

[European Union] Agricultural and aquaculture products intended to be marketed as organic in the EU	
<i>Date of distribution</i>	2020-04-22
<i>Notified measure</i>	<p>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members of the adoption of COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/479 of 1 April 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries.</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 was published on 20 July 2007 (OJ L 189, 20.7.2007, p. 1–23) and notified to the WTO under reference G/TBT/N/EEC/101/Add.1;</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 of 8 December 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries was published on 12 December 2008 (OJ L 334, 12.12.2008, p. 25–52) and notified to the WTO under G/TBT/N/EEC/101/Add 2;</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/25 amending Regulation 1235/2008 clarified that the Certificate of inspection had to be issued before the consignment leaves the third country of export or origin. It was notified to the WTO under reference G/TBT/N/EEC/101/Add.3.</p> <p>It appears that, in some cases, complete transport documents are not available to the control body in due time to allow that all the transport information is included in the certificate of inspection before the consignment of organic products leaves the third country. For that reason, Regulation (EU) 2020/479 specifies that the information contained in the transport documents has to be included in the certificate of inspection by the relevant control authority or control body within maximum 10 days from the issuance of the certificate, and, in any case, before the endorsement of the certificate by Member State's authorities.</p>
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