

## Information sheet II

### **Generally required identification elements when labeling organic products ordered by third parties**

This regulation is a proposal for all those who get a labeling by third parties.

Example: A trader gives the order of labeling to a processing plant. The labeling includes the trademark and/or the name of the trader. The trader is controlled by control body X or isn't controlled at all. The processor is controlled by control body Y. The last physical processing steps are done by the processor and shall be anonymous on the labels. The order to label is the legal or not physical processing step of the trader. Now the question remains which control body code number has to be on the labels.

The common prescriptions remain unchanged:

- The customary objective term for organic production should be cited with the organic reference (as abbreviation that is common for "organic" in the respective country). For better understanding also the long indication "from organic production" can be used.

e.g.:            **organic** apple/carrot juice  
or                **(abbreviation for organic)** apple/carrot juice from **organic production**  
or                apple/carrot juice **from organic production**

- In the list of ingredients (if generally required) it has to be clear which ingredients were produced organic. This labeling has to be done with the **indication "from organic production"** and/or with the **abbreviation** that is customary in the respective countries.


e.g.:    ingredients from organic production\*: apple juice\*, carrot juice\*, citric acid  
or        (abbreviation for organic) ingredients\*: apple juice\*, carrot juice\*, citric acid

#### Regulation for the form of the control body code number on the labels

The last physical processor can remain anonymous but there has to be the information of the control body code number and at least two lines with the indication of origin. Ideally these two lines are printed close to the EU organic logo but they have to be in the same field of vision as the EU organic logo at least.

Further control body code numbers of supplier or trading companies can be indicated when it doesn't mislead the consumer. To prevent this, the declaration of the code number can be placed immediate after the address of the trader. Another possibility is to write an explanation like "Trader is controlled by AT-BIO-301".

**Detailed example for pumpkin seed – the labeling customer is controlled by AT-BIO-301 (Austria Bio Garantie) and the processor is controlled by AT-BIO-902 (SGS-Austria Controll).**

 AT-BIO-902 Non-EU Agriculture	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Organic pumpkin seed from organic production</h2>	Produced for: <b>Trading company ABC</b> Master Pattern 2020 Pattern city, controlled by <b>AT-BIO-301</b>
Net quantity: 5 kg		
Trader controlled by: <b>AT-BIO-301</b>		Best before: 2013/09/18