

EU Alert report

1. Alert origin & status

Reference	EULA-64/2022
Status	CONFIRMED
Version	1
Alerting Country:	Spain
Competent Authority:	ANDALUCIA

2. Alerted Countries

Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator?	Scope
Latvia	FOOD AND VETINARY SERVICE	Yes	National
Netherlands	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	Yes	National
Portugal	CENTRAL COMPETENT AUTHORITY	Yes	National
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	National
Austria	BAES	No	National
Austria	BAVG	No	National
Austria	BMSGPK	No	National
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Belgium	Région wallonne	No	Regional
Belgium	Vlaamse overheid	No	Regional
Belgium	Région de Bruxelles Capitale	No	Regional
Belgium	Vlaams Gewest	No	Regional
Bulgaria	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD	No	National
Bulgaria	BULGARIAN FOOD SAFETY AGENCY	No	National
Cyprus	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	Yes	National
Czech Republic	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Germany	BLE	No	National
Germany	BMEL	No	National
Denmark	The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	Yes	National
Denmark	The Danish AgriFish Agency	Yes	National
Estonia	MINISTRY OF RURAL AFFAIRS	No	National
Estonia	AFB	No	National
Finland	Åland Islands	No	National
Finland	Ruokavirasto	No	National
France	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
France	DGCCRF	No	National
France	INAO	No	National
France	DGDDI	No	National
Greece	MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY	Yes	National
Croatia	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Hungary	Nemzeti Élelmiszerlánc-biztonsági Hivatal (National Food Chain Safety Office)	Yes	National
Ireland	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE	Yes	National
Iceland	MAST	No	National
Italy	Ministero delle Politiche Agricole Alimentar, Forestali e del Turismo	No	National
Lithuania	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	No	National
Luxembourg	Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture Service de l'agriculture biologique	No	National
Malta	Agricultural Directorate, MESDC	No	National
Norway	Mattilsynet	No	National
Poland	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National
Poland	MAFQI	No	National
Sweden	Swedac	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Sweden	SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Slovenia	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD	Yes	National
Slovenia	Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection	No	National
Slovakia	Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture (CCTIA)	No	National

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

Title: Fake operator certificate and NAQS certificate// Certificado falso de operador y certificado NAQS

Description: At the request of the National Agricultural Products Quality Management Service, the CB SC CAAE (ES-ECO-001-AN) confirmed that both the attached NAQS import certificate and the certificate of the operator EVO ORGANIC FOODS were false. This operator was certified by another CB (SOHISCERT ES-ECO-002-AN). As the operator could not be contacted to verify this, SOHISCERT has withdrawn the operator's certificate for 36 months.// A petición del National Agricultural Products Quality Management Service, el OC SC CAAE (ES-ECO-001-AN) confirmó que tanto el certificado de importación NAQS como el certificado del operador EVO ORGANIC FOODS adjuntos eran falsos. Dicho operador estaba certificado por otro OC (SOHISCERT ES-ECO-002-AN). Al no poder contactar con el operador para comprobar dicha circunstancia, SOHISCERT le ha retirado el certificado durante 36 meses.

Seriousness assessment: Critical//Crítico

Actors already informed: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Spain
Andalusian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development
National Agricultural Products Quality Management Service of Korea
European Commission

Detection Context

Date: 05/10/2022

Place:

Person/body detecting the irregularity: National Agricultural Products Quality Management Service, Korean Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs requested confirmation by e-mail to the MAPA of Spain regarding a NAQS certificate issued according to a non-valid model.

EU legislation at stake (reference(s)): Art 35 Regularion UE 2018/848

4. Product traceability

Description

Name: Organic Extra Virgin Avocado Oil / Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil//Aceite de Aguacate Virgen Extra Ecológico / Aceite de Oliva Virgen Extra Ecológico

Brand / trade name:

Other aspects:

Consignment

Consignment / lot / delivery number:

Country of origin:

Total net / gross weight, volume:

Other information:

Supply chain – description of operators

Name	Type	Contact Details	Control body/authority (with contact details)
Evo Organic Foods s.l.	Exporter	Juan Bravo N°3 Bloque A 28006, Madrid	ES-ECO-002-AN

5. Measures taken

De-certification of operator

As from: 19/09/2022

6. Other information

The name of the operator on the certificate of conformity is non-existent and combines the name of the operator at the origin of the finding and an operator certified by SC CAAE, who has confirmed that he has no relationship with this operator.

ANNEX I FALSE NAQS CERTIFICATE
ANNEX II FALSE_Operator Certificate

7. Files

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ANEXO I CERTIFICADO NAQS FALSO 1005222.pdf [534333 bytes]

ANEXO II Certificado FALSO_EVO ORGANIC FOODS S.L 190522.pdf [893951 bytes]