



Press release

Portuguese certified organic operators published on bioC.info

bioC, the Directory of Certified Organic Operators, now online with certification data of Portuguese businesses

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bioC, the central registry of certified organic operators, has been launched today under www.bioc.info with new content. Sativa, the largest Portuguese certification body is publishing certification data of Portuguese businesses on www.bioc.info. This means that now the certification data of more than 2,400 Portuguese organic operators are available on www.bioc.info.

On the Internet platform www.bioc.info, the organic certification bodies provide access to presently than 80,000 certified operators, counting for over 100,000 certificates. This includes information about national legal regulations in each country as well as private standards. Currently, 44 certification bodies from various countries participate in the registry. bioC users can be sure that certificates are authentic by calling up the certificates uploaded on www.bioc.info. Users can be automatically informed, through the function of supplier lists, if a supplier has lost his organic certification. The function of product monitoring ensures that such information is also sent when the status of a monitored product changes.

With the platform www.bioc.info, bioC users save time and money through increased efficiency in the verification of certificates and the certification status of suppliers and their products. The system becomes increasingly effective, as more countries and certification bodies are included in the register, with the target of the worldwide availability of validated certification information and an efficient way of verifying the status of suppliers and their products.

bioC offers interested users to create a test account so that they can try out the functionalities free of cost. Use is only subject to charge after more than five suppliers are on the suppliers' list.

bioC is an initiative of organic certification bodies, associations from the organic food sector (BÖLW and IFOAM – Organics International), and service providers. bioC GmbH was founded in December 2010.

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