

**Supplementary Explanation of Documents Required by the Council of
Agriculture to Conduct Review of Organic Equivalency**

Documents		Explanations
I. Regulations or technical specifications concerning organic agricultural products and organic agricultural processed products		Information on whether the management of organic products (food products) are governed by regulations, whether compulsory accreditation or certification is required, penalties, etc.
1	Accreditation criteria and accreditation management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qualifications and conditions of certification bodies. 2. Criteria to accredit certification bodies, accreditation procedures and requirements for validity period of accreditation. 3. Management mechanism to follow up accredited certification bodies.
2	Certification criteria	
	(1) Production criteria for organic crops	Transition period; conditions for production environment; seeds & seedlings; pest control & management; solid fertility management; cropping; packaging; storage and distribution management; maintenance of records; list of materials, etc.
	(2) Production criteria for organic animal products	Transition period; sources of livestock; feedings and nutrition; livestock management; growth environment; health care; parasite & barnyard manure management; transportation; slaughtering; collecting and packaging of livestock and livestock products; lists and purposes of materials; production records and related documents, etc.
	(3) Criteria for organic processing	Conditions of production environment; harmful organism control technology & materials; conditions of raw materials; processing methods; calculation of organic raw materials; packaging; storage and sales management; maintenance of records; additives or lists of other raw materials, etc.
3	Certification management	Follow-up management of premises granted certification.
4	Organic labeling requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Labeling requirements for certified products. (2) Special requirements concerning "organic" labeling.
5	Management of organic mark	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Patterns, conditions of use and printing requirements of national marks. (2) Patterns, conditions of use and printing requirements of certification bodies' marks.
II. Implementation Status		

1	Accreditation status	Related information on the accredited certification bodies, including names, addresses, accreditation scopes, validity periods of accreditation and samples of certification marks.
2	Certification status	Square measure of farms, number of farmers, number of processed factories/farms certified by the certification bodies.
3	Surveillance of products placed on the market	<p>(1) Explanation on organizations conducting surveillance.</p> <p>(2) Explanation on the frequency of product examination and labeling inspection.</p> <p>(3) Surveillance results of the last two years.</p>
III. Information on accreditation bodies authorized by foreign countries		Where the accreditation of certification bodies is conducted by organizations authorized by the competent authorities over organic agricultural products and organic agricultural processed products in the foreign country, the information on the name, address and documents demonstrating the validity period of authorization for the authorized accreditation bodies.