

Information sheet IV (for certified trading companies) Generally required identification elements on accompanying documents of organic products

There have to be following identification elements on **accompanying documents of organic products** (ticket of delivery, invoices, handover certificates) for **trading companies**:

- **Organic reference:**

The organic status should be obvious by the objective term or name of the product. Recognised organic products ideally have an attached abbreviation (as usual in the respective country) for the objective term or article name. Products under conversion to organic production should have an abbreviation (as usual in the respective country) and/or the explanatory obligation text “product under conversion to organic farming“.

The code number of the responsible organic control body has to be textual on the accompanying documents with reference to the control/certification of the trading activity.

Furthermore it is necessary to place a standard text with a reference to the control body for the trading activity (textual) on the accompanying documents:

e.g.: **Organic control body for our trading activity AT-BIO-301**
or **Our trading activity of organic products is controlled by: AT-BIO-301**

When the code number of the control body of the last processing step is stated, it may only be used for the certified organic products (product name) and only as a supplement to the above-mentioned note.

e.g.: standard text:

Our trading activity of organic products is controlled by: AT-BIO-301.

and at the article name: **organic-apples, AT-BIO-902**
 organic-bananas, DE-ÖKO-001

Declaration:

According to the Regulation (EG) 834/2007 the labeling and the mandatory information is defined by the definition article 2 (k):

“Labeling“: *all terms, informations, names, branded products or trademarks, images or symbols on packages, documents, signs, labels, rings or- closures, which accompany to a product or refer to it.*