

List of Surrendered, Suspended, and Revoked Organic Certifying Agents

The certifying agents listed below were formerly accredited by the USDA National Organic Program, or recognized under an inter-governmental equivalency agreement. All the agents listed here either voluntarily surrendered their accreditation or were suspended or revoked by the USDA.



To find a certifying agent, search for the certifying agent either alphabetically or by using your computer's "find" function (usually Control + F). If you have any questions, contact the USDA-AMS National Organic Program Accreditation and International Activities Division at: AIInbox@ams.usda.gov

Name	Status	Date
ABCERT (ABC) Esslingen, Germany Reason for action:	Surrendered	11/14/2013
AGRECO R.F. GODERZ Gmbh (AGRECO) Witzenhausen, Germany Reason for action: Consent order from NOP Compliance and Enforcement.	Surrendered	10/1/2010
AGRIOR (AGRI) Tel Aviv, Israel Reason for action: US-Canada Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	3/7/2010
American Food Safety Institute, International (AFSI) Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin USA Reason for action:	Revoked	7/26/2006
Ascisco Ltd Bristol, United Kingdom Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Austria BioGarantie (ABG) Enzersfeld, Austria Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	4/17/2013
Biodynamic Agricultural Association Stroud, United Kingdom Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Bio-Hellas S.A. (BIOH) Athens, Greece Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	7/31/2012
BIOKONTROLL (BIOK) Budapest, Hungary Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	1/29/2013
Bios srl (BIOS) Marostica VI, Italy Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	7/1/2012
California Crop Improvement Association (CCIA) Davis, California USA Reason for action: Failure to submit timely corrective actions.	Revoked	11/24/2008
Canadian Organic Certification Cooperative Limited (COCC) Swift Current, Canada Reason for action:	Surrendered	6/6/2006
Canadian Seed Institute (dba) Centre for Systems Integration (CSI) Ottawa, Canada Reason for action: US-Canada Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	7/19/2011
Center of Organic Agriculture in Egypt (COAE) Cairo, Egypt Reason for action: Failure to comply with regulatory requirements for site evaluations.	Suspended	1/10/2013
Certificadora Chile Organico (CCO) Providencia, Chile Reason for action:	Surrendered	7/31/2007

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Certified Organic Inc. (COI) Keosauqua, Iowa USA Reason for action: Surrendered pursuant to settlement agreement.	Surrendered	1/10/2011
Danish Plant Directorate (DPD) Kgs Lyngby, Denmark Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) Soeborg, Denmark Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
DIO (DIO) Athens, Georgia Greece Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	11/13/2012
Entidad de Promoción, Certificación y Servicios Agroalimentarios S.A. (ECCYSA) Logroño, Spain Reason for action:	Surrendered	12/31/2013
Global Organic Certification Services (GOCS) Fairfield, Iowa USA Reason for action: Withdrew re-accreditation request due to lack of financial resources.	Surrendered	4/29/2012
Guaranteed Organic Certification Agency (GOCA) Temecula, California USA Reason for action: Surrendered pursuant to settlement agreement.	Surrendered	12/20/2010
Hawaii Organic Farmers Association (HOFA) Hilo, Hawaii USA Reason for action: No official reason provided. Informally due to financial reasons.	Surrendered	8/1/2011
Institute for Marketecology – Germany , Germany Reason for action:	Surrendered	6/7/2007
Integrity Certified International Inc. (ICI) Lenox, Iowa USA Reason for action:	Surrendered	10/30/2006
Irish Organic Farmers and Growers Association (IOFGA) Athlone, Ireland Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Istituto Mediterraneo Di, Certificazione s.r.l. (IMC) Senigalia, AN, Italy Reason for action:	Surrendered	7/1/2014
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Baton Rouge, Louisiana USA Reason for action: Lack of sufficient resources to comply with USDA organic regulations.	Surrendered	1/1/2012
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) Jackson, Mississippi USA Reason for action: Inability to provide proper administrative capacity per USDA organic regulations.	Surrendered	12/31/2011

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Natural Organic Certification Association (NOCA) Pune, India Reason for action: Failure to correct non-compliances.	Suspended	
Naturland E.V. Grafelfing, Germany Reason for action: Cost to maintain accreditation with a small number of NOP-certified clients.	Surrendered	9/1/2010
North Carolina Crop Improvement Association (NCCIA) Raleigh, North Carolina USA Reason for action: Lack of funding.	Surrendered	4/1/2010
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey (NOFA-NJ) Pennington, New Jersey USA Reason for action:	Surrendered	6/19/2007
Organic Farmers & Growers Ltd Albrighton Shrewsbury, United Kingdom Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Organic Food Federation Swaffham, United Kingdom Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Organic Growers of Michigan (OGM) Flushing, Michigan USA Reason for action: Membership voted to cease certification activities.	Surrendered	4/28/2006
Organic National and International Certifiers (ONIC) Lincolnwood, Illinois USA Reason for action:	Surrendered	4/28/2014
Organic Producers Association of Manitoba (OPAM) Virden, Canada Reason for action:	Surrendered	8/25/2008
Organic Trust Limited Dublin, Ireland Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
QMI-SAI Global (QMI) Edmonton, Canada Reason for action: US-Canada Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	9/1/2010
Quality Welsh Food Certification Ltd Aberystwyth, United Kingdom Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Scottish Organic Producers Association Ingliston, United Kingdom Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
SGS Austria Controll-Co. (SGS) Vienna, Austria Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	8/13/2013

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Societe Generale de Surveillance Spijkenisse, Netherlands Reason for action:	Surrendered	8/8/2005
Soil Association Certification Ltd Bristol, United Kingdom Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	6/1/2012
Suolo E Salute SRL (SES) Bologna, Italy Reason for action: US-EU Equivalency Arrangement	Surrendered	12/4/2012