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Organic farming information system



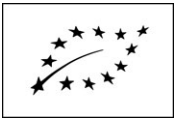
## 1. ALERTS ORIGIN AND STATUS

<b>Status</b>	CONFIRMED
<b>Version</b>	1
<b>Originating Country</b>	Denmark
<b>Competent Authority</b>	DK-CA-1 – The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (Fødevarestyrelsen)

## 2. ALERTED COUNTRIES

<b>Alerted Countries</b>	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland Only), Andorra, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino
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<b>Alerted Competent Authorities</b>				
<b>Country</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Scope</b>
Austria	AT-CA-1	BMSGPK	No	National
Austria	AT-CA-10	WIEN	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-11	KÄRNTEN	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-12	BAVG	No	National
Austria	AT-CA-13	BAES	No	National



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Austria	AT-CA-14	OBERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-15	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-16	WIEN	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-17	BMASGPK	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-18	BAVG	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-2	BURGENLAND	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-3	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Austria	AT-CA-4	NIEDERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-5	OBERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-6	SALZBURG	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-7	STEIERMARK	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-8	TIROL	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-9	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Belgium	BE-CA-1	Vlaams Gewest	No	Regional
Belgium	BE-CA-2	Région wallonne	No	Regional
Belgium	BE-CA-3	Région de Bruxelles Capitale	No	Regional



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Belgium	BE-CA-4	Vlaamse overheid	No	Regional
Bulgaria	BG-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD	No	National
Bulgaria	BG-CA-2	BULGARIAN FOOD SAFETY AGENCY	No	National
Cyprus	CY-CA-1	Department of Agriculture	No	National
Czechia	CZ-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Czechia	CZ-CA-2	ÚKZÚZ	No	National
Germany	DE-CA-1	BMLEH	No	National
Germany	DE-CA-10	NIEDERSACHSEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-11	NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-12	RHEINLAND-PFALZ	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-13	SAARLAND	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-14	SACHSEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-15	SACHSEN-ANHALT	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-16	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-17	THÜRINGEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-18	BERLIN	No	Regional



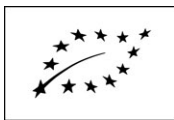
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Germany	DE-CA-2	BLE	No	National
Germany	DE-CA-3	Baden-Württemberg	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-4	BAYERN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-5	BRANDENBURG	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-6	BREMEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-7	HAMBURG	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-8	Hessen	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-9	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	No	Regional
Estonia	EE-CA-1	MINISTRY OF REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE	No	National
Estonia	EE-CA-2	AFB	No	National
Spain	ES-CA-1	Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación	No	National
Spain	ES-CA-10	CATALUÑA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-11	EXTREMADURA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-12	GALICIA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-13	LA RIOJA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-14	COMUNIDAD DE MADRID	No	Regional



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Spain	ES-CA-15	Región de Murcia	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-16	COMUNIDAD FORAL DE NAVARRA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-17	País Vasco	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-18	COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-19	SOIVRE	No	National
Spain	ES-CA-2	ANDALUCIA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-3	ARAGON	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-4	PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-5	ISLAS BALEARES	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-6	ISLAS CANARIAS	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-7	CANTABRIA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-8	CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-9	CASTILLA Y LEÓN	No	Regional
Finland	FI-CA-1	Ruokavirasto	No	National
Finland	FI-CA-2	Åland Islands	No	National
France	FR-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National



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France	FR-CA-2	INAO	No	National
France	FR-CA-3	DGCCRF	No	National
France	FR-CA-4	DGDDI	No	National
Greece	GR-CA-1	MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD	No	National
Croatia	HR-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FORESTRY AND FISHERIES	No	National
Croatia	HR-CA-2	DRŽAVNI INSPEKTORAT REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE	No	National
Hungary	HU-CA-1	Nemzeti Élelmiszerlánc-biztonsági Hivatal (National Food Chain Safety Office)	Yes	National
Ireland	IE-CA-1	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE	Yes	National
Iceland	IS-CA-1	MAST	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-1	MASAF - DIPQAI	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-10	REGIONE LOMBARDIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-11	REGIONE MARCHE	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-12	REGIONE MOLISE	No	National



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Italy	IT-CA-13	REGIONE PIEMONTE	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-14	P.A. di BOLZANO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-15	P.A. di TRENTO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-16	REGIONE PUGLIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-17	REGIONE SARDEGNA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-18	REGIONE SICILIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-19	REGIONE TOSCANA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-2	REGIONE ABRUZZO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-20	REGIONE UMBRIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-21	REGIONE VALLE d'AOSTA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-22	REGIONE VENETO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-23	MASAF - ICQRF	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-3	REGIONE BASILICATA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-4	REGIONE CALABRIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-5	REGIONE CAMPANIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-6	REGIONE EMILIA ROMAGNA	No	National



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Italy	IT-CA-7	REGIONE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-8	REGIONE LAZIO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-9	REGIONE LIGURIA	No	National
Lithuania	LT-CA-1	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	No	National
Lithuania	LT-CA-2	State Food and Veterinary Service	No	National
Lithuania	LT-CA-3	The State Plant Service	No	National
Luxembourg	LU-CA-1	Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture Service de l'agriculture biologique	No	National
Latvia	LV-CA-1	FOOD AND VETINARY SERVICE	No	National
Latvia	LV-CA-2	Agriculture Data Centre	No	National
Latvia	LV-CA-3	State Plant Protection Service	No	National
Malta	MT-CA-1	Agricultural Directorate, MAFA	No	National
Netherlands	NL-CA-1	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature	No	National
Netherlands	NL-CA-2	Skal Biocontrole	No	National
Norway	NO-CA-1	Mattilsynet	No	National



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Poland	PL-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National
Poland	PL-CA-2	MAFQI	No	National
Portugal	PT-CA-1	CENTRAL COMPETENT AUTHORITY	Yes	National
Portugal	PT-CA-2	AZORES ISLAND	No	National
Portugal	PT-CA-3	MADEIRA ISLAND	No	National
Romania	RO-CA-1	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	National
Sweden	SE-CA-1	SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Sweden	SE-CA-2	SWEDISH FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Sweden	SE-CA-3	Swedac	No	National
Sweden	SE-CA-4	SWEDISH FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Slovenia	SI-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD	Yes	National
Slovenia	SI-CA-2	Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection	No	National
Slovakia	SK-CA-1	Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture (CCTIA)	No	National



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United Kingdom (Northern Ireland Only)	XI-CA-2	DAERA	No	National



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

<b>Title</b>	International Food Science Center - Food Fraud Organic Oil
<b>Description</b>	Oils are being sold as authentic oils (e.g. almond oil organic), but the reality is that the products consist of blends of lower cost oils (in this case mainly sunflower oils).
<b>What is your assessment on the seriousness of the non-compliance?</b>	Very serious. All costumers are producing products without knowing the real content of the products; including additives.
<b>What actors have been already informed?</b>	The Danish Veterinary, Food, Agricultural and Fisheries agency and the chemical inspection in Denmark.

<b>Detection Context</b>	
<b>Date</b>	09/12/2025
<b>Place</b>	International Food Science Center (IFSC), Cedervej 7 Harlev, Denmark
<b>Person/body detecting the non-compliance</b>	Inspectors from The Danish Veterinary, Food, Agricultural and Fisheries agency and the chemical inspection.
<b>Union legislation at stake (reference(s))</b>	
<b>Union legislation at stake – other information</b>	



#### 4. PRODUCT TRACEABILITY

Description	
<b>Name</b>	See product list
<b>Brand/trade name</b>	See product list
<b>Other aspects</b>	IFSC is intertwined with International Cosmetic Science Center (ICSC) which sells cosmetic, but they market their product as food grade. We suspect they have this constellation in order to confuse.

Consignment	
<b>Consignment/lot/delivery number</b>	The company still refuses to hand out documentation
<b>Country of origin</b>	
<b>Country of origin – additional info</b>	Danish production site
<b>Total net/gross weight, volume</b>	
<b>Other information</b>	

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



## 5. MEASURES TAKEN

<b>No measures taken</b>	No
<b>Please explain why</b>	

<b>Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product</b>	
<b>Basis</b>	MANDATORY
<b>Date</b>	09/12/2025
<b>Quantities</b>	Unknown

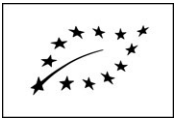
<b>Downgrading product to conventional</b>	
<b>Basis</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Quantities</b>	
<b>From</b>	
<b>To</b>	



<b>Suspension of certificate of the operator</b>	
<b>From</b>	
<b>To</b>	
<b>Scope</b>	

<b>De-certification of operator</b>	
<b>From</b>	17/12/2025

<b>Other measures</b>	
<b>Description</b>	



## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Other information</b>	<p>IFSC ceased their business the same day they received the inspections reports - the reports are attached in the annex (translated).</p> <p>We have only received traceability regarding export to third countries (USA, Canada, Japan).</p> <p>As the company haven't cooperated regarding sharing their trade with member states, we would like to know if you have had any trade with this company.</p>
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## 7. FILES

<b>Files</b>	<p><a href="#">Product-List-2025v.2.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chemical Inspection - Supervision letter ICSC d. 9. december 2025_EN.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supervision report ICSC d. 9. december 2025_EN.pdf</a></p>
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## 8. COMMUNICATIONS

<b>Question from Germany - 23/01/2026 10:05</b>	
<b>Alerted countries</b>	Denmark
<b>Content</b>	Dear colleagues,  could you provide us with the list of buyers and list of products and lots in question.  Thank you in advance  Best regards

<b>Information from Denmark - 21/01/2026 12:45</b>	
<b>Alerted countries</b>	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland Only), Andorra, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino
<b>Content</b>	New alert confirmed!