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amending 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 'ACO CERTIFICATION LIMITED', 'CTR ULUSLARARASI BELGELENDİRME VE DENETİM LTD. ŞTİ.', 'DQS POLSKA SPÓŁKA Z OGRANICZONĄ ODPOWIEDZIALNOŚCIĄ', 'Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc. (FOG), DBA as Quality Certification Services (QCS)', 'IMOCERT Latinoamérica Ltda.', 'INDOCERT', 'ONECERT INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED', 'Organic Crop Improvement Association International Inc', 'Organic Food Development and Certification Center of China', 'Organización Internacional Agropecuaria S.A.', 'ORSER KONTROL VE SERTİFİKASYON ANONİM ŞİRKETİ', and 'SRS Certification GmbH'. 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) The Commission has also received and examined, in accordance with Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1698, a request for the extension of the scope of recognition from 'Ecocert SAS'. Based on the information contained in its technical dossier, the Commission has concluded that it is justified to extend the scope of its recognition for an indefinite duration for the requested product categories in the requested third countries.
- (6) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 should therefore be amended 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 Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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, 31 October 2024.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

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

- (1) the following entry is inserted after the entry for A CERT European Organization for Certification S.A.:

‘ACO CERTIFICATION LIMITED

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

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AU-BIO-107	Australia	-	x	-	x°	x	x	x
FJ-BIO-107	Fiji	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
MY-BIO-107	Malaysia	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
PG-BIO-107	Papua New Guinea	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
TH-BIO-107	Thailand	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
TW-BIO-107	Taiwan	-	-	-	x	-	-	x
VU-BIO-107	Vanuatu	x	-	-	x	x	-	-

2. Exceptions: the products within product categories marked with an “°”, 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 2021¹⁶ 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).;

- (2) the following entries are inserted after the entry for Control Union Certifications B.V.:

‘CTR ULUSLARARASI BELGELENDİRME VE DENETİM LTD. ŞTİ.

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-199	Türkiye	x	-	x	x	-	-	x

DQS POLSKA SPÓŁKA Z OGRANICZONĄ ODPOWIEDZIALNOŚCIĄ

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-181	Bosnia and Herzegovina	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
BR-BIO-181	Brazil	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
BY-BIO-181	Belarus	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
CN-BIO-181	China	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
ID-BIO-181	Indonesia	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
IN-BIO-181	India	-	-	-	x	-	-	x
KE-BIO-181	Kenya	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
KZ-BIO-181	Kazakhstan	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
LB-BIO-181	Lebanon	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
MG-BIO-181	Madagascar	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
MX-BIO-181	Mexico	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
MY-BIO-181	Malaysia	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
NG-BIO-181	Nigeria	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
PH-BIO-181	Philippines	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
PK-BIO-181	Pakistan	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
RS-BIO-181	Serbia	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
RU-BIO-181	Russia	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
TR-BIO-181	Türkiye	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
TW-BIO-181	Taiwan	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
TZ-BIO-181	Tanzania	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
UA-BIO-181	Ukraine	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
UZ-BIO-181	Uzbekistan	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
VN-BIO-181	Vietnam	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
ZA-BIO-181	South Africa	x	-	-	x	-	-	x'

(3) in the entry for Ecocert SAS, the following rows are inserted in the order of the code numbers into the table in point 1:

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
JP-BIO-154	Japan	x°	-	-	-	-	-	-
PG-BIO-154	Papua New Guinea	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
SB-BIO-154	Solomon Islands	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
TO-BIO-154	Tonga	x	-	-	x	-	-	-

2. Exceptions: the products within product categories marked with an “°”, 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.;

- (4) the following entry is inserted after the entry for ETKO EKOLOJİK TARIM KONTROL ORGANİZASYONU LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ:

Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc. (FOG), DBA as Quality Certification Services (QCS)

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-144	United Arab Emirates	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
BS-BIO-144	Bahamas	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
CL-BIO-144	Chile	x°	-	x	x°	-	-	-
CR-BIO-144	Costa Rica	-	-	-	x°	-	-	-
DO-BIO-144	Dominican Republic	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
EC-BIO-144	Ecuador	x	-	x	x	-	-	-
HN-BIO-144	Honduras	x	-	x	x	-	-	-
IN-BIO-144	India	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
ID-BIO-144	Indonesia	x	-	x	x	-	-	-
JM-BIO-144	Jamaica	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
NI-BIO-144	Nicaragua	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
PA-BIO-144	Panama	x	-	x	x	-	-	-
PE-BIO-144	Peru	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
TT-BIO-144	Trinidad and Tobago	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
TR-BIO-144	Türkiye	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
US-BIO-144	Unites States	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
VE-BIO-144	Venezuela	x	-	x	x	-	-	-
ZA-BIO-144	South Africa	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
ZM-BIO-144	Zambia	x	-	-	x	-	-	-

2. Exceptions: the products within product categories marked with an “°”, 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.;

- (5) the following entry is inserted after the entry for IBD Certificações Ltda.:

'IMOCERT Latinoamérica Ltda.

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-123	Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
BO-BIO-123	Bolivia	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
BR-BIO-123	Brazil	x	x	-	x	-	-	x
BZ-BIO-123	Belize	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
CO-BIO-123	Colombia	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
DO-BIO-123	Dominican Republic	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
EC-BIO-123	Ecuador	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
GT-BIO-123	Guatemala	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
HN-BIO-123	Honduras	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
MX-BIO-123	Mexico	x	x	-	x	-	-	x
NI-BIO-123	Nicaragua	x	x	-	x	-	-	x
PA-BIO-123	Panama	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
PE-BIO-123	Peru	x	x	-	x	-	-	x
PY-BIO-123	Paraguay	x	x	-	x	-	-	x
SV-BIO-123	El Salvador	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
UY-BIO-123	Uruguay	-	x	-	-	-	x	x
VE-BIO-123	Venezuela	x	-	-	x	-	-	-

- (6) the following entry is inserted after the entry for IMO Control Private Limited:

'INDOCERT

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-148	India	-	-	x	x	x	-	x
LK-BIO-148	Sri Lanka	x	-	-	-	-	-	-

- (7) the following entry is inserted after the entry for Metrocert S.C.:

'ONECERT INTERNATIONAL 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
AE-BIO-152	United Arab Emirates	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
BD-BIO-152	Bangladesh	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
BJ-BIO-152	Benin	x	-	-	x	-	-	-

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
EG-BIO-152	Egypt	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
ET-BIO-152	Ethiopia	x	-	-	x	x	-	-
GH-BIO-152	Ghana	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
ID-BIO-152	Indonesia	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
JO-BIO-152	Jordan	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
KH-BIO-152	Cambodia	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
LK-BIO-152	Sri Lanka	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
MM-BIO-152	Myanmar/Burma	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
MY-BIO-152	Malaysia	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
MZ-BIO-152	Mozambique	x	-	-	x	x	-	-
NG-BIO-152	Nigeria	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
NP-BIO-152	Nepal	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
OM-BIO-152	Oman	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
PH-BIO-152	Philippines	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
QA-BIO-152	Qatar	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
SA-BIO-152	Saudi Arabia	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
SG-BIO-152	Singapore	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
TG-BIO-152	Togo	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
TH-BIO-152	Thailand	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
TZ-BIO-152	Tanzania	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
UG-BIO-152	Uganda	x	-	-	x	x	-	-
VN-BIO-152	Vietnam	x	-	-	x	-	-	x
WS-BIO-152	Samoa	x	-	-	x	-	-	-

(8) the following entries are inserted after the entry for Organic Control System LLC Subotica:

‘Organic Crop Improvement Association International Inc

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

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
GT-BIO-120	Guatemala	x	x	-	x	-	-	-
JP-BIO-120	Japan	-	x	-	x	-	-	-
MX-BIO-120	Mexico	x	x	-	x	-	-	-
NI-BIO-120	Nicaragua	x	x	-	x	-	-	-
PE-BIO-120	Peru	x	x	-	x	-	-	-

2. Exceptions: the products within product 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.

Organic Food Development and Certification Center of China

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-191	China	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
RU-BIO-191	Russia	x	-	-	x	-	-	-

- (9) the entry for Organización Internacional Agropecuaria S.A. the following rows are inserted in the order of the code numbers into the table in point 1:

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

2. Exceptions: the products within product 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.;

(10) the following entry is inserted after the entry for Organska Kontrola d.o.o. Sarajevo:

‘ORSER KONTROL VE SERTİFİKASYON ANONİM ŞİRKETİ

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

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AZ-BIO-166	Azerbaijan	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
BA-BIO-166	Bosnia and Herzegovina	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
GE-BIO-166	Georgia	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
IR-BIO-166	Iran	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
KG-BIO-166	Kyrgyzstan	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
KZ-BIO-166	Kazakhstan	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
MD-BIO-166	Moldova	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
RS-BIO-166	Serbia	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
RU-BIO-166	Russian Federation	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
TR-BIO-166	Türkiye	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
UA-BIO-166	Ukraine	x	x	-	x	x	x	x
UZ-BIO-166	Uzbekistan	x	x	-	x	x	x	x

(11) the following entry is inserted after the entry for Southern Cross Certified Australia Pty Ltd:

‘SRS Certification GmbH

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

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BF-BIO-195	Burkina Faso	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
BI-BIO-195	Burundi	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
BJ-BIO-195	Benin	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
CD-BIO-195	Democratic Republic of the Congo	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
CF-BIO-195	Central African Republic	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
CG-BIO-195	Congo	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
CI-BIO-195	Côte d'Ivoire	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
CM-BIO-195	Cameroon	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
CN-BIO-195	China	x	-	-	x	x	x	x
ET-BIO-195	Ethiopia	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
GA-BIO-195	Gabon	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
GH-BIO-195	Ghana	x	-	-	x	x	-	x

Code number	Third country	Category of products						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
GQ-BIO-195	Equatorial Guinea	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
HK-BIO-195	Hong Kong	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
ID-BIO-195	Indonesia	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
IN-BIO-195	India	-	-	-	x	x	-	x
KE-BIO-195	Kenya	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
KH-BIO-195	Cambodia	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
LA-BIO-195	Laos	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
LK-BIO-195	Sri Lanka	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
MG-BIO-195	Madagascar	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
MM-BIO-195	Myanmar/Burma	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
MY-BIO-195	Malaysia	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
NA-BIO-195	Namibia	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
NE-BIO-195	Niger	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
NG-BIO-195	Nigeria	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
PH-BIO-195	Philippines	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
PK-BIO-195	Pakistan	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
RW-BIO-195	Rwanda	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
SG-BIO-195	Singapore	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
SN-BIO-195	Senegal	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
TD-BIO-195	Chad	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
TG-BIO-195	Togo	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
TH-BIO-195	Thailand	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
TR-BIO-195	Türkiye	x	-	-	x	x	x	x
TW-BIO-195	Taiwan	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
TZ-BIO-195	Tanzania	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
UG-BIO-195	Uganda	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
VN-BIO-195	Vietnam	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
ZA-BIO-195	South Africa	x	-	-	x	x	x	x'