



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DG AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate B – Sustainability  
Unit B4 – Organics

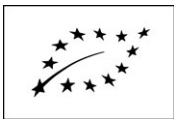
# European Commission

**EU Alert – ALEU-30/2025**

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Organic farming information system



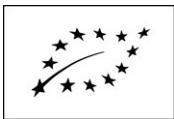
## 1. ALERTS ORIGIN AND STATUS

<b>Status</b>	CONFIRMED
<b>Version</b>	1
<b>Originating Country</b>	Netherlands
<b>Competent Authority</b>	Stichting Skal Biocontrole

## 2. ALERTED COUNTRIES

<b>Alerted Countries</b>	Poland, Portugal
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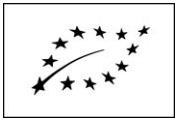
Alerted Competent Authorities			
Country	Competent Authority	Coordinator	Scope
Portugal	Central competent authority Direção Geral de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural	No	National
Poland	Main Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection	No	National
Poland	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National



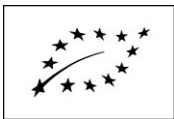
**3. IRREGULARITY, INFRINGEMENT, FRAUD, OTHER ISSUE AND SUSPICION THEREOF (HEREINAFTER “IRREGULARITY”)**

<b>Title</b>	3527075-EM-Datepowder
<b>Description</b>	0.016 mg/kg and 0.017 mg/kg glyphosate in organic date powder from Tunisia.
<b>What is your assessment on the seriousness of the non-compliance?</b>	
<b>What actors have been already informed?</b>	Skal was informed by the Dutch operator. Subsequently, Skal has informed Ecocert Portugal, since they are the CB of the operator where the initial sampling was done. The Dutch operator first had a negative analysis of the same batch, but after resampling the batch also came back positive for glyphosate. They were instructed to inform their clients and Skal has made a TC-notification INTC-152/2025 to the country of origin, Tunisia.

<b>Detection Context</b>	
<b>Date</b>	13/02/2025
<b>Place</b>	EQUANTO INTERCAMBIO COM (Portugal) and Z-Company B.V. (The Netherlands).
<b>Person/body detecting the non-compliance</b>	
<b>Union legislation at stake</b>	



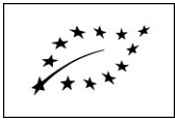
<b>(reference(s))</b>	
<b>Union legislation at stake – other information</b>	



#### 4. PRODUCT TRACEABILITY

<b>Description</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Organic Date Powder
<b>Brand/trade name</b>	Poudre de datte biologique
<b>Other aspects</b>	
<b>Consignment</b>	
<b>Consignment/lot/delivery number</b>	BL 027-1, SW1O0027 B0001
<b>Country of origin</b>	
<b>Country of origin - additional info</b>	Tunisia
<b>Total net/gross weight, volume</b>	
<b>Other information</b>	

<b>Supply chain - description of operators</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Control body/authority (with contact details)</b>

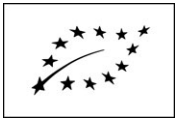


## 5. MEASURES TAKEN

<b>No measures taken</b>	No
<b>Please explain why</b>	

<b>Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product</b>	
<b>Basis</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Quantities</b>	

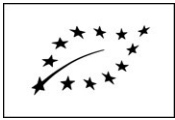
<b>Downgrading product to conventional</b>	
<b>Basis</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Quantities</b>	
<b>From</b>	
<b>To</b>	



<b>Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product</b>	
<b>From</b>	
<b>To</b>	
<b>Scope</b>	

<b>De-certification of operator</b>	
<b>From</b>	

<b>Other measures</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Blocking



## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Other information</b>	<p>Poland: Bio Planet S.A.</p> <p>Sales orders: SO15880, 700259, 700287</p> <p>Portugal: Equanto Intercambio Comercial e Industrial S.A.</p> <p>Sales order: 700157</p>
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## 7. FILES

<b>Files</b>	<a href="#">3527075 Date powder.zip</a>
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## 8. COMMUNICATIONS