

IFOAM -Organics International Overview on organic regulations

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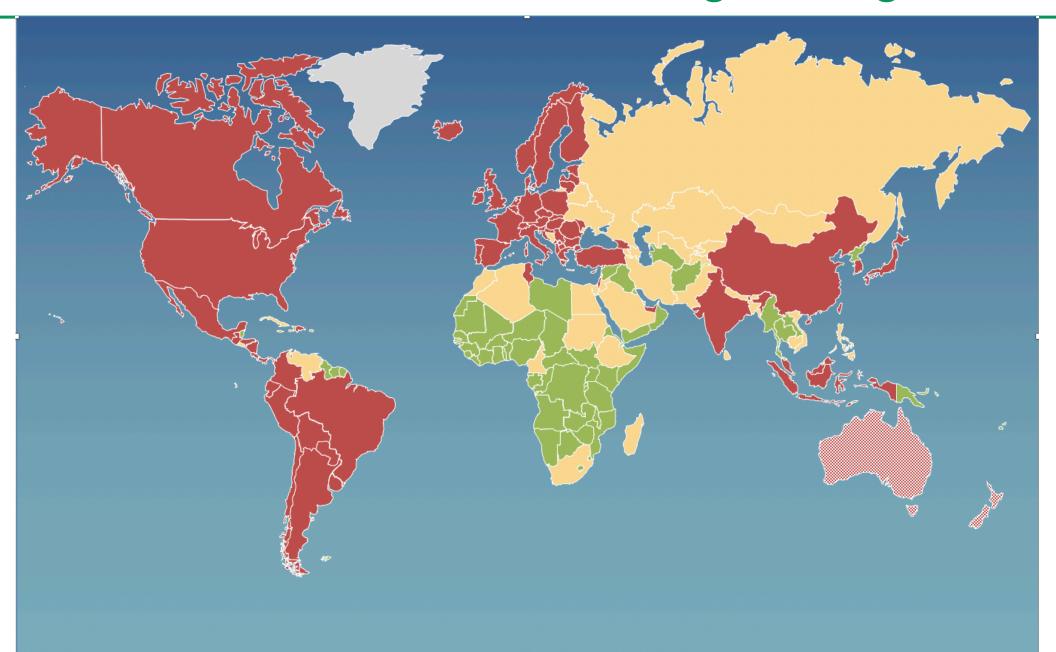
Current situation

- 72 countries with fully implemented organic regulations.
- 22 countries with regulations that are not fully implemented.
- 14 countries in the process of drafting legislation.



Countries with an organic regulation







Important developments in 2020

- Drafting of secondary legislation for new EU regulation 2018/848 continues.
 Entry into force postponed to 1. January 2022.
- The US launched revision of the USDA organic regulation. Main goal is to strengthen oversight and enforcement in the organic supply chain.
- With Brexit completed, the UK is entering as a new player into the scene of trade agreement negotiations.
- Taiwan signed 5 new bilateral equivalency agreements.
- US decided to terminate recognition of India's organic control system.
- Number of countries that include recognition of **PGS** in their regulations continues to increase (new: **Madagascar, Peru, Philippines**)

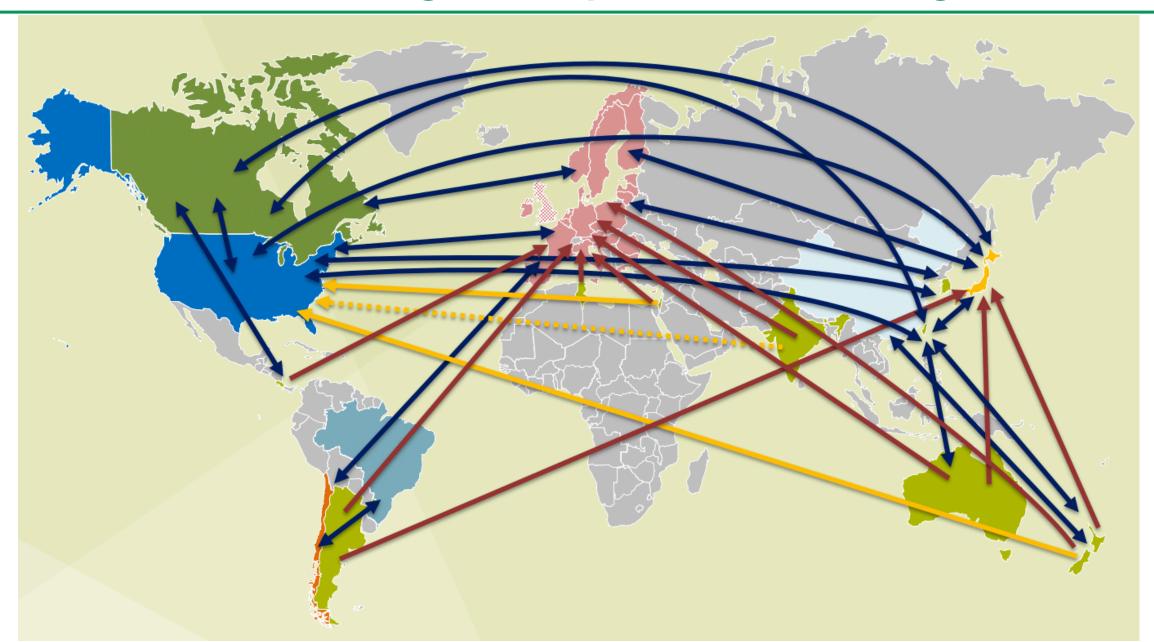
Countries recognizing PGS in their regulation





Organic Equivalence Arrangements CREANICS





Equivalence tracker



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The IFOAM Family of Standards





That's Organic - Worldwide.



IFOAM Standard

International Standard for Forest Garden Products (FGP) Biocyclic-Vegan Standard



East African Organic Products Standard Tunisia Organic Regulation FENAB Standard, Senegal The SAOSO Standard, South Africa



Asian Regional Organic Standard ASEAN Standard for Organic Agriculture



Saudi Arabia Organic Regulation

China Organic Regulation India Organic Regulation Israel Organic Regulation

Japan Organic Regulation

Korea Organic Regulation

Certification Alliance Organic Standard

Diaoyutai Original Ecological Products Standard, China

OFDC Organic Certification Standard, China Sunshine Earth Organic Standard, China

HKORC Organic Standard, Hong Kong

Biocert International Standards, India

Japan Organic & Natural Foods Association Organic Standard, Japan

Earth Tag Organic Standard, Malaysia

MASIPAG Organic Standards, The Philippines DCOK, LLC International Standards, South Korea

ACT Basic Standard, Thailand

Vietnam PGS Standards, Vietnam

Australian Certified Organic Standard, Australia

NASAA Organic Standard, Australia

AsureQuality Organic Standard, New Zealand

USA Organic Regulation

Argencert Organic Standard, Argentina

OIA Organic Standards, Argentina

IBD Organic Guidelines, Brazil

CCOF International Standard, USA



EU Organic Regulation Switzerland Organic Regulation Turkey Organic Regulation



Bio Suisse Standards, Switzerland

Nature & Progrès Standards, France The EcoWellness Standard, Germany

THE FAMILY OF STANDARDS

contains all standards officially endorsed as organic by the Organic Movement, based on their equivalence with the Common Objectives and Requirements of Organic Standards. Both private standards and government regulations are admissible.

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National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce, Australia

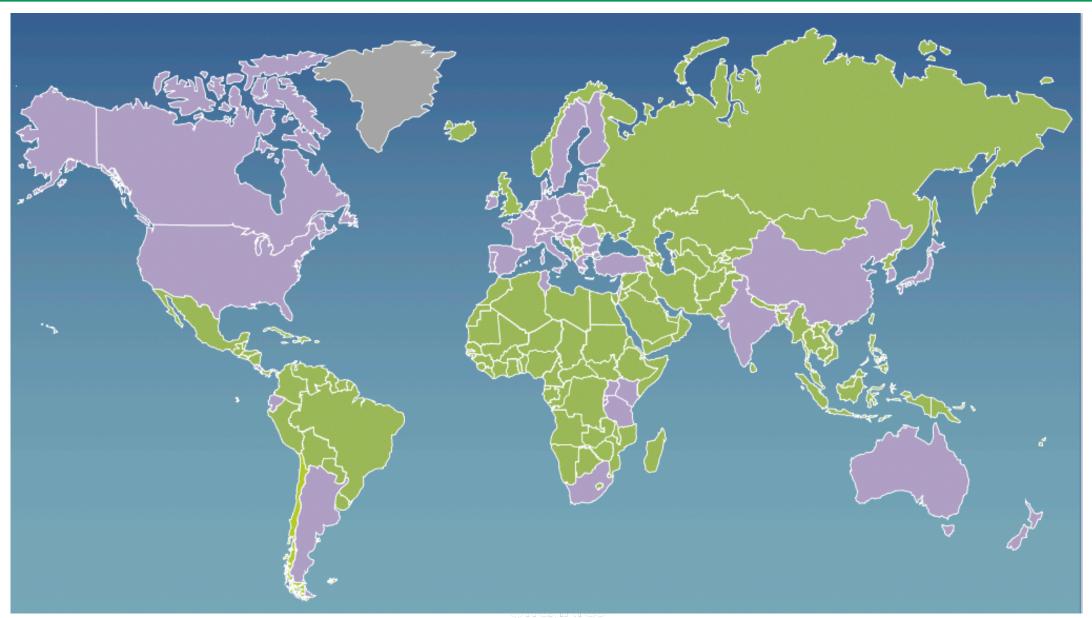
New Zealand Organic Export Regulation Pacific Organic Standard, Pacific Community Argentina Organic Regulation Canada Organic Regulation Costa Rica Organic Regulation

Ecuador Organic Regulation

THE AMERICAS

Countries whose standards are recognized in the IFOAM Family of Standards







Thank you

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