
Action 13: Risk based approach and cross inspections

What is the content?

Improve the performance of the inspection bodies and authorities by introducing a risk-based approach targeting operators presenting the highest risk in terms of fraudulent practices, and by requiring cross-inspections under Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91.

What has been done? What was achieved?

The new Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 foresees more risk-based inspections.

What is planned? What is on the way?

Details have still to be developed based on the new the implementation rules for organic farming (NIROF) of the Commission. An update of the control guidelines is planned for autumn 2008.

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