



MINISTRY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMY,
TRADE AND AGRICULTURE OF UKRAINE

ORGANIC LAW OF UKRAINE AND ITS REQUIREMENTS TO CERTIFICATION BODIES IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION AND CIRCULATION OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS





309 100 ha of agricultural land (organic and in conversion) (EU)



0.7 % of the total agricultural land in Ukraine



635 operators (EU + NOP),

including



501 agricultural producers



LAW OF UKRAINE ON THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC PRODUCTION, CIRCULATION AND LABELLING OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS

application:

the law **governs** relations in regard to organic production, circulation and labelling of organic products that are produced, in commerce, imported into the customs territory of Ukraine or exported from it

the law **does not cover** production and circulation of the products meant for one's own consumption, perfume and beauty products and medicinal products as well as products originating from hunting and fishing, taken from the natural environment



POWERS OF THE MINISTRY (COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

- ensuring development and implementation of the state policy;
- state regulation and control;
- developing and adopting legal acts;
- developing and approving the state logo for organic products;
- fostering development of the organic products market;



POWERS OF THE MINISTRY (COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

- maintenance of the Register of Operators, Register of Organic Seeds and Planting Material and Register of Certification Bodies as well as ensuring openness and public accessibility of the above mentioned registers;
- appealing to the National Accreditation Body of Ukraine as regards established facts of violations on the part of the certification body with the view for the Accreditation Body to take the respective measures;
- participation in the international cooperation and fulfilling Ukraine's international agreements;
- ensuring training and advanced training of inspectors in organic production and/or circulation of organic products.



In total – 12 bylaws:

3 bylaws adopted

9 bylaws need adopting



National Organic logo



PROCEDURE OF REGISTER MAINTENANCE

- **Register of operators** (formed on the basis of the information from certification bodies)
- **Register of certification bodies** (formed on the basis of application from enterprises, institutions and organizations accredited by the National Accreditation Agency of Ukraine)
- **Register of seeds and planting materials** (formed on the basis of the information from operators which produce and/or sell organic seeds and/or planting materials)



CERTIFICATION BODIES SHALL

- **comply with the legislation;**
- **provide information about the operators to the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine, for this information to be entered into the Register of Operators;**
- **interact with the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection** on the issues of state control (supervision) of the operator activities and circulation of organic products on the market;
- **upon request of the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection** to provide the documents necessary for performing state control (supervision) of the certification body's activities;
- **carry out annual certification** according to the agreement on carrying out certification signed with an operator;
- **report to the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection**

! Any information (documents) received by a certification body from operators shall not be made public or taken away without the operators' consent.



REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTER OF CERTIFICATION BODIES

Enterprise, institution, organisation or their subdivision

- **has been accredited;**
- **is a legal entity registered according to the Ukrainian legislation;**
- **is not an operator;**
- **has the facilities and resources;**
- **can demonstrate proper level of expertise of its staff**
- **has at least one inspector for the respective field of organic production and/or circulation of organic products, working on a permanent basis.**



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THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

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