
Action 2: Internet database on the private and national standards

What is the content?

Establish and maintain an internet database listing the various private and national standards (including international standards and national standards in main export markets) compared to the European Community standard.

What has been done? What was achieved?

Within the project "Organic Revision" such a database was set up (see www.organicrules.org).

Initially, the most relevant national standards of the EU were entered in the database. In November 2006, the database was updated to include international standards. Currently 34 standards are in the database. 735 submissions are in the database, describing differences of regulations and standards compared with the current EU regulation 2092/91.

A report on the differences in standards compared to the EU Regulation 2092/91 and potentials for harmonisation, simplification and regionalisation has been published on the website of the Project EEC 2092/91 (Organic) Revision: www.organic-revision.org.

What is planned? What is on the way?

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