

EU Alert report

1. Alert origin & status

Reference	EULA-13/2019
Status	CONFIRMED
Version	1
Alerting Country:	Croatia
Competent Authority:	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

2. Alerted Countries

Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator?	Scope
Latvia	FOOD AND VETINARY SERVICE	Yes	National
Netherlands	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	Yes	National
Portugal	CENTRAL COMPETENT AUTHORITY	Yes	National
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	National
Austria	BMASGK	No	National
Austria	BURGENLAND	No	National
Austria	Niederösterreich	No	National
Austria	Oberösterreich	No	National
Austria	SALZBURG	No	National
Austria	STEIERMARK	No	National
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Austria	TIROL	No	National
Austria	VORARLBERG	No	National
Austria	WIEN	No	National
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Belgium	Région de Bruxelles Capitale	No	National
Belgium	Région wallonne	No	Regional
Belgium	Vlaams Gewest	No	Regional
Bulgaria	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD	No	National
Bulgaria	BULGARIAN FOOD SAFETY AGENCY	No	National
Cyprus	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	Yes	National
Czech Republic	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Germany	BLE	No	National
Germany	BREMEN	No	Regional
Germany	Bundesministerium für Ernährung Landwirtschaft	No	National
Germany	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	No	Regional
Germany	Baden-Württemberg	No	Regional
Germany	BAYERN	No	Regional
Germany	BERLIN/BRANDENGURG	No	Regional
Germany	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	No	Regional
Germany	Niedersachsen	No	Regional
Germany	NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN	No	Regional
Germany	RHEINLAND-PFALZ	No	Regional
Germany	SAARLAND	No	Regional
Germany	THÜRINGEN	No	Regional
Germany	Hessen	No	Regional
Germany	SACHESN-ANHALT	No	Regional
Germany	SACHSEN	No	Regional
Germany	HAMBURG	No	Regional
Denmark	The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	Yes	National
Denmark	The Danish AgriFish Agency	Yes	National
Estonia	MINISTRY OF RURAL AFFAIRS	No	National
Spain	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino	No	National
Spain	ANDALUCIA	No	National
Spain	AGAGON	No	National
Spain	PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS	No	National
Spain	ISLAS BALEARES	No	National
Spain	ISLAS CANARIAS	No	National
Spain	CANTABRIA	No	National
Spain	CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	No	National
Spain	CASTILLA Y LEÓN	No	National
Spain	Cataluña	No	National
Spain	EXTREMADURA	No	National
Spain	GALICIA	No	National
Spain	LA RIOJA	No	National

Spain	COMUNIDAD DE MADRID	No	National
Spain	Región de Murcia	No	National
Spain	Comunidad Foral de Navarra	No	National
Spain	País Vasco	No	National
Spain	Comunidad Valenciana	No	National
Finland	Åland Islands	No	National
Finland	Ruokavirasto	No	National
France	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
France	DGCCRF	No	National
France	INAO	No	National
United Kingdom	DEFRA	Yes	National
Greece	MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY	Yes	National
Hungary	Nemzeti Élelmiszerlánc-biztonsági Hivatal (National Food Chain Safety Office)	Yes	National
Ireland	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE	Yes	National
Iceland	MAST	No	National
Italy	REGIONE LAZIO	No	National
Italy	REGIONE LIGURIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE LOMBARDIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE MARCHE	No	National
Italy	REGIONE MOLISE	No	National
Italy	REGIONE PIEMONTE	No	National
Italy	P.A. di BOLZANO	No	National
Italy	P.A. di TRENTO	No	National
Italy	REGIONE PUGLIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE SARDEGNA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE SICILIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE TOSCANA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE UMBRIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE VALLE d'AOSTA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE VENETO	No	National
Italy	REGIONE ABRUZZO	No	National
Italy	REGIONE BASILICATA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE CALABRIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE CAMPANIA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE EMILIA ROMAGNA	No	National
Italy	REGIONE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	No	National
Italy	Ministero delle Politiche Agricole Alimentar, Forestali e del Turismo	No	National
Lithuania	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	No	National
Luxembourg	Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture Service de la Protection des végétaux	Yes	National
Malta	Agricultural Directorate Ministry for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change	Yes	National
Poland	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National
Sweden	NATIONAL FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Slovenia	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD	Yes	National
Slovakia	Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture (CCTIA)	Yes	National

3. Irregularity, infringement, fraud, other issue and suspicion thereof (hereinafter "irregularity")

Title: FAKE CERTIFICATE

Description: FAKE CERTIFICATE BEING USED BY CROATIAN OPERATOR BIOSIL D.O.O. CERTIFICATE NUMBER 2019-012-14-04609662 ISSUED BY EUROTALUS HR-EKO-09

Seriousness assessment: SERIOUS FRAUDULENT USE OF THE ORGANIC CERTIFICATE WHICH HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY CB

Actors already informed: CROATIAN INSPECTION AUTHORITIES
SLOVENIAN INSPECTION AUTHORITIES
SLOVENIAN OPERATOR WHO PURCHASED THE PRODUCTS
CROATIAN CBs

Detection Context

Date: 30/07/2019

Place: WE WERE INFORMED BY E-MAIL OF THE FRAUDULENT USE OF THE CERTIFICATE BY SLOVENIAN INSPECTION AUTHORITIES

Person/body detecting the irregularity: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

EU legislation at stake (reference(s)): REGULATION 834/2008

4. Product traceability

Description

Name: N/A
 Brand / trade name: N/A
 Other aspects: N/A

Consignment

Consignment / lot / delivery number: N/A
 Country of origin: N/A
 Total net / gross weight, volume: N/A
 Other information:

Supply chain

Operator	Type	Contact Details	Control body/authority (with contact details)

5. Measure, sanctions, market effect

Other measures

Description: CROATIAN INSPECTION AUTHORITIES ARE INFORMED OF THE FRAUDELENT USE OF THE CERTIFICATE
 SLOVENIAN INSPECTION AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED

6. Other information

CB HR-EKO-09 TERMINATED THE CONTRACT WITH THE OPERATOR BIOSIL D.O.O. ON 19/04/2019 AND WITHDROWN THE CERTIFICATE NO. 2019-012-14-04609662 . OPERATOR BIOSIL D.O.O. WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE ORGANIC CONTROL SYSTEM ON 07/06/2019 BY DEMAND OF AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION OF THE STATE INSPECTORATE. ON 30/07/2019 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WAS INFORMED THAT OPERATOR BIOSIL D.O.O. USE THE CERTIFICATE THAT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY CB HR-EKO-09.

7. Files

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CERTIFIKAT_Biosil_01.03.2019-28.02.2020_2019-012-14-04609662.pdf [760807 bytes]

Report of irregularities by CB HR-EKO-09 to the Ministry of Agriculture_19042019.pdf [554072 bytes]

Act on deletion from the Register of organic operators.pdf [73120 bytes]