# CERTISYS, since always your ORGANIC expert

Who are we?

#### A committed expert in ORGANIC farming

As a pioneer in ORGANIC certification in Belgium, CERTISYS has been involved in the drafting of ORGANIC regulations and recognised standards since 1991. We inspect and certify official ORGANIC farming systems as well as private ecological and fair trade specifications.

#### A local company close to you

We support the development of your ORGANIC activities in Belgium, Europe and internationally. Our inspectors work locally with a full knowledge of your region.

#### An ethical and independent organisation

Our mission is to fight fraud and guarantee the credibility of ORGANIC farming through reliable and independent information, audits and certification.

#### We are part of the ECOCERT Group





Our priority is to act for a sustainable world, in particular by promoting ORGANIC. Thanks to ECOCERT, we can offer you new complementary ORGANIC certifications with a positive impact on the environment and society.

40 years of expertise

100% ORGANIC commitment More than 3500 operators trust us

### CERTISYS, your partner in organic farming

Our team will support you throughout your ORGANIC journey by sharing their knowledge.

#### Access to numerous markets

Would you like to combine your ORGANIC certification with other systems?
Thanks to its partnerships, CERTISYS can offer you services such as Biogarantie®, Ecogarantie®, COSMOS®, Demeter®, fair trade and other sustainable trade partners, as well as access to international markets (Canada, Korea, Europe, Japan, USA, etc.).

#### Tools at your disposal

- 🍑 A website rich in content and regularly updated
- Access to all your documents online on MyCertisys
- Practical guides summarising the ORGANIC Regulations
- Our annual report
- Personalised e-mailings to inform you of the latest ORGANIC news



#### An enhancement of your activity

- Thanks to our online search tool, all ORGANIC certificates awarded by CERTISYS are available to be consulted in complete transparancy whether by operator name or by certificate number.
- We have ORGANIC mini-posters to hit home the fact that your products are certified ORGANIC.



ORGANIC, at the of our work as a certification body





### What is ORGANIC?

### A production method

ORGANIC farming is a production method that respects people, animals and the environment. Working with natural cycles, ORGANIC farming-maintains biodiversity and improves soil fertility. Crop protection products and synthetic chemical fertilizers as well as GMOs are banned. Antibiotics and additives are strictly limited.

#### ORGANIC is a protected designation.

The rules governing these production methods and crop outputs have been streamlined in European Regulations, with each Member State responsible for the implementation therof in their own country.

CERTISYS is recognised and accredited as an inspection and certification body by the regional authorities in Belgium and Luxembourg, and accredited by the Ministry of Economic Affairs (BELAC no. 093 PROD). CERTISYS is also recognised by the European Union for ORGANIC certification in Africa.

# The ORGANIC farming sector audited



# Your way to ORGANIC in 4 steps

#### 1. Find out more

Discover our practical guides on our website and consult the ORGANIC regulations.



Our rates can be freely consulted in full transparency. Apply for an online quote so you know exactly what fee to expect to have your activities audited.

#### 2. Notify us of your ORGANIC activities

Call on our services by sending in your notification of activities, the signed contract and the forms detailing your activities (land parcels, description, etc.).

#### 3. Your first ORGANIC audit

Meet with your CERTISYS auditor for the first visit (approval check).

#### 4. Your ORGANIC certificate

As soon as your activities have been found compliant, you will be sent your ORGANIC certificate.

#### Communicate and market your products

The ORGANIC products specified in your certificate may qualify for the ORGANIC designation (logo, certificates, labelling, marketing and communication documents, etc.).

Your inspector will monitor your activity throughout the year. He will visit you several times each year, as part of ad hoc and annual inspections.

Go to the «My Activity» page of our website

and find all the information you need to start your ORGANIC business with us

Our multilingual team is on hand to answer all your questions:

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You can also meet us at trade days, events and ORGANIC fairs!













