



We certify worldwide:

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|  | EU Regulation
834/2007 |  | MSC |
|  | JAS (Japan) |  | NOP (USA) |
|  | Global G.A.P.® |  | FairTSA |
|  | OSKSA |  | KOC |
|  | UTZ CERTIFIED |  | GOTS |
|  | ASC |  | SPP (Symbol
Small Producers) |

Inspections on behalf of:

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|  | Demeter |  | BIOSUISSE |
|  | Bioland |  | Naturland |

We will be pleased to help you and will send you any other information you may require.

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**YOUR WAY
 TO ORGANIC
 CERTIFICATION
 WITH KIWA BCS**

Sustainable and ecological solutions with a trusting partner



**Trust
 Quality
 Progress**

What you need to know about organic certification

The terms “organic” and “eco” in food are legally protected terms. When using these terms, it should be ensured that they are also used in accordance with the law. Consumer protection, fair competition and transparency are important aspects and are ensured by inspections.

Therefore any company that produces organically processed or unprocessed agricultural or organic seed, or that processes organic agricultural products as food or feed, must be certified to sell the products in their target markets.

Your way to organic certification

- **Inquiry:** Ask Kiwa BCS for a certification. You can enter your data in our application form to receive a quotation.
- **Quotation:** After checking the application form, an offer without obligation will be sent to you.
- **Contract and further process:** Once you have accepted our offer and signed the inspection contract, you will receive an appointment for the initial inspection. At the same time you will receive further documents from us in order to be well prepared for the initial inspection.
- **Initial inspection:** On the day of the initial inspection, the compliance with the requirements of the organic guidelines will be checked by one of our inspectors. This will take place in your factory through file review, site tour and interview.
- **Certificate:** Upon fulfilment of all requirements, you will receive the certificate from us. Organic products may now be marketed as such.
- **Follow-up inspections:** The inspections are carried out regularly, at least once a year on site.



USPs/Benefits

- **Boost your profits** – by giving you access to new markets and helping to meet your customers’ demands, organic certification can help boost your business
- **Meet customers’ needs** – customers are increasingly demanding organic products; you can show them your credentials with e.g. the Euro Leaf label
- **Improve competitiveness** – European organic certification helps you enter the European market and forge new partnerships
- **Reduce pesticide risk** – organic certification protects against the risk of pesticide contamination in your products
- **Demonstrate your commitment to quality** – certification shows customers, partners and employees your products meet the required quality standards.
- **Contribute to sustainability** – show your support for global goals on climate change, biodiversity and environmental protection
- **Support farmers in your supply chain** – EU organic certification creates a level playing field for farmers, including those from non-EU countries who export to the EU

Why Kiwa BCS?

Kiwa BCS is one of the pioneers of the organic business in Europe.

In order to guarantee high quality and independence in the certification process, we always work according to the four-eye principle.

We accompany you and your company professionally in all areas of organic certification.

- Kiwa BCS was the **first state-approved organic inspection body in Germany.**
- With our **worldwide branches** and partner companies, we offer our services on four continents.
- We offer not only EU organic certification for companies based in Germany but also an **equivalent EU Organic certification** in third countries with our “BCS-Organic-Production-Standard” which is approved by the EU commission and our accreditation body DAkkS.
- In addition to the EU Organic certification, we offer international certifications of organic products according to **various recognized organic, fairtrade and sustainability standards** in Germany and abroad.
- We carry out **inspections and certifications in all areas of organic production:** for farmers, processors, distributors, importers, exporters, warehouses and packers.
- By partnering with Kiwa, you can certify your organic products on your products, **gain access to the global organic market** and show your commitment to sustainability and quality to your customers.
- The organic market is booming – **grow with us!**