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9.a Scope

The area where EKOTAR , TÜRKAK, IOAS, GOTS, TR, EU Organic Logo are used.

9.b Aim

Describing the method of following up compliance” logo, certificate and marks” rules and actions taken when non-compliances are detected.

9.c Responsibilities

Quality Manager, Certifier and auditor are the responsible persons.

9.d Execution

This document describes the conditions concerning publication and use of certification logos (Ekotar, Türkak, GOTS, EU/TR/NOP, IOAS) Organic by customers of EKOTAR (the Certificate-holder) with a valid Certificate.

1. EKOTAR Logo

1.1 The Certificate-holder can only publish those certification-logos that are concerning the valid issued Certificate, and does not make or permit any misleading statement regarding its certification, nor imply that the certification applies to activities that are outside the scope of certification.

1.2 The certification logo may never be bigger than the size of the company logo on the same document.

1.3 When the Certificate-holder does not respect these conditions for use of certification logos, the Certificate-holder will stop immediately, without delay, the use against which EKOTAR has objected. EKOTAR can take the following measurements; suspension or withdrawal of the Certificate; publication of the non-compliance; juridical procedures. The action taken is depending on the severity of the non-compliance.

1.4 In case the validity of the Certificate is ended, for whatever reason, the Certificate-holder has to stop immediately with the use and/or distribution of promotion material on which the certification logo is printed.


1.5 The logo needs to be reproduced completely (in one piece) always.

1.6 It is not allowed to use the accreditation logo only.

1.7 EKOTAR logo can be used in original Green&Red colour, as well as in black and white. It’s height shouldn’t be less than 8 mm.




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2. TR Organic

a) Labelling


Marks and information that should be mentioned on the label of product certified according to TR Organic certification programme

<p>ÜRÜNÜN ADI : SERTİFİKA STATÜSÜ: HASAT YILI : KİME AİT OLDUĞU : ADRES: LOT NUMARASI : ÜRÜN SERTİFİKA NUMARASI: ÜRÜNÜN MENŞEĞİ: ÜRETİM YERİ :</p> <p><i>yönetmelik : 1/12/2004 tarihli ve 5262 sayılı Organik Tarım Kanununa dayanılarak hazırlanmış, 18.08.2010 tarih ve 27676 sayılı Organik Tarım Esasları ve Uygulamasına İlişkin Yönetmelik ve (EC) No 834/2007 - (EC) No 889/2008 numaralı AB Organik Tarım Yönetmeliği esas alınmıştır.</i></p> <p>EKOTAR tarafından sertifikalandırılmıştır.</p>  <p>EKOTAR 123456</p> <p>TR-OT-.....</p>

b) Turkish Organic Logo

Use of Turkish Organic logo, marks and labelling shall be in compliance with the regulation dd. 18 Aug 2010, No: 27676.

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3. EU Organic


Example of Product label certified according to EU Organic Certification Programme



4. USDA organic

Minimum labelling information on product certified according to USDA NOP Standard;

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<p>100% organik*² donmuş soğan¹</p> <p>ABC Ltd. Şti.. Adres Bilgileri EKOTAR 123456</p> <p>Certified organic by EKOTAR 123456</p> <p>Lot no: 1994-DL4455</p>
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Use of USDA logo on the label is optional



EKOTAR logo shouldnt be prominent than USDA logo.

5. Use of TÜRKAK Name and Logo

5.1 Use of TÜRKAK (Turkish Accreditation Body) Logo shall be in compliance with the requirements mentioned in the publication of R.10.06

5.2 The Certificate-holder could not use Turkak logo alone without EKOTAR Logo.




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6. Use of IOAS Name and Logo

The IOAS has set out rules for use of the IOAS name and the IOAS accreditation symbol in document PL0515. Accredited CBs may use the IOAS accreditation symbol on its certificates issued within the scope of the accreditation and, with certain limitations, on their web site. On suspension or withdrawal

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of accreditation the CB is required to discontinue its use of all materials bearing the accreditation or scheme owner name or logo.

- PL0515 – Use of IOAS Name and Logo

7. GOTS Logo and Labelling

7.1 The International Working Group on Global Organic Textile Standard (IWG) has developed and is continuously revising the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) and is its sole owner. The GOTS picture-mark, also represented as “GOTS logo” or “GOTS label”, is copyright material and is a registered trademark owned by the IWG. The use of the GOTS picture-mark is regulated and governed by the IWG; unauthorised use of this copyright material is prohibited and may lead to legal action.

7.2 As per the GOTS Labelling Guide, it is a requirement to have any use of the GOTS Logo approved by Certification Bodies prior to use of the logo.

- The example of the label must contain the logo, correct references to the product ('label grades' organic / made with x% organic) and EKOTAR client number.
- The verification of correct logo use is done by EKOTAR auditor during the GOTS audit.
- Keep proof of the use as a record in the administrative offices of your company for the auditor to check this form.

7.3 GOTS logo use requirements document provided by the GOTS International Working Group, the following rules apply with regards to GOTS labeling:

- Use of the GOTS logo is optional. Prior approval is required from EKOTAR certifier before use. An additional charge for approval is applied. The GOTS logo is also valid for all products that are certified by EKOTAR according to the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), provided that it mentions on the indications that the product has been certified by EKOTAR according to the Global Organic Textile Standard.
- Label grades, “organic textile product” and “textile product made with (x%) organic raw material” must be presented in the label. (x%) is optional.




'organic'
Certified by EKOTAR
[license number]



'organic – in conversion'
Certified by EKOTAR
[license number]

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'made with [X]%(1)
Organic materials'
 Certified by EKOTAR
 [license number]



'made with [X]%(1)
'organic – in conversion materials'
 Certified by EKOTAR
 [license number]

1) Indicating the exact composition percentage of organic fibre material (X>70%) remains optional. If it is not used the label grade must be presented as 'made with organic' resp. 'made with organic – in conversion materials'

9.e References

- Terms of Contract – EK.03
- www.turkak.org.tr
- www.ioas.org
- www.global-standard.org
- www.ams.usda.gov
- www.tarim.gov.tr
- IACB Common Standard

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