

EU Alert report

1. Alert origin & status

Reference	EULA-54/2024
Status	CONFIRMED
Version	1
Alerting Country:	Italy
Competent Authority:	MASAF - DIPQAI

2. Alerted Countries

Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator?	Scope
Austria	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Austria	BAES	No	National
Austria	BAVG	No	National
Austria	BMSGPK	No	National
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Austria	BURGENLAND	No	Regional
Austria	NIEDERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	TIROL	No	Regional
Austria	WIEN	No	Regional
Austria	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Austria	WIEN	No	Regional
Austria	OBERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	KÄRNTEN	No	Regional
Austria	OBERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	SALZBURG	No	Regional
Austria	STEIERMARK	No	Regional
Austria	DEFRA	No	National

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

Title:	Fake certificate of indian operator
Description:	Fake EU organic certificate of indian operator "Sjm Agro Overseas inc" under the "control" of BAC
Seriousness assessment:	Serious
Actors already informed:	CB Bioagricert alerted APEDA (indian competent authority) on April 2024 but the certificate continues to circulate among European operators.

Detection Context

Date:	09/06/2024
Place:	
Person/body detecting the irregularity:	Bioagricert srl
EU legislation at stake (reference(s)):	Regulation (EU) 2018/848

4. Product traceability**Description**

Name:

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)
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5. Measures taken

No action yet

Reason:

6. Other information

A representative of the Bioagricert control body informed us that the attached certificate is fake; they alerted APEDA (indian competent authority) on April 2024 but the certificate continues to circulate among European operators.

7. Files

File [size]

Fake EU Organic Certificate.pdf [280811 bytes]