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NOP CERTIFICATE IS REGULATED BY SPECIAL REGULATION

The certification of organic product is governed by regulatory requirements which ultimately respond to the protection of a consumer.

The national laws of different countries have promulgated these laws together with the regulations or standards for their correct application by producers, processors and marketers, at the same time, the control by the certification bodies and the competent authorities.

The official document that allows the commercialization of organic products corresponds to the Certificate, said document contains the relevant information for the correct transaction of this type of food, as it contains information regarding the holder that can be marketed, the product that can be sold and the period of time during which the product can be traded.

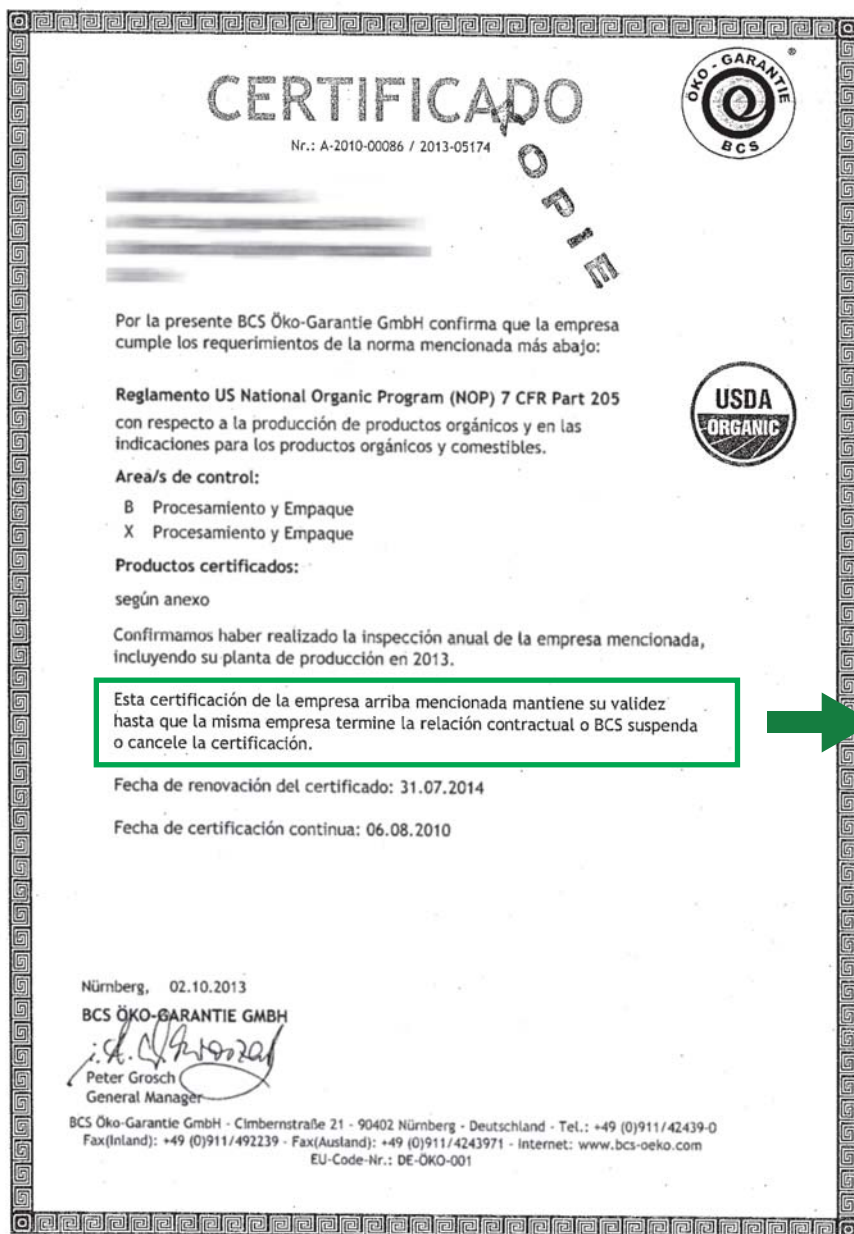
In general terms, the information included in the Certificate that the different countries accept as an official document is very similar between them, except for the United States of America whose Certificate has the particularity that expires only if the producer or processor renounces it or has received it a suspension or cancellation thereof by your certification body (see Regulation NOP §205.404 Granting certification).

The following illustrations are presented as examples of what was explained in the previous paragraph. In Case 1, the difference between an official NOP Certificate and an official Certificate for the European Union is highlighted and, in Case 2, certificates issued by different bodies for NOP are presented.

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CASE1

NOP Certificate



This certification of the aforementioned company remains valid until the same company terminates the contractual relationship or BCS suspends or cancels the certification.


DOES NOT INDICATE VALIDITY

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EU Certificate

CERTIFICADO


para el operador equivalente al artículo 29, apartado 1,
del Reglamento (CE) n° 834/2007



1. Número de documento: A-2010-00086 / 2013-05173

2. Operador: 

3. Autoridad de control:
BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH
Cimbernstraße 21
90402 Nürnberg
Deutschland



Código:
CL-BIO-141

Area/s de control:
B Procesamiento y empaque
X Comercialización y exportación


4. Productos/Grupos de productos/actividad:
según anexo

5. Definidos como:
Producción ecológica

6. Periodo de validez:
Este documento es válido para todos los productos mencionados aquí a partir de la fecha de expedición hasta 31.07.2014

7. Fecha de control:
30.07.2013

El presente documento ha sido expedido equivalente la base del artículo 29, apartado 1, del Reglamento (CE) n° 834/2007 y del Reglamento (CE) n° 889/2008. El operador declarado ha sometido sus actividades a control y cumple los requisitos establecidos en los citados Reglamentos.

Nürnberg, 02.10.2013
BCS ÖKO-GARANTIE GMBH

Peter Grosch
General Manager

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EU-Code-Nr.: DE-ÖKO-001

Period of validity:
This document is valid for all products mentioned here from the date of issue until 07/31/2014

Has Validity

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CASE 2

Framed in red the following legend that explains in various ways that:
Once a production or processing operation is certified, the certification remains in effect until the organic operation renounces it or is suspended or revoked. (next page...)

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CERTIFICATE

Nr.: A-2007-00514_1 / 2018-05677



 **KOPIE**

Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH declares that the above mentioned company fulfils the mentioned standard and is certified to the USDA organic regulations, 7 CFR Part 205



US National Organic Program (NOP) 7 CFR Part 205
on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs.

Scope/s of certification:

- B Handling
- X Handling

Certified products:

according to annex

In 2018 an inspection of the above mentioned operator and its operating site was carried out.

Once certified, a production or handling operation's organic certification continues in effect until surrendered, suspended or revoked.

Certificate anniversary date: 28.02.2020

Effective date of certification: 09.03.2005

Issue Date: Nürnberg, 26.10.2018
Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH


Certification Body Management/Certification

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NASAA CERTIFIED ORGANIC CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

RELEVANT STANDARD:

Certified Organic under the US National
Organic Program 7 CFR Part 205

RELEVANT ACCREDITOR:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

CERTIFIED LICENSEE:



NCO Certification Number: B8296PNOP

Processing/ Handling

Processing
Packing of Fresh Blueberries

Category of Certification

100% Organic

M. Bullers



Chief Certification Officer: Melanie Bullers

Effective Date: 14 November 2019 Issue Date: 14 November 2019
Anniversary Date: 09 September 2020

This certificate is limited to the above licensee and its validity is subject to ongoing compliance with the Standards. It is not intended as a commercial or transaction document and remains the property of NCO. Once certified, a production or handling operation's organic certification continues in effect until surrendered, suspended or revoked.

NASAA Certified Organic P/L (NCO)

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Certificate Number: C/18297

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LACON GmbH

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www.lacon-institut.com
Moltkestr. 4, 77654

Offenburg, D-77654, Germany
certifies that

lacon
INSTITUTE

ORGANIC CERTIFICATE

is certified to the USDA organic regulations, 7 CFR Part 205, for the categories of
Crops

Once certified, a production or handling operation's organic certification continues in effect until surrendered, suspended, or revoked. Status of this certification and specific certified organic products covered may be verified at

<https://organic.ams.usda.gov/Integrity/CP/OPP.aspx?cid=39&nopid=8090054275>

Certifier Client ID:	54275
Certificate Number(s):	CL-2019-54275-N
NOP Operation ID:	8090054275
Effective Date:	01/18/2016
Anniversary Date:	08/14/2020
Issue Date:	08/14/2019



Details in annex to this certificate



CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIC OPERATION

Issued by ECOCERT SA to

[Redacted recipient information]

The following products and activities are certified to the USDA organic regulations, 7 CFR Part 205.

Any reference to the organic production mode has to respect the rules as determined in Subpart D of the Rule. Any other rules of labelling as determined by national food acts have to be followed.

Scope: Crops

Effective date of NOP first certification: 9 July 2018

Category of certification: NOP "100% organic" product (205.301a)

CROPS AND CROPS RAW PRODUCTS

Grassland Pradera (Predio Rucalemu, Cuartel 3,4,6,7)
Blueberries Brigitta (Predio Rucalemu, Cuartel 1 y 3)
Blueberries Duke (Predio Rucalemu, Cuartel 1)
Blueberries Elliot (Predio Rucalemu, Cuartel 5 y 7)
Blueberries Legacy (Predio Rucalemu, Cuartel 2 y 4)

Once certified, a production or handling operation's organic certification continues in effect until surrendered, suspended or revoked. A certification operation must annually request the continuation of its certification by following the section 205.406 of the NOP.

The authenticity and validity of this document can be verified on www.ecocert.com.

Issued in L'ISLE JOURDAIN

On: 25 January 2019

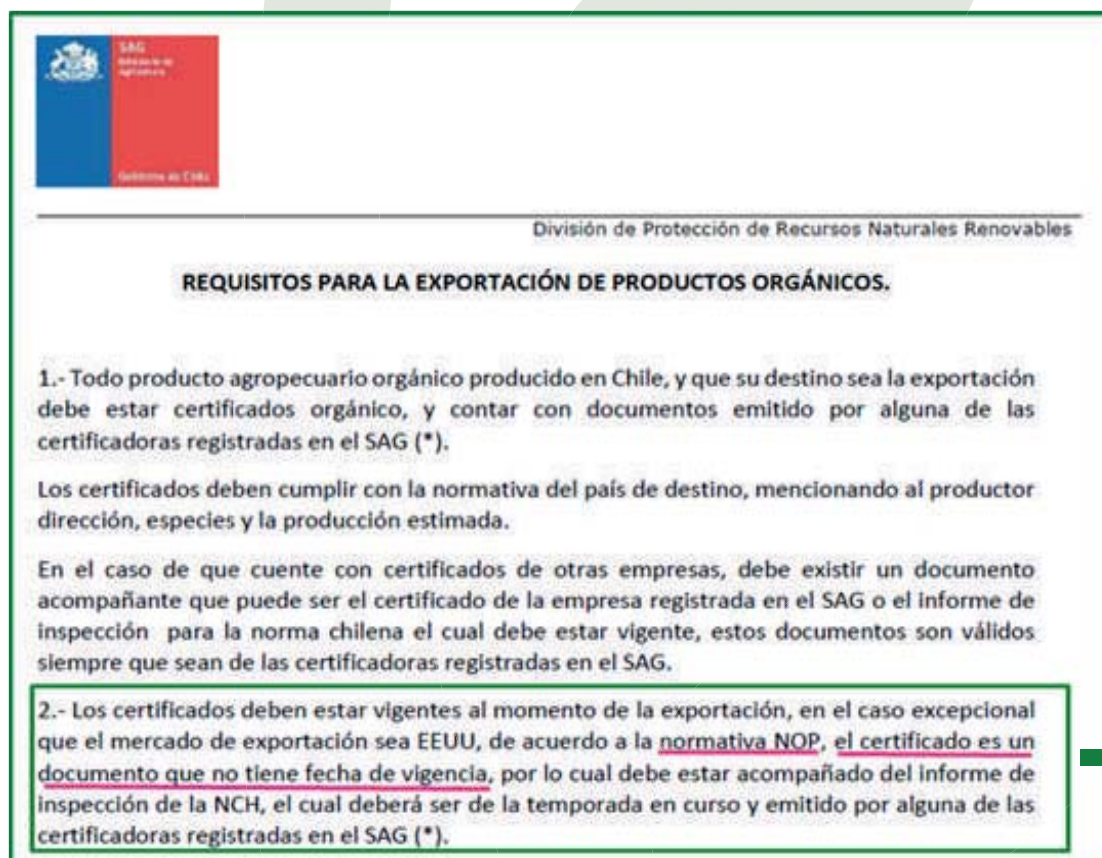
Anniversary date

(when the certified operation must submit its annual update)

1st August 2019

Philippe THOMAZO
General Manager of Ecocert SA

For greater abundance, thanks to problems occurred regarding the export authorization and the incorrect interpretation of the validity of the NOP certificate, it is that the Agricultural and Livestock Service through its Department of Organic Agriculture years ago dispatched an instruction to its officials based by letter addressed to the certification bodies in Chile (BIOAUDITA, CERES and ECOCERT CHILE) where it states that the export will be authorized through the presentation of a NOP Certificate and the Inspection Report for Law 20.089 of the current year (see following illustration).



SAG
Servicio Agrario y Ganadero
Gobierno de Chile

División de Protección de Recursos Naturales Renovables

REQUISITOS PARA LA EXPORTACIÓN DE PRODUCTOS ORGÁNICOS.

1.- Todo producto agropecuario orgánico producido en Chile, y que su destino sea la exportación debe estar certificados orgánico, y contar con documentos emitido por alguna de las certificadoras registradas en el SAG (*).

Los certificados deben cumplir con la normativa del país de destino, mencionando al productor dirección, especies y la producción estimada.

En el caso de que cuente con certificados de otras empresas, debe existir un documento acompañante que puede ser el certificado de la empresa registrada en el SAG o el informe de inspección para la norma chilena el cual debe estar vigente, estos documentos son válidos siempre que sean de las certificadoras registradas en el SAG.

2.- Los certificados deben estar vigentes al momento de la exportación, en el caso excepcional que el mercado de exportación sea EEUU, de acuerdo a la normativa NOP, el certificado es un documento que no tiene fecha de vigencia, por lo cual debe estar acompañado del informe de inspección de la NCH, el cual deberá ser de la temporada en curso y emitido por alguna de las certificadoras registradas en el SAG (*).

The certificates must be valid at the time of export, in the exceptional case that the export market is the US, according to the NOP regulations, the certificate is a document that has no effective date, so it must be accompanied by the report of inspection of the NCH, which must be of the current season and issued by one of the certifiers registered in the SAG.

According to the background presented, there are several national and international buying companies that have adjusted their purchasing procedures to regulatory requirements, however, there are still companies that ignore this and stubbornly demand a valid NOP Certificate contravening the regulation and explained by the international certification bodies in the NOP certificates that they issue.

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BIOAUDITA employees for several years have been harassed and even insulted by desperate people in the face of the stubbornness of such buyers. For this reason, we ask our Clients that they already have a NOP Certificate and are suffering from this injustice, change to buyers who understand what has been explained. Moreover, he suggests denouncing this fact to the competent US authority with a copy to the Chilean competent authority (taking advantage of the direct contact between the two authorities) to the following emails:

Competent Authority USA:

Mrs. Courtney

Director, Accreditation and International Activities Division; NOP
Kelly.Strzelecki@fas.usda.gov

Competent Authority Chile:

Mr. Claudio Cárdenas

Chief Sub Department of Organic Agriculture.
claudio.cardenas@sag.gob.cl

We appreciate your understanding of what has been explained and we anticipate that in response to inquiries related to this, we will respond based on this statement.

Sincerely,

Luis Alberto Meléndez Cardoso

Director

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