



# Regulations and Standards 2019

Beate Huber [beate.huber@fibl.org](mailto:beate.huber@fibl.org)

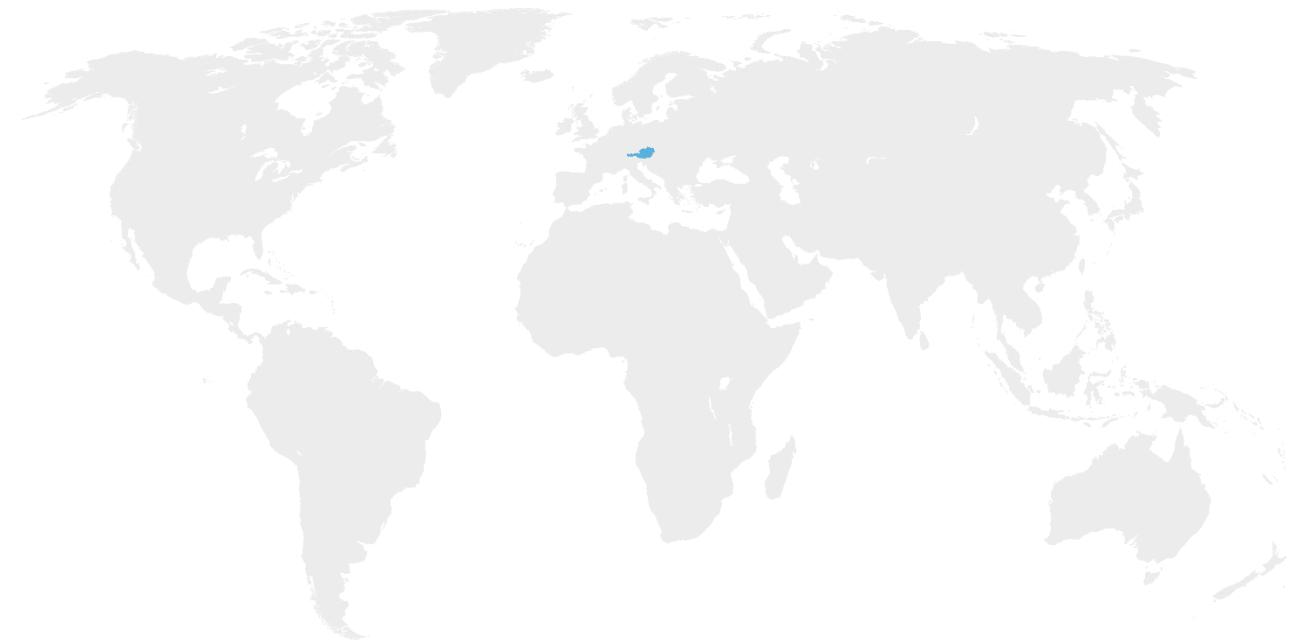
World of Organic Agriculture

BioFach, 13.02.2018

# Organic Regulations in 1989

1983

Österreichisches  
Lebensmittelbuch  
(Codex) Kapitel A.8



# Organic Regulations in 1999

**1992**

Argentina, Israel

**1993**

European Union

**1994**

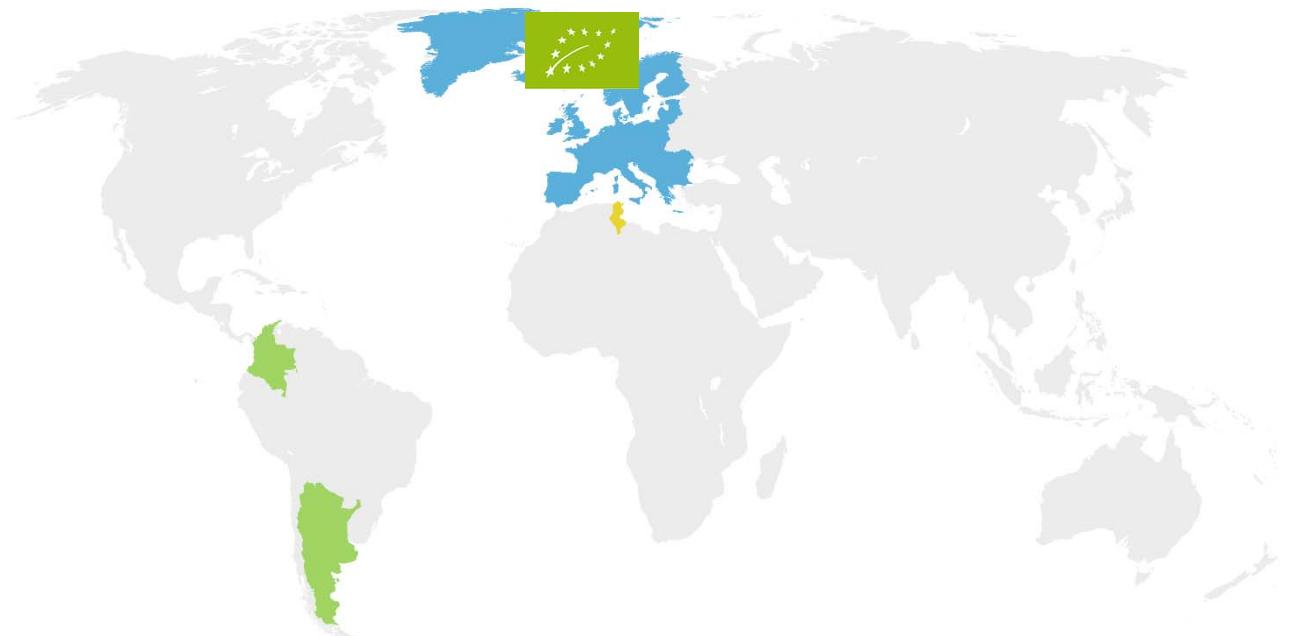
Turkey

**1995**

Colombia

**1999**

Tunisia, Codex Alimentarius



# Organic Regulations in 2009



**2000**

India

**2002**

US, Japan, Indonesia

**2003**

Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Thailand

**2005**

China

**2006**

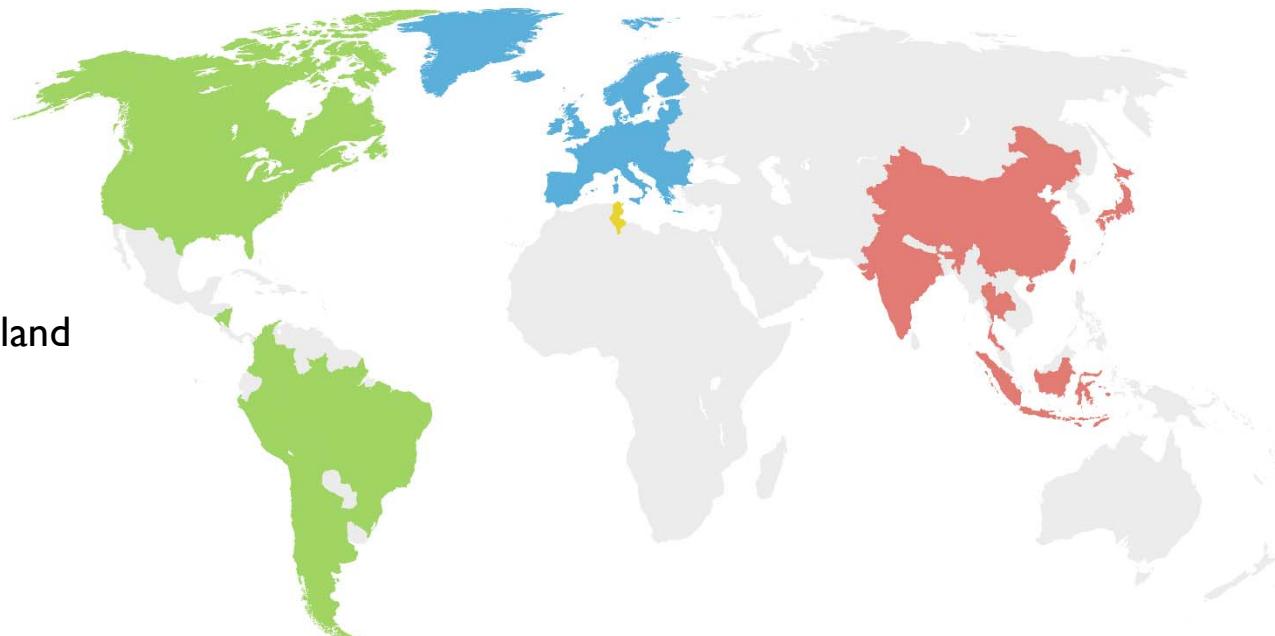
Bolivia

**2007**

Chile

**2009**

Canada, Nicaragua



## Number of countries with legislation:

Europe	38
America and Caribbean	17
Asia and Oceania	13
Africa	2

# Organic Regulations in 2019

**2010**

Egypt

**2011**

South Korea

**2012**

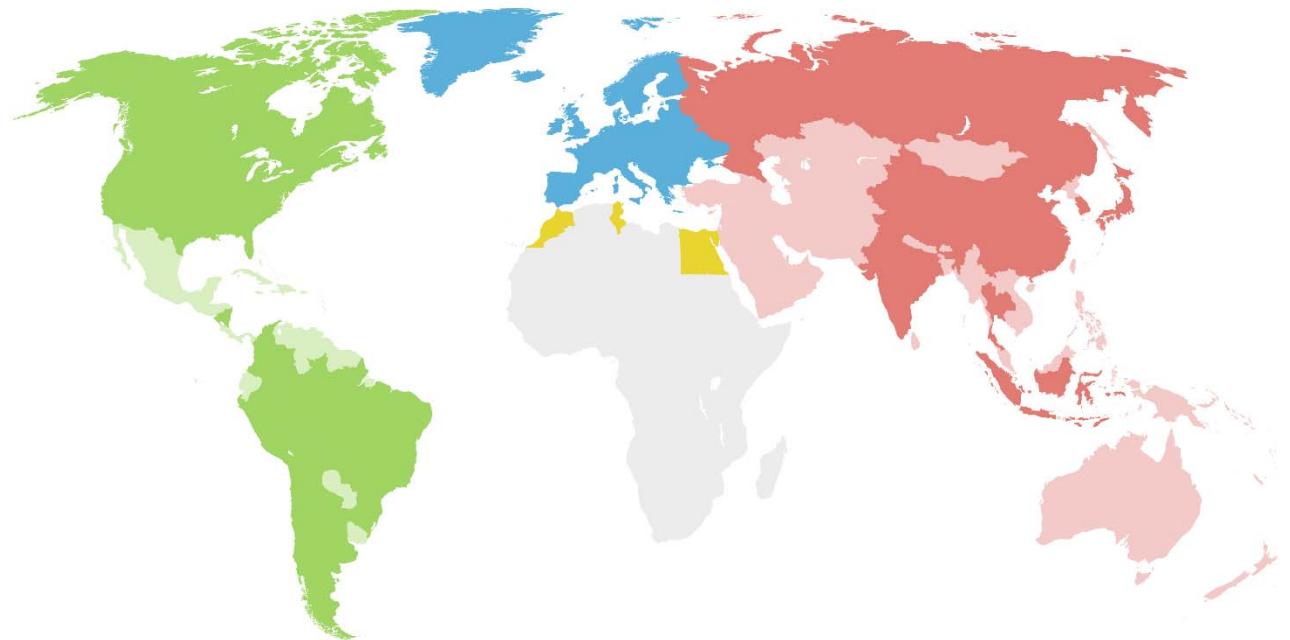
Malaysia

**2013**

Morocco

**2019**

Russia, Ukraine, Belarus



## Number of countries with legislation:

Europe	42
America and Caribbean	22
Asia and Oceania	27
Africa	2

# National or Regional Standards in 2019

## Bahrein

Bhutan  
Brunei Darussalam  
Fiji <sup>a</sup>  
Kiribati (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>  
Kyrgyzstan  
Laos  
Marshall Islands (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>  
Micronesia <sup>a</sup>  
Nauru (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>

Nepal  
Palau (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>  
Papua New Guinea <sup>a</sup>  
Qatar  
Samoa <sup>a</sup>  
Singapore  
Solomon Islands <sup>a</sup>  
Tonga <sup>a</sup>  
Tuvalu <sup>a</sup>  
Vanuatu (Melanesia)

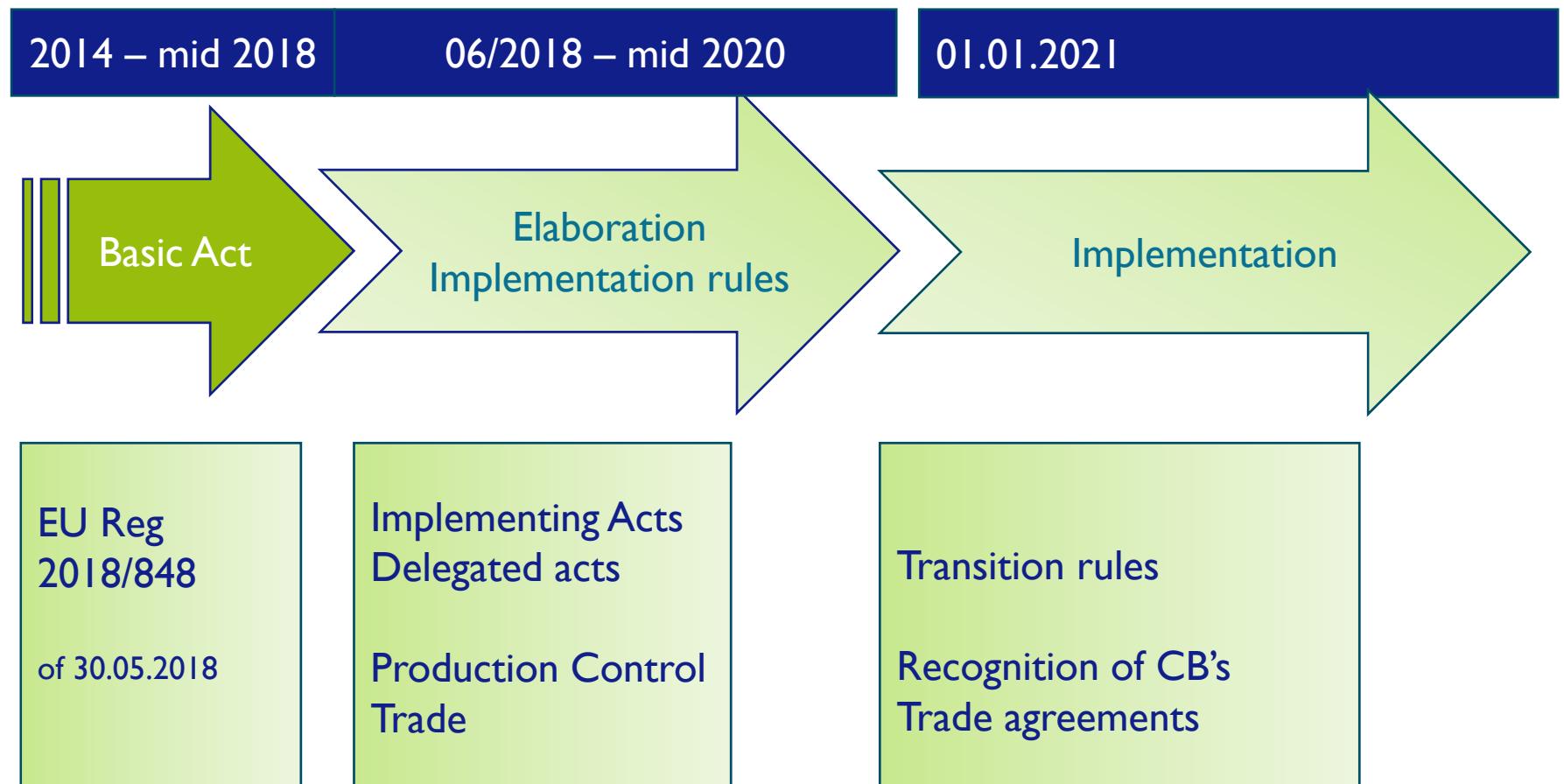
Burundi <sup>b</sup>  
Egypt  
Kenya <sup>b</sup>  
Rwanda <sup>b</sup>  
South Africa  
Tanzania <sup>b</sup>  
Uganda <sup>b</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe



**Number of countries  
with standards:**

Yellow diagonal stripes: Asia and Oceania 20  
Red diagonal stripes: Africa 9

# Trends in regulations: EU: New rules on organic production



https://www.organicexportinfo.china.html

# FiBL

## organicexportinfo

Supported by

Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra

Home > China

- About
- Albania
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- China**
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- India
- Italy

**China**

- Mandatory Organic Standards and Labels
- Voluntary Organic Standards and Labels
- Control Bodies
- Import Requirements
- Further Information

**Mandatory Organic Standards and Labels**

In China, organic food production is regulated by the National Standards for the People's Republic of China: Organic Products (GB/T19630-2011). The standard was published in 2005 by the Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC), a revised version was published in 2011. Additionally, Administrative Measures for Organic Product Certification (AQSSQ Decree No. 155), implemented at April 1st, 2014, define rules for the certification, production, processing, import and sales of organic products in China. The newly established General Administration of Market Supervision (GAMR) has absorbed the duties of AQSIQ and the SAC.

Responsibility for organic agriculture in China is shared between the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), now under supervision of the General Administration of Market Supervision (GAMR). The competent authority responsible for the implementation of the organic production standard is the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA), now also under supervision of the General Administration of Market Supervision (GAMR) and responsible for the authorization and supervision of the Chinese organic certification bodies.

There is a mandatory national organic logo for organic products certified according to the National Standards (GB/T19630.1-2011 and GB/T19630.2-2011). Part 3 of the standards sets out the general specifications and requirements for the use of the logo (GB/T 19630.3-2011).

National Standard of the People's Republic of China - Organic Products (Part 1): Production /GB/T19630.1-2011

# Thank you very much!

## More information?

[www.organicexportinfo.org](http://www.organicexportinfo.org)

[www.globalorganictrade.com](http://www.globalorganictrade.com)

GLOBAL Organic trade guide

Home | Contact Us |

A resource for international organic trade designed for U.S. exporters

ABOUT || REPORTS || TRADE SHOWS || NEWS || INFO BY COUNTRY

News |

Click on a country to learn more:

Feb 6, 2019  
United Kingdom: Organic sales soar in Wales

Feb 5, 2019  
Russia: Trade show to include organic food salon

Feb 4, 2019  
Lithuania: Increased supply drives organic sales

View all

Map: Click on a country to learn more.

Key:

- Enforced organic regulations (Green)
- Bilateral equivalence agreements (Brown)
- Special trade agreements (Orange)
- Regulations Pending (Light Blue)
- No regulations in place (Grey)