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This is the ATO's unofficial translation of the posting: Agricultural Production and Certification Act: the execution guidelines of Article 27

Category of Case	Procedures	Remark
Any agricultural product operator who sells organic agricultural products without complying with the paragraph 1 of article 5 or paragraph 1 of article 6.	<p>Phase 1.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enforcement period: January 31, 2009-July 31, 2009 2. Fine applies to: any raw or processed organic agricultural products manufactured after January 31, 2009 and selling with organic claims. 3. The violator will be fined according to subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1 of article 23. <p>Phase 2.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enforcement period: from August 1, 2009 2. Fine applies to any raw or processed organic agricultural products with organic claims 3. The violator will be fined according to subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1 of article 23. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify the product manufactured after January 31, 2009, the manufacturing date on the product labeling is used as proof. If the product is not labeled with the manufacturing date, the business operator is required to provide the related information as proof.
Any agricultural product operator who sells products with organic claims but the products are not certified to be organic or not allowed to use the organic seal (fake labels).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From January 31, 2009 2. Fine applies: any raw or processed organic agricultural products sell with organic claims 3. The violator will be fined according to subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1 of article 21. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. According to article 25, if the fine is confirmed and applied, the central competency authority is allowed to announce the name and the address of the agricultural product operator, the name of the agricultural products, and the violation details.
Any agricultural product operator who sells products with organic claims but does not comply with the labeling requirements stipulated in paragraph 2 and paragraph 2 of article 6.	<p>Phase 1.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enforcement period: January 31, 2009-July 31, 2009 2. Fine applies to: any raw or processed organic agricultural products manufactured <u>after January 31, 2009</u> and selling with organic claims 3. The violator will be fined according to subparagraph 1 of paragraph 1 of article 24. <p>Phase 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enforcement period: <u>from August 1,</u> 	

	<p>2009</p> <p>2. Fine applies to : any raw or processed organic agricultural selling with organic claims</p> <p>3. The violator will be fined according to subparagraph 1 of paragraph 1 of article 24.</p>	
<p>Any agricultural product operator who sells products with organic claims and does not comply with the requirement of no use of chemical pesticides, manure, livestock medication or any other chemical compounds (in article 13)</p>	<p>1. Enforcement period: From January 31, 2009</p> <p>2. Fine applies: any raw or processed organic agricultural products selling with organic claims</p> <p>3. The violator will be fined according to subparagraph 4 of paragraph 1 article 24.</p>	