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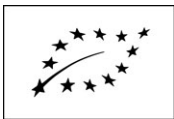
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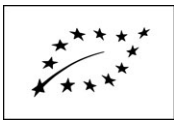
1. ALERTS ORIGIN AND STATUS

Status	CONFIRMED
Version	2
Originating Country	Italy
Competent Authority	Ministero dell'Agricoltura, della Sovranità Alimentare e delle Foreste – Dip. QPAI

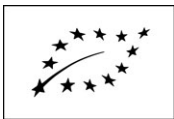
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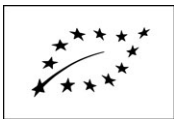
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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Austria	Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz Abteilungen III/B/13 & III/A/2	No	National
Austria	Amt der Wiener Landesregierung,	No	Regional



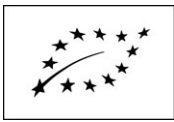
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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
	Magistratsabteilung 59		
Austria	Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung Abteilung 5, Kompetenzzentrum Gesundheit und Pflege, UA Gesundheit und Recht UA Sanitätsdirektion, Sachgebiet Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Bundesamt für Verbraucher:gesundheit	No	National
Austria	Bundesamt für Ernährungssicherheit	No	National
Austria	Amt der Oberösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung Ernährungssicherheit und Veterinärwesen	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Vorarlberger Landesregierung Abt. IVb Gesundheit und Sport	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Wiener	No	Regional



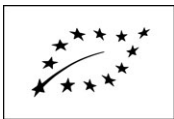
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	Landesregierung, Magistratsabteilung 59		
Austria	Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz Abteilungen III/B/13 & III/A/2a	No	Regional
Austria	Bundesamt für Verbrauchergesundheit	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Burgenländischen Landesregierung Abt 10, - Gesundheit, Hauptreferat Gesundheitswesen, Referat Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung, Abt. 5, Kompetenzzentrum Gesundheit und Pflege, UA Gesundheit und Recht	No	National
Austria	Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung Veterinärangelegenheiten und	No	Regional



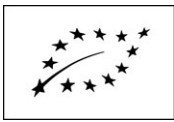
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	Lebensmittelkontrolle		
Austria	Amt der Oberösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung Ernährungssicherheit und Veterinärwesen	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Salzburger Landesregierung Abteilung 4, Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung Abteilung 8 Gesundheit und Pflege Referat Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Tiroler Landesregierung Abteilung Öffentliche Gesundheit, Fachbereich Lebensmittelaufsicht	No	Regional
Austria	Amt der Vorarlberger Landesregierung Abt. IVb Gesundheit und Sport	No	Regional



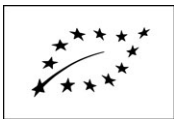
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Belgium	Vlaamse Gewest, Vlaamse Overheid, Agentschap Landbouw en Zeevisserij	No	Regional
Belgium	Service public de Wallonie Agriculture, Ressources naturelles & Environnement Direction de la Qualité et du Bien-être animal	No	Regional
Belgium	Région de Bruxelles Capitale Service Public Régional de Bruxelles Bruxelles Economie et Emploi Service Economie/Cellule agriculture	No	Regional
Belgium	Vlaamse overheid DEPARTEMENT LANDBOUW EN VISSERI Afdeling Inkomenssteun	No	Regional
Bulgaria	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	No	National
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Food Safety Agency	No	National
Cyprus	Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture Rural	No	National



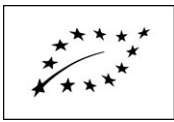
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	Development and the Environment		
Czechia	Ministry of Agriculture Department of Environment And Organic Farming	No	National
Czechia	Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture	No	National
Germany	Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft Referat 712 b - Ökologische Lebensmittelwirtschaft - EU- und nationale Regelungen, Internationaler Handel im ökologischen Landbau	No	National
Germany	Niedersächsisches Landesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit (LAVES) Dezernat 42- Ökologischer Landbau	No	Regional
Germany	Landesamt für Natur, Umwelt und Verbraucherschutz Fachbereich 82 (Agrarmarktüberwachung)	No	Regional



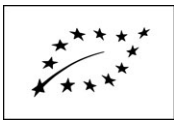
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	SG Ökologischer Landbau		
Germany	Aufsichts- und Dienstleistungsdirektion Referat 43: Agrarförderung, Veterinärprüfdienst, Tierernährung und Marktkontrollen	No	Regional
Germany	Landwirtschaftskammer für das Saarland Fachbereich C - Ökokontrollbehörde	No	Regional
Germany	Sächsisches Landesamt für Umwelt, Landwirtschaft und Geologie (LfULG) Abteilung 9 - Bildung und Hoheitsvollzug Referat 92 - Kontrolldienst Markt und Ökologischer Landbau, EU- Schulungsprogramm	No	Regional
Germany	Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Gartenbau (LLG) Dezernat 14 - Koordinierungsstelle	No	Regional



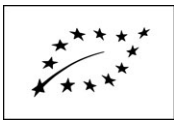
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	Ökologische Produktion		
Germany	Ministerium für Landwirtschaft, ländliche Räume, Europa und Verbraucherschutz Referat IX 51	No	Regional
Germany	Thüringer Landesamt für Landwirtschaft und Ländlichen Raum (TLLR) Referat 21 - Futtermittel- und Marktüberwachung, Düngung und Bodenschutz	No	Regional
Germany	Landesamt für Gesundheit und Soziales LAGeSo - IV G 2 (Öko- Kontrolle)	No	Regional
Germany	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE) Referat 522: Ökologische Produktion	No	National
Germany	Baden-Württemberg Regierungspräsidium Karlsruhe	No	Regional



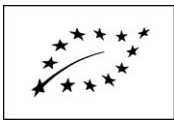
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	Abteilung 3 -Landwirtschaft, Ländlicher Raum, Veterinär- und Lebensmittelwesen		
Germany	Bayern Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft Institut für Ernährungswirtschaft und Märkte Fachbereich Ökologische Land- und Ernährungswirtschaft	No	Regional
Germany	Landesamt für ländliche Entwicklung, Landwirtschaft und Flurneuordnung Referat L2; Ackerbau, Grünland; FG3	No	Regional
Germany	Freie Hansestadt Bremen Lebensmittelüberwachungs- ,Tierschutz- und Veterinärdienst des Landes Bremen (LMTVet)	No	Regional
Germany	Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg Behörde für Umwelt, Klima,	No	Regional



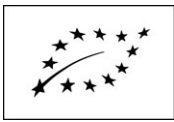
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	Energie und Agrarwirtschaft (BUKEA) Amt Agrarwirtschaft, Bodenschutz und Altlasten Referat Agrarmarkt, Ökologischer Landbau, Gartenbau		
Germany	Regierungspräsidium Gießen Abteilung V - Ländlicher Raum, Forsten, Natur- und Verbraucherschutz Dezernat 51.2	No	Regional
Germany	Landesamt für Landwirtschaft, Lebensmittelsicherheit und Fischerei (LALLF) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Abteilung Veterinärdienste und Landwirtschaft Dezernat Ökologischer Landbau (630)	No	Regional
Denmark	The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (Fødevarestyrelsen)	No	National
Denmark	The Danish Agricultural Agency (Landbrugsstyrelsen)	No	National



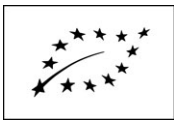
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Estonia	Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture of the Republic of Estonia	No	National
Estonia	Agriculture and Food Board	No	National
Spain	Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación Subdirección General de Control de la Calidad Alimentaria y Laboratorios Agroalimentarios	No	National
Spain	Direcció General d'Agricultura i Ramaderia - Departamento de Acción Climática, Alimentació y Agenda Rural	No	Regional
Spain	Dirección General de Agricultura y Ganadería. Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Sostenible.	No	Regional
Spain	Galicia Consejería del Medio Rural y del Mar	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Mundo Rural y	No	Regional



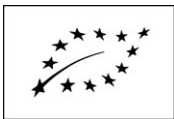
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	Medio Ambiente. Dirección General de Agricultura y Ganadería.		
Spain	Dirección General Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación. Consejería de Medio Ambiente, Agricultura e Interior.	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agua, Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca. Dirección General de Industria Alimentaria y Asociacionismo Agrario.	No	Regional
Spain	Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural Departamento de Desarrollo Rural y Medio Ambiente/Landa Garapeneko eta Ingurumeneko Departamentua	No	Regional
Spain	Departamento de Desarrollo Económico, Sostenibilidad y Medio Ambiente. Dirección de Agricultura y Ganadería.	No	Regional
Spain	Conselleria de Agricultura,	No	Regional



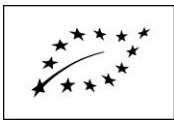
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	Ganadería y Pesca. Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural		
Spain	Servicio de inspección SOIVRE, dependiente de la Dirección General de Política Comercial y Competitividad, de la Secretaría de Estado de Comercio (Ministerio de Economía, Comercio y Empresa)	No	National
Spain	Dirección General de Industrias, Innovación y Cadena Agroalimentaria. Consejería de Agricultura, Pesca, Agua y Desarrollo Sostenible	No	Regional
Spain	Dirección General de Calidad y Seguridad Alimentaria. Departamento de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Medio rural y Cohesión Territorial. Dirección General Desarrollo Rural y Agroalimentación.	No	Regional



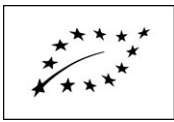
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Spain	Conselleria de Agricultura, Pesca y Medio Natural. Dirección General de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Rural.	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Soberanía Alimentaria. Instituto Canario de Calidad Agroalimentaria (ICCA)	No	Regional
Spain	Oficina de Calidad Alimentaria de Cantabria (ODECA)	No	Regional
Spain	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Rural. Dirección General de Producción Agroalimentaria y Cooperativas.	No	Regional
Spain	Instituto Tecnológico Agrario de Castilla y León	No	Regional
Finland	Finnish Food Authority	No	National
Finland	Åland Islands Government of Åland Ålands landskapsregering	No	National



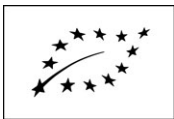
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France	Direction générale de l'alimentation (DGAL) au Ministère en charge de l'agriculture	No	National
France	Institut national de l'origine et de la qualité (INAO)	No	National
France	Direction générale de la concurrence de la consommation et des fraudes (DGCCRF) au ministère chargé de l'économie	No	National
France	Direction générale des douanes et droits indirects	No	National
Greece	MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOOD DIRECTORATE OF QUALITY SYSTEMS AND ORGANIC FARMING	No	National
Croatia	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	No	National



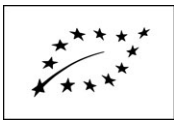
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Hungary	Nemzeti Élelmiszerlánc- biztonsági Hivatal (National Food Chain Safety Office)	No	National
Ireland	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE	No	National
Iceland	Icelandic food and veterinary authority	No	National
Lithuania	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania Plants and Green Technologies Division	No	National
Lithuania	State Food and Veterinary Service Food division	No	National
Lithuania	The State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture	No	National
Luxembourg	Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture Service de l'agriculture biologique	No	National
Latvia	FOOD AND VETINARY	No	National



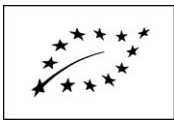
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	SERVICE		
Latvia	Agriculture Data Centre	No	National
Latvia	State Plant Protection Service	No	National
Malta	Agriculture Directorate Rural Affairs Department Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights	No	National
Netherlands	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature	No	National
Netherlands	Stichting Skal Biocontrole	No	National
Norway	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	No	National
Poland	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National
Poland	Main Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection	No	National
Portugal	Central competent authority Direção Geral de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural	No	National



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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Portugal	AZORES ISLAND Instituto de Alimentação e Mercados Agrícolas	No	National
Portugal	MADEIRA ISLAND Secretaria Regional do Ambiente e Recursos Naturais	No	National
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development General Direction for Politics in Plant Production Organic Farming Department	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Sweden	Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment	No	National
Slovenia	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD	No	National
Slovenia	Administration of the	No	National



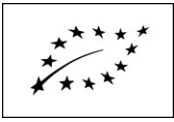
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Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
	Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection		
Slovakia	Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture (CCTIA)	No	National
United Kingdom (Northern Ireland Only)	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	No	National



3. IRREGULARITY, INFRINGEMENT, FRAUD, OTHER ISSUE AND SUSPICION THEREOF (HEREINAFTER “IRREGULARITY”)

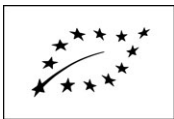
Title	Fake certificate of italian operator "Damiani Vincenzo"
Description	<p>The false certificate was sent by TUV Nord to Suolo e Salute during the exchange of information related to a positive detection of non allowed active principle on olive oil;</p> <p>because of this positivity an Ofis notification, INEU-160/2025 was issued by Belgium to Italy on 19/03/2025 (so the notification has been opened for the detection of non allowed substance and only later it turned out that the certificate was fake.)</p>
What is your assessment on the seriousness of the non-compliance?	Serious
What actors have been already informed?	At the moment just the Control Body TUV Nord, which was directly informed by CB Suolo e Salute.

Detection Context	
Date	17/03/2025
Place	
Person/body detecting the non-compliance	Italian Control Body Suolo e Salute
Union legislation at stake (reference(s))	



**Union legislation at stake - other
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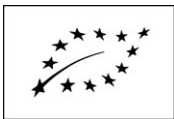
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4. PRODUCT TRACEABILITY

Description	
Name	olive oil
Brand/trade name	
Other aspects	
Consignment	
Consignment/lot/delivery number	
Country of origin	
Country of origin - additional info	
Total net/gross weight, volume	
Other information	

Supply chain - description of operators			
Name	Type	Contact details	Control body/authority (with contact details)

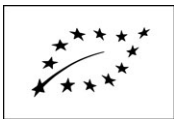


5. MEASURES TAKEN

No measures taken	No
Please explain why	

Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product	
Basis	
Date	
Quantities	

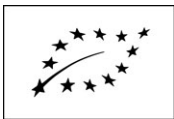
Downgrading product to conventional	
Basis	
Date	
Quantities	
From	
To	



Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product	
From	
To	
Scope	

De-certification of operator	
From	

Other measures	
Description	Suolo e Salute alerted this PQA2 Office (italian competent Authority) about the fake certificate on 21/03/2025



6. OTHER INFORMATION

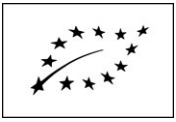
Other information	<p>Suolo e Salute confirmed that the company "Damiani Vincenzo" has never been under their control system and assessed that the attached certificate is therefore to be considered as false.</p> <p>Further investigations are underway by CB itself and further information will be provided as soon as available.</p> <p>For supplementary info please see INEU-160/2025 (Belgium to Italy)</p>
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7. FILES

Files	Annex_False Certificate.PDF
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8. COMMUNICATIONS

INFORMATION	24/03/2025
Originating country:	Italy
Alerted countries:	Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland Only), Andorra, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Switzerland, Monaco, Norway, San Marino,
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