

EU Alert report

1. Alert origin & status

Reference EULA-66/2024
 Status CONFIRMED
 Version 1
 Alerting Country: Netherlands
 Competent Authority: Skal Biocontrole

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
 Description: Suspicion of Fraud: Fake Organic Certificate
 Seriousness assessment: Serious
 Actors already informed: The Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

Detection Context

Date: 02/10/2024
 Place:
 Person/body detecting the irregularity:
 EU legislation at stake (reference(s)): 848/2018

4. Product traceability**Description**

Name: Organic Shea Butter
Brand / trade name:
Other aspects:

Consignment

Consignment / lot / delivery number:
Country of origin:
Total net / gross weight, volume: 1.000kg
Other information:

Supply chain – description of operators

Name	Type	Contact Details	Control body/authority (with contact details)
Asbreuk Agri B.V.			

5. Measures taken**Other measures**

Description: Operator is not certified by Skal. The certificate is forged. Skal has alerted the NVWA for further legal follow up. Investigation is still ongoing if conventional products were sold as organic.

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7. Files

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Organic Certification (1) (1) (1).pdf [79690 bytes]