x	x	—	x	—	—	x
RS-BIO-101	Serbia	x	x	—	x	—	—	x
XK-BIO-101	Kosovo (*)	x	x	—	x	—	—	x'

ANNEX II

The third paragraph of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 is corrected as follows:

(1) in point 1 of the entry for 'CCPB Srl', the row for Armenia is replaced by the following:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
'AM-BIO-102	Armenia	x	—	—	x	—	—	x'

(2) point 1 of the entry for 'ECOGLOBE LLC' is corrected as follows:

(a) the row for Armenia is replaced by the following:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
'AM-BIO-112	Armenia	x	x	—	x	—	x	x'

(b) the row for Uzbekistan is replaced by the following:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
'UZ-BIO-112	Uzbekistan	x	x	—	x	—	x	x'