

Additional information regarding Korean certification number labelling rules on the products

In accordance with Article B of Annex 1 of the Korea-EU organic equivalency administrative arrangement, EU products imported into Korea must be labeled in accordance with the organic labeling requirements of the Korean Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

B. An EU product covered under Paragraph A above for import into Korea as an organic processed food (hereinafter referred to as "EU organic processed food") must be labelled according to Korea's Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) organic labelling requirements, and may display the MAFRA organic logo, or the EU organic logo, or both.

In accordance with domestic regulations, the following five information must be displayed in Korean on the packaging of the products imported into the country.

- 1) **Name of certified operator or company name:** It shall be presented as in the certificate (if certified as a group, the group name), however, in the case of certification as a group, if the name of an individual producer is to be indicated, the name of the individual producer may be indicated in parentheses after the name of the group.
- 2) **Contact number:** The contact number of a sales representative who can provide consumer consulting in relation to the quality management of the relevant product shall be presented.
- 3) **Address of the operation:** The address of the packaging place where the relevant product has been packaged shall be presented (should include the street address).
- 4) **Certification number:** The certification number indicated in the certificate of conformity of the relevant operator.
- 5) **Place of origin:** It shall be presented according to the indication method specified in Article 5 of the Act on Origin Labeling of Agricultural and Fishery Products.

Korean labeling information can be displayed by directly labeling on the product packaging or by producing and attaching a sticker.

Therefore, importers or foreign exporters may display Korean information by directly labeling them on the packaging of imported organic processed foods or by using stickers.

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