



Directory of Certified Organic Operators

Press release

ECOVIN certificates publishes on bioC.info

bioC - the Directory of Certified Organic Operators – now with ECOVIN certificates online

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bioC, the central directory of eco-certified companies, is newly online with new content. After Bioland, Naturland and Gäa, ECOVIN is the only German special association for organic viticulture to publish the certificates of its member companies and licensees via the system. By participating, ECOVIN increases transparency in certification and contributes to better traceability of its products and products. All members and licensees of ECOVIN can now print out the ECOVIN certificates and EU eco-certificates of their suppliers at any time for presenting them to the inspectors. This simplifies the work on both sides. Thus, the platform is an important instrument for ecologically certified companies.

On the Internet platform www.bioC.info, the organic certification bodies provide access to presently than 80,000 certified operators. This includes information about national legal regulations in each country as well as private standards. Currently, 43 certification bodies from various countries participate in the registry. bioC users can be sure that certificates are authentic by retrieving the certificates uploaded at www.bioc.info. The supplier lists function automatically notifies bioC users if a supplier has lost its eco-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 charge. Use is only subject to fee if 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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