

EU Alert report

1. Alert origin & status

Reference	EULA-38/2021
Status	CONFIRMED
Version	1
Alerting Country:	France
Competent Authority:	INAO

2. Alerted Countries

Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator?	Scope
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Austria	BMSGPK	No	National
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	Regional
Austria	BURGENLAND	No	Regional
Austria	Niederösterreich	No	Regional
Austria	Oberösterreich	No	Regional
Austria	SALZBURG	No	Regional
Austria	STEIERMARK	No	Regional
Austria	TIROL	No	Regional
Austria	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Austria	WIEN	No	Regional

3. Irregularity, infringement, fraud, other issue and suspicion thereof (hereinafter "irregularity")

Title:	Fake certificate
Description:	Existence of a fake certificate (attached) with the name of the enterprise "MPF Fierro Natur'L Cook" located on Toulouse and with the reference code of the French certification body, CERTISUD (FR-BIO-12). The use of this falsified certificate was detected by CERTIPAQ BIO (FR-BIO-09) during the inspection of one of their French operators, a client of this enterprise, that sold vegetal litter as organic under this certificate. After exchanges with CERTISUD, it was confirmed that the certificate of this enterprise has not been issued by CERTISUD and it is fake. The enterprise "MPF Fierro Natur'L Cook" is not a registered operator in the organic production.
Seriousness assessment:	Serious suspicion since an operator has falsified a certificate using the code and the certificate type of a French CB. We do not know if this operator has sold products with reference to organic farming to other operators in France or other EU member states.
Actors already informed:	DGCCRF, INAO, CERTISUD (FR-BIO-12) and other certification bodies in France

Detection Context

Date:	21/10/2021
Place:	
Person/body detecting the irregularity:	CERTIPAQ BIO (FR-BIO-09)
EU legislation at stake (reference(s)):	

4. Product traceability**Description**

Name: Vegetal litter

Brand / trade name:

Other aspects:

Consignment

Consignment / lot / delivery number:

Country of origin: France

Total net / gross weight, volume:

Other information:

Supply chain

Operator	Type	Contact Details	Control body/authority (with contact details)
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5. Measure, sanctions, market effect**Blocking product**

Basis: Mandatory

Date:

Quantities:

6. Other information

French competent authority in charge of frauds has been informed in order to conduct an investigation

7. Files

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