

EU Alert report

1. Alert origin & status

Reference	EULA-23/2020
Status	CONFIRMED
Version	1
Alerting Country:	Netherlands
Competent Authority:	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

2. Altered Countries

Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator?	Scope
Latvia	FOOD AND VETINARY SERVICE	Yes	National
Portugal	CENTRAL COMPETENT AUTHORITY	Yes	National
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	National
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Austria	BMSGPK	No	National
Austria	BURGENLAND	No	Regional
Austria	Niederösterreich	No	Regional
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	Regional
Austria	Oberösterreich	No	Regional
Austria	SALZBURG	No	Regional
Austria	STEIERMARK	No	Regional
Austria	TIROL	No	Regional
Austria	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Austria	WIEN	No	Regional
Belgium	Vlaamse overheid	No	Regional
Belgium	Région wallonne	No	Regional
Belgium	Région de Bruxelles Capitale	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	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	THÜRINGEN	No	Regional
Germany	Hessen	No	Regional
Germany	SAARLAND	No	Regional
Germany	SACHESN-ANHALT	No	Regional
Germany	SACHSEN	No	Regional
Germany	HAMBURG	No	Regional
Germany	BLE	No	National
Denmark	The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	Yes	National
Denmark	The Danish AgriFish Agency	Yes	National
Estonia	MINISTRY OF RURAL AFFAIRS	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	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
Spain	LA RIOJA	No	National
Spain	SOIVRE	No	National
Spain	Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación	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	No	National
Greece	MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY	Yes	National
Croatia	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	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, MESDC	No	National
Norway	Mattilsynet	No	National
Poland	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National
Sweden	NATIONAL FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Sweden	Swedac	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 used by South African operator 'DG TRADERS PTY LTD'.
Seriousness assessment:	Serious - fraudulent use of Organic certificate
Actors already informed:	NL-BIO-01 / CA in the Netherlands

Detection Context

Date:	08/04/2020
Place:	Dubai
Person/body detecting the irregularity:	Trading company in Dubai UAE
EU legislation at stake (reference(s)):	Yes

4. Product traceability**Description**

Name: na.

Brand / trade name: na.

Other aspects:

Consignment

Consignment / lot / delivery number: na.

Country of origin:

Total net / gross weight, volume:

Other information:

Supply chain

Operator	Type	Contact Details	Control body/authority (with contact details)
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5. Measure, sanctions, market effect**No action yet**

Reason: Skal Biocontrole (NL-BIO-01) only certify (Dutch) companies in The Netherlands and NEVER abroad.

6. Other information

Email from UAE:

Dear Sirs,

We are a trading company in Dubai, UAE and we are looking for certified Organic Vegetable suppliers to import from them our needs. During our search, we were contacted by a company from South Africa:

DG TRADERS (PTY) LTD

They provide us with the attached organic certificate which we need to check if its real or fake certificate.

We appreciate your kind assistance in that matter in advance.

7. Files

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organic certificate DG TRADERS.pdf [128247 bytes]