



Verzeichnis der zertifizierten Unternehmen des Ökologischen Landbaus List of all certified organisations of the organic agriculture

Press release

Internet platform bioC.info with additional tools

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bioC now offers an interface to merchandise management systems and other in-house software solutions. This way, all bioC functions can be used within the usual software environment. bioC users always have the certifications status of their suppliers at hand during the daily work.

The company KiRra Informatik GmbH, as the first software provider, has implemented a corresponding interface in the software solution “MyFarmers”. The system is used by e.g. the German peasant producer “Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall”.

The interface facilitates the retrieval of certificate- and product information. It also allows connecting the bioC monitoring functions with the in-house supplier management. This way, companies with multiple organic suppliers can use the bioC services comfortably and automated.

bioC users are regularly informed about changes in the certification status of the suppliers and their products with the monitoring function. This means, bioC users are always up-to-date – the lengthy search for certificate copies is no longer necessary.

The monitoring function can be used for both, statutory and private-law standards. Currently, the certification information of the German agricultural associations Bioland, Naturland, Gää and Ecovin are retrievable.

About bioC

bioC GmbH is an initiative of organic certification bodies, associations in the organic food sector and service providers that was found in 2010. In 2014 IFOAM - Organics International joined bioC GmbH in order to foster the global availability of verified up-to-date certification information.

Currently, the internet platform www.bioC.info provides information of approximately 100,000 certificates of 80,000 certified operators made accessible by organic certification bodies. 42 certification bodies and label owners from various countries already participate in this register. The bioC initiative is also appreciated by control authorities.

The British authority DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) and the responsible Irish authority have chosen www.bioC.info as their main directory for the publication of certificates of British and Irish organic companies. In Austria, the cooperation between easy-cert, bioQS and bioC provides organic operators with the directory.

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