



ORGANSKA KONTROLA

„OK“

EU recognized certification body

Sarajevo, April 2018.



Introduction:

This presentation will include:

- Info about of ORGANSKA KONTROLA
- Key facts about organic production in B&H
- Export to EU market and Switzerland



History of „OK”



- **Founded (2003)**
- **Development of „OK standards and requirements”**
- **The first certification for exports offered in collaboration with Swedish KRAV (2005)**
- **Certification services for export to USA market (NOP) offered under contract with ICEA, Italy (2006)**

- **IFOAM and ISO 65 accreditation (2007)**



- **First Export to EU with OK label (2009-2011)**



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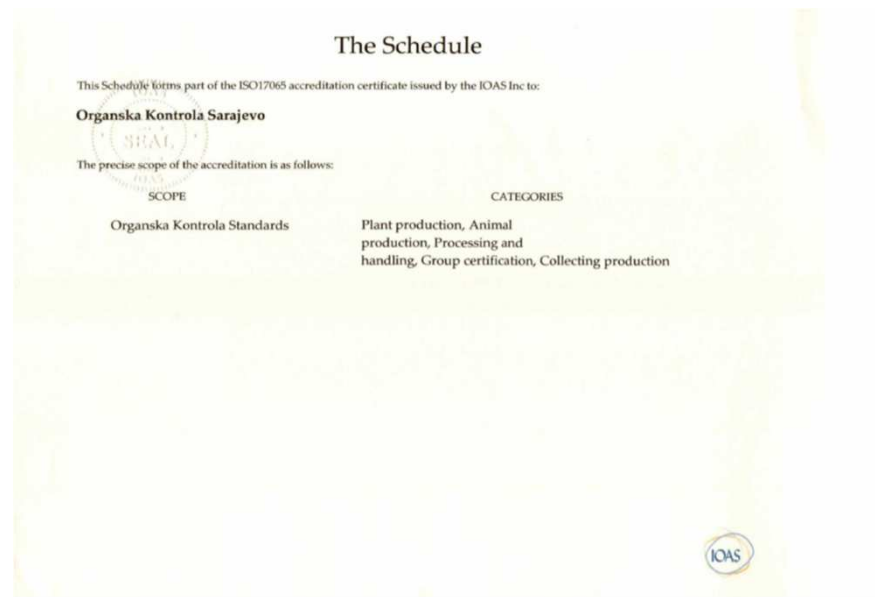
- EU approval for certification in third countries (2011)
- Recognition in Switzerland (2012)
- OK standards became member of IFOAM Family of Standards(2012-2014)
- Biosuisse inspection service (2015)
- Food Safety Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina(2016)

Authorization for certification of :

- Protected designation of origin (PDO);
- Protection of Geographical Indications (PGI);
- Typical products



Certificate of Accreditation (2007-



Competitive advantages



- Local/Regional certification body with proper infrastructure for certification and re-certification
 - No language barriers
 - Affordable price
- Internationally accredited and internationally recognised organic standards (EU, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia);

This is a major achievement as OK for years had to fight for recognition - competing in the EU where the EU-based certification bodies had a much easier access to approval.



World Organic Market

Source: The World of Organic Agriculture 2018 (FiBL and IFOAM – Organics International)

Indicator	World	Leading countries
Countries with data on certified organic agriculture	2016: 178 countries	
Organic agricultural land	2016: 57.8 million hectares (1999: 11 million hectares)	Australia (27.1 million hectares) Argentina (3.0 million hectares) China (2.3 million hectares)
Share of total agricultural land	2016: 1.2 %	Liechtenstein (37.7 %) French Polynesia (31.3 %) Samoa (22.4%)
Further, non-agricultural organic areas (mainly wild collection)	2016: 39.9 million hectares	Finland (11.6 million hectares) Zambia (6.7 million hectares) India (4.2 million hectares)
Producers	2016: 2.7 million producers (1999: 200'000 producers)	India (835'000) Uganda (210'352) Mexico (210'000)
Organic market size	2016: 89.7 billion US dollars (more than 80 billion euros) (2000: 17.9 billion US dollars) Source: Ecovia Intelligence	US (43.1 billion US dollars; 38.9 billion euros) Germany (10.5 billion US dollars; 9.5 billion euros) France (7.5 billion US dollars; 6.7 billion euros)
Per capita consumption	2016: 12.1 US dollars (11.3 euros)	Switzerland (304 US dollars; 274 euros) Denmark (252 US dollars; 227 euros) Sweden (218 US dollars; 197 euros)
Number of countries with organic regulations	2017: 87 countries	
Number of IFOAM affiliates	2017: 1'003 affiliates from 127 countries	India - 111 affiliates; Germany - 88 affiliates; United States- 63 affiliates; China - 56 affiliates



Organic production in B&H

Bosnia and Herzegovina has a great potential for organic production.

- Organska Kontrola alone certified over 600 local producers and processors since 2003, mainly interested in export markets**
- More than 1000 ha surface are under organic cultivation**
- More than 70000 ha registered as organic Wild collection area**



Export of organic products

The organic food exports from Bosnia and Herzegovina is growing rapidly:

- OK certified organic food export jumped from **2,5 mil. Euro in 2011 to cc. 5,0 mil. Euro in 2017.**

EU countries and Switzerland are the key markets for the most B&H producers / processors



Requirements for Export of organic products to the EU

CB must be on the EU list



Organic Farming Information System

LIST OF RECOGNISED CONTROL BODIES AND CONTROL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EQUIVALENCE

"Organska Kontrola"

Last modification date : 18/12/2017

1. Address: Dzemala Bijedića br.2, 71000, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2. Internet address: <http://www.organskakontrola.ba>

3. Third countries, code number and product categories concerned:

Third country	Code number	Category of products					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA-BIO-101	x	x	-	x	-	-
Kosovo	XK-BIO-101	x	x	-	x	-	-
Montenegro	ME-BIO-101	x	x	-	x	-	-
Serbia	RS-BIO-101	x	x	-	x	-	-

4. Exceptions:

- in-conversion products
- wine

5. Duration of inclusion in the list: until 30 June 2021

Requirements for Export of organic products to Switzerland (CB must be on the list)



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Confederation

Federal Department of Economic Affairs,
Education and Research EAER

Federal Office for Agriculture FOAG
Quality and Sales Promotion Unit

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for the purpose of equivalence and relevant specifications referred to Article 23a of Organic Farming Ordinance (SR 910.18).

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Country	Code number	Category of products				
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Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA-BIO-101	X	-	X	-	-

4. Exceptions: in-conversion products, wine
5. Production standard: OK Standard (equivalent to Regulation (EC) 834/2007)
6. Duration of inclusion in the list: until 30 June, 2018.

Achieved result:

Easier and cheaper export of
organic products from **Bosnia and
Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia
and Kosovo**

**For producers with “OK”
certificate!**

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