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Application Form**Part II, Section 9 of Annex - Organic production and labelling of organic products**

Country	Greece	Year	2020
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Have you any data to report in this period ?	Yes
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9.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved

An integrated control system is implemented that covers all stages of production, manufacture and distribution of organic products. Effective and efficient audits are carried out in companies, which cover all relevant aspects, including a systematically carried out mass balancing (inputs - outputs) in all types of businesses for the entire period between inspections. There is adequate communication, coordination and cooperation between the competent authorities of the inspection bodies and the companies, which allows the exchange of information, if necessary, and the taking of appropriate actions in cases of non-compliance detection. Sanctions are effective, proportionate and dissuasive. The system generally provides adequate guarantees that EU rules and national organic production legislation are complied with. ELGO- "DIMITRA" as the Competent Supervisory Authority of the control system for organic products carried out both administrative and on-site inspections in Control and Certification Organizations as well as in integrated companies. In terms of the effectiveness of controls, the Control and Certification Bodies have found irregularities or infringements at a rate of only 1 % of all traders (producers of plant or animal products, aquaculture, processors, importers, exporters or other traders). The irregularities were mainly related to the detection of residues of unauthorized substances that do not comply with Reg. (EC) 834/2007 & Reg. (EC) 889/2008 as well as the use of conventional feed in the diet of animals, resulting in the non-issuance of a certificate compliance. Therefore the control system is considered to be functioning satisfactorily and also the controls and precautionary measures are considered to be effective. The entrepreneurs are informed by the Directorate of Quality Systems and Organic Agriculture about the current Union and National legislation governing the field of organic products from the website of the Service to the website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development as well as by mail.

9.2 Organic data

Have you already reported data for this period to DG Agriculture & Rural Development (AGRI) through the Organic Farming Information System (OFIS)?

Yes

9.3 Comment box

NO COMMENTS

Attachments	Yes
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