



Information Bulletin

Organic products

To all agents and suppliers

Canadian Regulations

The purpose of this document is to provide you with additional information concerning the *Organic Products Regulations* that came into effect on June 30, 2009. As of that date, a period of 2 years was granted for all organic products to become compliant.

Certification

Your organic product must be certified by an accredited **CFIA**¹ or **USDA**² Certification Body.

The Canadian regulations stipulate that, in order to be sold in our network of outlets, organic products must be certified in accordance with the **COS**³ or **NOP**⁴ standard.

The Canadian regulations respecting organic products apply to all products imported into Québec. Products that are manufactured and sold in Québec are also governed by the *Register of Quebec Recognized Reserved Designations*.

Labelling

Canadian regulations require the presence of the *Vin biologique/Organic wine* mention and the name of the Certification Body on labels.

You must be able to provide certificates and labels that comply with the Canadian regulations for your 2009 and subsequent vintages.

¹ Canadian Food Inspection Agency

² United States Department of Agriculture

³ Canadian Organic Standard

⁴ National Organic Program

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