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LIST OF CONTROL BODIES AND CONTROL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE AND RELEVANT SPECIFICATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3

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LIST OF THIRD COUNTRIES AND RELEVANT SPECIFICATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 7

ARGENTINA

AUSTRALIA

CANADA

CHILE

- 1. Product categories:
- 2. Origin: organically grown ingredients in products of categories A and...
- 3. Production standards: Law 20.089, of 17 January 2006, that creates a...
- 4. Competent authority: Servicio Agricola y Ganadero (SAG), Ministry of Agriculture....
- 5. Control bodies:
- 6. Certificate issuing bodies and authorities: as at point 5.
- 7. Duration of the inclusion: until 31 December 2023.

COSTA-RICA

EUROPEAN UNION AND EEA STATES

INDIA

ISRAEL

JAPAN

SWITZERLAND

TUNISIA

UNITED STATES

NEW ZEALAND

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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ANNEX IV

LIST OF CONTROL BODIES AND CONTROL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EQUIVALENCE AND RELEVANT SPECIFICATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 10

For the purposes of this Annex, the product categories are... A Unprocessed plant products B Live animals or unprocessed animal... The internet website, in accordance with Article 10(2)(e), where the...

'Abcert AG'

' A CERT European Organization for Certification S.A.'

' Agreco R.F. Göderz GmbH '

' Agricert — Certificação de Produtos Alimentares LDA '

- 1. Address: Rua Alfredo Mirante, 1, R/c Esq., 7350-154 Elvas, Portugal...
- 2. Internet address: www.agricert.pt
- 3. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:
- 4. Exceptions: in-conversion products and wine.
- 5. Duration of inclusion: until 1 January 2023.

' Albinspekt '

'ARGENCERT SA'

' Australian Certified Organic '

' Balkan Biocert Macedonia DOOEL Skopje '

' BAŞAK Ekolojik Ürünler Kontrol ve Sertifikasyon Hizmetleri Tic. Ltd...

' Beijing Continental Hengtong Certification Co., Ltd '

' Bioagricert S.r.l. '

' BIOCert Indonesia '

' Biocert International Pvt Ltd '

- 1. Address: 701 Pukhraj Corporate, Opposite Navlakha Bus Stop, Indore, 452001,...
- 2. Internet address: http://www.biocertinternational.com
- 3. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:
- 4. Exceptions: in-conversion products
- 5. Duration of inclusion: until 1 January 2023

' BioGro New Zealand Limited '

' Bio.inspecta AG '

' Bio Latina Certificadora '

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'Bolicert Ltd'

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- ' Bureau Veritas Certification France SAS '
- ' Caucascert Ltd '
- ' CCOF Certification Services '
- ' CCPB Srl '
- ' CERES Certification of Environmental Standards GmbH '
- ' Certificadora Mexicana de productos y procesos ecológicos S.C. '...
- ' Certisys '
- ' Company of Organic Agriculture in Palestine (*)'
- ' Control Union Certifications '
- ' DQS Polska sp. z o.o. '
- ' Ecocert SA '

'ECOCERT IMO Denetim ve Belgelendirme Ltd. Şti'

' Ecoglobe '

' Ecovivendi d.o.o. Belgrade '

- 1. Address: Voje Veljkovica no.5, Belgrade 11000
- 2. Internet address: www.ecovivendi.rs
- 3. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:
- 4. Exceptions: in-conversion products and wine
- 5. Duration of inclusion: until 1 January 2023 .

'Egyptian Center of Organic Agriculture (ECOA)'

' Ekoagros '

' FairCert Certification Services Pvt Ltd '

' Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc. (FOG), DBA...

- ' IBD Certificações Ltda. '
- ' IMOcert Latinoamérica Ltda. '
- ' IMO Control Private Limited '

'IMOswiss AG'

' Indocert '

- ' Istituto Certificazione Etica e Ambientale '
- ' Japan Organic and Natural Foods Association '
- ' Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH '
- ' LACON GmbH '
- ' Letis S.A. '
- ' Mayacert '
- ' NASAA Certified Organic Pty Ltd '
- 'ÖkoP Zertifizierungs GmbH'
- ' OneCert International PVT Ltd '
- ' Oregon Tilth '
- ' Organic Agriculture Certification Thailand (ACT) '
- 'Organic Certifiers'
- ' Organic Control System '
- ' Organic crop improvement association '
- ' Organic Standard '
- ' Organización Internacional Agropecuaria '
- ' Organska Kontrola '
- 'ORSER'
- ' Overseas Merchandising Inspection Co., Ltd '
- ' Q-check '
- 1. Address: 9-17 Erithrou Stavrou str., Larissa, Greece
- 2. Internet address: http://www.qcheck-cert.gr
- 3. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:
- 4. Exceptions: in-conversion products
- 5. Duration of inclusion: until 1 January 2023

'QC&I GmbH'

' Quality Assurance International '

'Quality Partner'

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- ' Servicio de Certificación CAAE S.L.U. '
- ' Soil Association Certification Limited '
- ' Suolo e Salute srl '
- ' Tse-Xin Organic Certification Corporation '
- ' TÜV Nord Integra'
- ' SIA " Sertifikācijas un testēšanas centrs " '
- 1. Address: Dārza iela 12, Priekuļi, Priekuļu pagasts, Priekuļu novads, LV-4126,...
- 2. Internet address: www.stc.lv
- 3. Code numbers, third countries and product categories concerned:
- 4. Exceptions: in-conversion products and wine.
- 5. Duration of inclusion: until 1 January 2023.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008. (See end of Document for details)

- (**1**) OJ L 189, 20.7.2007, p. 1.
- (**2**) OJ L 108, 18.4.2008, p. 8.
- (**3**) OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132.
- (**4**) OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 166, 27.6.2008, p. 3.

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