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### 1) What is organic production?

**Organic production** is an overall system of farm management and food production that combines best environmental practices with regard to the preservation of the environment, a high level of biodiversity, the preservation of natural resources, the application of high animal welfare standards and a production method that meets the demands for the products produced using natural substances and processes. The organic production method thus plays a dual societal role, where it on the one hand provides for a specific market responding to a consumer demand for organic products, and on the other hand delivers public goods contributing to the protection of the environment and animal welfare, as well as to rural development.

Source – EU Regulation 834/2007, <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02007R0834-20130701>

### 2) What is an organic product?

**Organic products** are the products of the sustainable agriculture and/or food industry that are produced as a result of the certified organic production, when at all stages of it the natural substances and processes are applied in order to preserve natural resources, environmental protection, restoration of soil fertility, biodiversity increasing, application of high animal welfare standards, production of high quality products, rural development and facilitation of harmony between human and nature. During organic production it is prohibited to use chemically synthesized inputs (fertilizers, pesticides,

technological additives), ionizing radiation, regulators and stimulators of growth, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), antibiotics as a prophylactic measure, hormones, preservatives, artificial flavorings and colorants.

Organic products are the products that are produced as a result of the certified organic production.

Every production stage is strictly controlled by the accredited certification body that assures the conformity with requirements and organic production standards by issuing the corresponding certificate.

For consumers' information the package is labelled according to the standards as well as the information about the body that certifies the product is given.

### **3) Whom can a producer (processing unit or trader) contact to go for organic certification?**

In EU Regulation 1235/2008 it is mentioned 15 certification bodies for Ukraine: 14 foreign and 1 Ukrainian.

Ukrainian certification body "Organic Standard" is an internationally accredited certification body authorized to provide certification services in organic sphere and is recognized by the European Commission and the Swiss Confederation ([http://www.ukraine.fibl.org/fileadmin/images-ukraine/publications\\_presentations/Certification\\_bodies\\_Ukraine\\_EU\\_Regulation\\_1235\\_updated\\_14\\_08\\_2017.pdf](http://www.ukraine.fibl.org/fileadmin/images-ukraine/publications_presentations/Certification_bodies_Ukraine_EU_Regulation_1235_updated_14_08_2017.pdf)).

### **4) Where is it possible to find information about certified organic enterprises and range of organic products?**

In Ukraine there is not yet a single list or state statistics on certified enterprises and organic products range. Certification bodies publish the information about their clients on their websites.

E.g. The list of enterprises certified by certification body "Organic Standard" is available by the following link <http://www.organicstandard.com.ua/en/clients> (use search or click "Show all operators").

In the future it is planned to set up state statistics in the organic production field, Register of certification bodies and Register of Ukrainian organic market operators.

### **5) What standards is it possible to be certified according to?**

In Ukraine the law on organic production and organic products circulation is not implemented yet – that's why the certification is held in accordance with international standards of countries or countries unions and/or private standards of organic production which are recognised on international market.

Organic producers in Ukraine are mainly certified according to the standard of International accredited certification bodies on organic production and processing that is equivalent to EU Regulations №834/2007 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02007R0834-20130701>), № 889/2008 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1487752503876&uri=CELEX:32008R0889>).



Organic products are labelled with the official EU logo for organic products (EU organic logo – so called "eurolabel") used on packaged organic products together with the information about certification body and origin of organic raw materials.

Entire texts of the indicated standards you can find by the link: [www.organicstandard.com.ua/en/services/standards](http://www.organicstandard.com.ua/en/services/standards)

State logo of Ukraine for organic food products (raw materials) was developed within the frames of the national open competition which took place from September 25, 2014 to October 10, 2014 organised by the [Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine](#) together with [Organic Ukraine Public Union](#), [Information Centre "Green Dossier"](#) and FiBL within the frameworks of the Swiss-Ukrainian Project "Organic Market Development in Ukraine" funded by Swiss Confederation. This logo is approved by [Decree of Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine №495 from 25.12.2015](#), registered by the Ministry of Justice of



Ukraine under № 99/28229 from 19.01.2016 p. As of 03.05.2017 there are no product labeled with this Ukrainian state organic logo because organic legislation of Ukraine is not implemented yet.

## 6) Where to find additional information about organic production?

### Useful web-resources:

[www.ukraine.fibl.org](http://www.ukraine.fibl.org) (in Ukrainian and English)  
[www.fibl.org](http://www.fibl.org) (in English, German)  
[www.organicstandard.com.ua](http://www.organicstandard.com.ua) (in Ukrainian and English)  
[www.organic.com.ua](http://www.organic.com.ua) (in Ukrainian)  
[www.biofach.com.ua](http://www.biofach.com.ua) (in Ukrainian and English)  
[www.organic.ua](http://www.organic.ua) (in Ukrainian)  
[www.ques.com.ua](http://www.ques.com.ua) (in Ukrainian)  
[www.dossier.org.ua](http://www.dossier.org.ua) (in Ukrainian and English)  
[www.organicukraine.org.ua/congress/](http://www.organicukraine.org.ua/congress/) (in Ukrainian)  
[www.biolan.org.ua](http://www.biolan.org.ua) (in Ukrainian)  
[www.ifoam.org](http://www.ifoam.org) (in English)  
[www.organic-europe.net](http://www.organic-europe.net) (in English)  
[www.organic-world.net](http://www.organic-world.net) (in English)  
[www.organic-market.info](http://www.organic-market.info) (in English)  
[www.bioc.info](http://www.bioc.info) (in English)  
[www.bioaktuell.ch](http://www.bioaktuell.ch) (in English)  
[www.biofach.de](http://www.biofach.de) (in English, German)  
[www.eko-connect.org](http://www.eko-connect.org) (in Russian, German)  
[www.bio-markt.info](http://www.bio-markt.info) (in English)  
[www.o-r-a.org](http://www.o-r-a.org) (in English)  
[www.organic-bio.com](http://www.organic-bio.com) (in Russian)  
[www.organic.org.ua](http://www.organic.org.ua) (in Ukrainian)

## 7) Which certified organic products are available in Ukraine?

**List of Ukrainian certified organic products:** cereals (wheat, rye, triticale, barley, oats, millet, buckwheat, corn, etc.); legume crops (peas, soya, lupine, vetch, French beans, beans, etc.); oil crops (sunflower, rape, mustard, flax, etc.); vegetables (potatoes, carrots, beets, asparagus, cabbage, cucumbers, artichoke, tomatoes, aubergine, onions, rhubarb, peppers, etc.); green culinary plants (parsley, fennel, lettuce); watermelons, melons, pumpkins; fruits (plums, apples, pears, apricots, cherry) – fresh, dried, frozen; berries (raspberry, blackberry, wild strawberry, strawberry, bilberry, cowberry, cranberry, cranberry bush, cornel, chokeberry, elderberry); grapes; dairy products (milk, yoghurt, kefir, sour cream, cottage cheese, cream, butter, ice-cream); meat products; eggs; mushrooms, nuts, honey; bakery, groats, flour, jams, syrups, juices, birch sap, spices, vegetable oils, preserved vegetables, etc.

## 8) What Ukrainian organic certified products are available on the shelves of the stores in Ukraine?

**On the shelves of the shops there are Ukrainian organic marked products from such producers:** Organic Milk Ltd (“O” TM) (milk, kefir, yogurt, fermented baked milk, sour cream, cottage cheese, hard cheese, bryzna), Ethnoproduct PrJSC (milk, kefir, sour cream, yogurt, butter, cheese, meat and sausages), Groceries Ltd (Zhmenka TM) (groats, flour, flakes, peas), Organic Original Ltd (Ecorod TM) (groats, flour, sunflower oil, flakes, beans), Khliblio trade Ltd (Khliblio TM) (bread, cornmeal

biscuit, oatmeal biscuit, biscuit with sunflower seeds), Agroecology PE (groats, flour), Liluck Ltd (Spring drops TM) (birch sap and different mixes), Staryi Porytsk Ltd (buckwheat groats, hard cheese), Borodin PE (Tsarskii sadovnik TM) (vegetables), Firma “Casper” Ltd (Organico TM) (sunflower oil, false flax oil, rape oil, lean oil, etc.), Galeks-Agro PE (honey, groats), Phytosvit Ltd (herbal tea), Golden Parmen FE (juices), Nova-Pak Ltd, (Lubystok TM) (spices), LiQberry TM (berry paste), Zhytomyr butter plant PJSC (Rud TM) (ice cream), Pan Eko TM (jam, syrups, juice, etc.), Scientific and Production Company “Elitphito” PE (pumpkin oil, lean oil, milk thistle oil, etc.), Firma “Diamant” Ltd (Kozub Organic TM) (groats, flour, oat flakes, buckwheat flakes, rye flakes, etc.), Danube agrarian Ltd (hen's eggs, ducks), Richoil PE (oil), Sabelnikova PE (Organic Villa TM) (vegetables, berries, green culinary plants), Kharkivnaturproduct Ltd (oil), Lybid-K Ltd (Svit Bio TM) (hen's eggs), Confectionary workshop “Quartet” Ltd (Ginger TM) (gingerbread) and other organic producers.

## 9) Stakeholders of organic market in Ukraine

There are such **organic market players in Ukraine**: Organic Ukraine Public Union of certified organic producers, Organic Federation of Ukraine, Association of organic production stakeholders “BIOLan Ukraine”, Information Center “Green Dossier”, QueS consultancy body, Organic Standard certification body, VIP Group consultancy body, educational and consultancy project “Organic Business”, educational project “Organic School”, SIB-Agro consultancy body, Ecoterra Lviv city non-governmental organization, Institute of Organic Production, Eko Rost, Retail Academy, Poltava-Organic Center of organic agriculture, Polissia Organic Center of organic production, Tavriia Organic Center of natural farming, project “Live organically” of the All-Ukrainian environmental non-governmental organization “MAMA-86”, Organic.UA, Institute of organic development technologies, Nature Boutique, Biologic.UA, Maison Blanche, Glossary, Organika Ukraina, organic producers, processing units, traders, etc.

## 10) What does “organic operator” mean?

Organic operators are organic producers, processing units, traders, etc.

Some organic operators of Ukraine [http://www.ukraine.fibl.org/fileadmin/documents-ukraine/Booklets/Organic\\_operators\\_2016-compressed.pdf](http://www.ukraine.fibl.org/fileadmin/documents-ukraine/Booklets/Organic_operators_2016-compressed.pdf)

## 11) How to recognize an organic product?

To make sure that a product is organic, consumers should pay attention to labeling where corresponding logo of certain organic standard is used and certification body is indicated. Consumers have a right to request the certificate in which the name of the producer (processor/trader) and products range are mentioned. In addition, the certificate validity can be verified at the website of the corresponding certification body.

For example, validity of the certificates issued by the certification body “Organic Standard” can be verified at <http://www.organicstandard.com.ua/en/clients>

## 12) Where can we buy organic products?

Retail chain distributing organic products is growing. Most of retail points are situated in Kyiv, cities with more than 1 mln. inhabitants, regional centres – these are supermarkets, small specialized stores and on-line retail chains where customers can also get information about products and make an order. Наприклад, органічні продукти можна придбати у таких точках збуту:

[www.auchan.ua](http://www.auchan.ua)

[www.goodwine.com.ua](http://www.goodwine.com.ua)

[www.biologic.ua](http://www.biologic.ua)

[www.megamarket.com.ua](http://www.megamarket.com.ua)

[www.novus.com.ua](http://www.novus.com.ua)

[www.furshet.ua](http://www.furshet.ua)

[www.silpo.ua](http://www.silpo.ua)

[www.natur-boutique.ua](http://www.natur-boutique.ua)

[www.metro.ua](http://www.metro.ua) etc.

## 13) Are organic products imported into Ukraine?

Yes, organic products are imported into Ukraine, mainly from EU countries.

#### 14) What is the specialized exhibition of organic products in the world?

The biggest international trade fair of organic products – BioFach that is held every February in Nuremberg, Germany ([www.biofach.de/en](http://www.biofach.de/en)).

On 15-18 February, 2017 the 28<sup>th</sup> International exhibition of organic products “BioFach” took place in Nuremberg (Germany), where 2’785 exhibitors were presented at 71’600 m<sup>2</sup> (usable area), and which was visited by 48’533 visitors from 134 countries. There were presented organic products (grain crops, berries, dairy and meat products, grocery, wines, confectionary, fish, eggs, beverages, spices, vegetables, fruits, etc.), textile, cosmetics, scientific, research, consulting, certification, catering companies from all over the world.

Almost 98% potential organic product consumers were satisfied with their visit to the exhibition; over 90% exhibitors established new business contacts.

#### 15) Is Ukraine presented with organic products at the biggest international trade fair of organic products “BioFach”?

On 15-18 February, 2017 the 28<sup>th</sup> International trade fair of organic products “BioFach” took place in Nuremberg (Germany) [www.biofach.de/en](http://www.biofach.de/en), where for the fourth time Ukrainian National Pavilion was organized [www.biofach.com.ua](http://www.biofach.com.ua), and Ukrainian organic products certified according with EU organic legislation, professional certification services in organic production and circulation and also logistics services were presented by 17 Ukrainian companies.

#### 17 exhibiting companies of Ukrainian National Pavilion at international trade fair of organic products “BioFach 2017”:

**Galeks-Agro, PC**, Novohrad-Volynskiy city, Zhytomyr region ([www.galeks-agro.com](http://www.galeks-agro.com)): spelt, soya, oat, summer burley, buckwheat, millet, corn, winter wheat; **Agrofirma “Pole”, LLC**, Cherkasy city, Cherkasy region ([www.agropole.com.ua](http://www.agropole.com.ua)): hulled millet, millet sheella and meals mixture, millet shells, durum wheat flour (grains) extra quality, durum wheat flour (grains) 1st/grade / (half-grains) 2nd grade, wheat bran, millet flour, millet flakes, soft wheat, peas, sunflower seeds; **Granit-Agro, PE**, Semenivskiy district, Poltava region ([www.granit-agro.ndisoya.com.ua](http://www.granit-agro.ndisoya.com.ua)): winter wheat, soybean, alfalfa, spring vetch, corn, hemp, hemp straw, treated hemp fibers; **Rivneholod, ALC**, Rivne city, Rivne region ([www.rivnefrost.com](http://www.rivnefrost.com)): blueberries, lingoberries, elderberries, blackberries, cranberries, chokeberries; **EthnoProduct, PrJSC**, Horodnia district, Chernihiv region ([www.ethnoproduct.com](http://www.ethnoproduct.com)): spelt, lupine, vetch, oat, buckwheat, mustard, pasteurised cow milk, kefir, yogurt, sour cream, butter; **Elitphito, PE** (Scientific and production company), Ivano-Frankivsk city, Ivano-Frankivsk region ([www.elitphito.com](http://www.elitphito.com)): sea buckthorn oil, mustard seed oil, mustard seed meal, pumpkin seed oil, watermelon seed oil, flax seed oil, flax seed meal, milk thistle oil, milk thistle meal; **Soyevyi vik, PE** (Scientific selection seed-growing firms), Kropyvnytskyi city, Kirovohrad region ([www.soya-ua.com](http://www.soya-ua.com)): soya, winter wheat, spring barley, corn, sunflower; **Adonis-Lux, Ltd**, Melitopol district, Zaporizhzhia region ([www.adonis-ltd.com](http://www.adonis-ltd.com)): hulled millet, wheat groats, peral barley, fine-ground barley, corn groats; **Cepheus Group, LLC**, Novohrad-Volynskiy district, Zhytomyr region ([www.cephesus.com.ua](http://www.cephesus.com.ua)): flax, buckwheat, fennel; **Agroecology, PE**, Shyshaky district, Poltava region ([www.agroecology.in.ua](http://www.agroecology.in.ua)): winter wheat/wheat flour, spring wheat/wheat flour, rye/rye flour, barley/pearl barley/fine-ground barley, oats/oat flakes/out flour, corn/corn flour, buckwheat/buckwheat groats; **Liluck, LLC**, Chernivtsi city, Chernivtsi region ([www.liluck.com.ua](http://www.liluck.com.ua)): birch sap without sugar; birch sap infused with nettle, dietary; birch sap “Lahidnyu” with fructose; birch sap with rosehip infusion, dietary; birch sap infused with mint, dietary; birch sap infused with lemon, dietary; birch sap with lemon, dietary; **Organic Standard, Ltd**, Kyiv city, Kyiv region ([www.organicstandard.com.ua](http://www.organicstandard.com.ua)): inspection and certification services in Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Moldova according to standards (Equivalent EU Organic Production & Processing Standards, Bio Suisse, Naturland, KRAV); **Firma DIAMANT LTD, LLC**, Poltava city, Poltava region ([www.diamantltd.com.ua](http://www.diamantltd.com.ua)): instant cut oat flakes, instant whole oat flakes, mixture of flakes, buckwheat flakes, wheat flakes, peral barley flakes, peeled barley flakes, millet flakes, rye flakes, corn flakes, oat groats, wheat flour, rolled groats, buckwheat groats, pearl barley groats; **Zolotyj Parmen, FE**, Korop district, Chernihiv region ([www.parmen.com.ua](http://www.parmen.com.ua)): spelt, winter rye, oat, naked oat, buckwheat, lupine, millet, flax, apple juice, apple and carrot juice, apple and black currant juice,

apple and pumpkine juice, apple and betroot juice, birch-apple juice; **Kyivskiy, ASC**, Kyiv city, Kyiv region ([www.sweetberries.com.ua](http://www.sweetberries.com.ua)): raspberry frozen, blackberry frozen, strawberry frozen; **Staryi Porytsk, LLC**, Ivanychi district, Volyn region ([www.porytsk.com](http://www.porytsk.com)): spelt, austrian winter pea, vetch, buckwheat; **Unimar Logistic, LLC**, Odesa city, Odesa region ([www.unimar-logistics.net](http://www.unimar-logistics.net)): organic cargo handling and delivery (soyabean, wheat, barley, peas, corn, sunflower seeds, rapeseeds).

Ukrainian National Pavilion was organized by a Consortium of Ukrainian key organic stakeholders: QueS, Ltd, Organic Standard, Ltd, Information Center “Green Dossier” and owing to financial contribution of exhibitors and support of international projects ([Swiss-Ukrainian project “Organic Market Development in Ukraine”](#)) funded by the Swiss Confederation through the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and implemented by the [Research Institute of Organic Agriculture \(FiBL, Switzerland\)](#); German-Ukrainian cooperation projects “Advice to Ukraine on agricultural trade issues under the deep and comprehensive Free-Trade Agreement (DCFTA) between the EU and Ukraine” and “German-Ukrainian co-operation in the field of organic agriculture”, both implemented by [AFC/IAK](#) and funded by German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)) and [Western NIS Enterprise Fund \(WNISEF\)](#) funded by the U.S. government via the USAID.

The Ukrainian National Pavilion at BioFach 2017 was organised under support of Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

#### **16) How to get to know about the organic market events?**

Constant update of the List of organic market events in Ukraine is available by the link:

<http://www.ukraine.fibl.org/en/ua-resources.html>