



## Full-service supplier check

The supplier check service offered by bioC is a full-service tool that monitors the certification status of your organic suppliers. For organic suppliers not listed on bioC, we offer a verification service of their certification status including product scope, at agreed upon intervals. As a customer, you will receive regular status reports with the results of the control.



## What are the advantages of our service for you?

- **Up-to-date Information:** You are informed about the current certification status of your suppliers at all times.
- **Save time in your day-to-day operations:** Your employees do not need to take care of monitoring or obtaining certificates from suppliers listed on their bioC list.
- **Save time and money during your annual inspection:** You can show the bioC system and its latest status report to the auditor during the annual inspection. It contains all details about the certificates relevant for your operations.

## How does the full service supplier check work?

### 1. Provide a Supplier List

For the supplier check, you as a customer provide a supplier list to bioC with the following information:

- Name of supplier
- Address
- Name of the certification body
- Unique Identification number/Control number (if available)
- Relevant products/product categories



## 2. bioC verification

For operators that are listed on bioC, we create a supplier list, through which the certification status of both a supplier and the relevant product(s) is monitored automatically.

For suppliers not already published on bioC, you agree with bioC on the frequency of our verification of them. For verification, the valid certificate is researched on the Internet. (and/or with the control body if necessary) Both the certification and product status is checked and subsequently documented in the status report.

In agreed upon intervals, we will e-mail you an updated status report. Furthermore, you will receive a brief report summarizing all relevant details of companies or products that show a need for clarification.

## Costs

### Creating the list (one-time startup cost)

- 2 euro/supplier

### Annual fee (pro-rated for the first year)

- 2 euro/company per year for companies already published in bioC, according to bioC regular fees.
- 3 euro/company for companies that are not available in bioC.  
A monthly update costs 36 euro/year and supplier. A quarterly update costs 12 euro/year

## Endorsement

“We have been using the full-service supplier check for over a year now. This service not only saves an enormous amount of time, but also ensures that information on changes in the organic certification status of our suppliers and the relevant products are promptly at hand. In addition to the regular status report, bioC provides a compact summary of relevant questions and additional information. I would like to see bioC used across the entire organic sector.”

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