

## Information Sheet

### Use of the Organic Logo of the EU

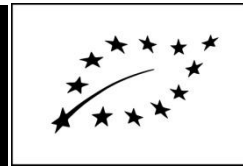


**Colour design: light green**  
 Reference colour: Green Pantone No 376  
 For four-colour printing: Green [50 % Cyan + 100 % Yellow]  
 For one colour printing: any colour permitted

Minimum size: 9 x 13.5 mm



black/white permitted



negative format permitted

This logo must be affixed to all packaged/labeled organic food sold to final consumers. As soon as an organic food product bears a label, the logo must be affixed. It is not relevant for loose goods.

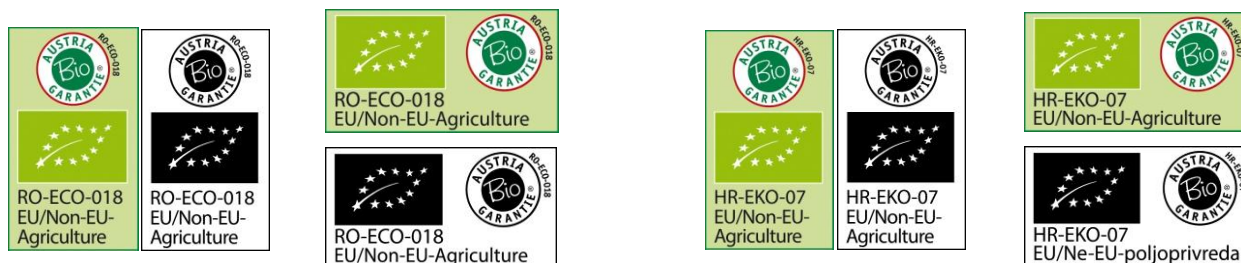
When labeling products the logo must always be combined with the following mandatory information:

- **code number of the organic inspection body:**  
 for Romania RO-ECO-018, for Croatia HR-EKO-07
- **and immediately below this code number:**  
 origin of the agricultural raw materials

The exact specifications for the placement of the organic logo of the EU can be found below.

### Combined EU organic logo/ABG logo

In order to make it as easy as possible for you to apply these regulations, ABG has developed a combined logo which – in addition to the well-known ABG logo – also contains all other mandatory information:



Minimum size portrait format: 16 x 27.5 mm  
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### In the following cases the use of the organic logo of the EU or the combined logo is not permitted:

- In-conversion products
- Products with less than 95 % organic ingredients
- Products with ingredients from hunting or fishing
- Wines produced before the entry into force of the EU organic wine processing rules (July 2012).  
 (Details on organic wine and its labeling can be found in our info sheet on this subject.)

### Electronic print data of the logos

You will find the electronic print data as well as detailed specifications for the use of the organic logo of the EU and the ABG combined logo on the welcome page of our homepages (Romania: <http://ro.abg-cert.com/>, Croatia; <http://hr.abg-cert.com/>) under "Logos".

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact us by telephone.

**Code number of Austria Bio Garantie:**

The design of the code number of the organic inspection bodies is uniform throughout the EU. The code number of *Austria Bio Garantie d.o.o.* is **HR-EKO-07**. The code number of *Austria Bio Garantie GmbH Enzersfeld Sucursala Bucuresti* is **RO-ECO-018**.

**Place of farming of agricultural raw materials**

The following indications must be quoted unchanged below the code number:

- EU Agriculture: where the agricultural raw material has been farmed in the EU
- Non-EU Agriculture: where the agricultural raw material has been farmed in third countries
- EU/non-EU Agriculture: where part of the agricultural raw materials has been farmed in the Community and a part of it has been farmed in a third country.
- The above mentioned indication 'EU' or 'non-EU' may be replaced or supplemented by a country in the case where all agricultural raw materials of which the product is composed have been farmed in that country.

Ingredients, which together account for less than two percent by weight of the total quantity of agricultural raw materials may be excluded from the indication of origin.

**Conditions for the use of the Organic logo of the EU according to**

- Regulation (EC) No 889/2008
  - EU organic farming logo user manual
  - Regulation (EU) 271/2010
1. The Organic logo of the EU shall comply with the model.
  2. The reference colour in Pantone is Green Pantone No 376 and Green (50 % Cyan + 100 % Yellow), when a four-colour process is used.
  3. The Organic logo of the EU can also be used in black and white, only where it is not practicable to apply it in colour.
  4. If the background colour of the packaging or label is dark, the symbols may be used in negative format, using the background colour of the packaging or label.
  5. If a symbol is used in colour on a coloured background, which makes it difficult to see, a delimiting outer line around the symbol can be used to improve contrast with the background colours.
  6. In certain specific situations where there are indications in a single colour on the packaging, the Organic logo of the EU may be used in the same colour.
  7. The Organic logo of the EU must have a height of at least 9 mm and a width of at least 13.5 mm; the proportion ratio height/width shall always be 1:1,5. Exceptionally the minimum size may be reduced to a height of 6 mm for very small packages.
  8. The Organic logo of the EU may be associated with graphical or textual elements referring to organic farming, under the condition that they do not modify or change the nature of the Organic logo of the EU, nor any of the indications mentioned at Article 58. When associated to national or private logos using a green colour different from the reference colour mentioned in point 2, the Organic logo of the EU may be used in that non-reference colour.
  9. A tenth of the height is to be kept clear wherever the logo is applied – no writing or drawing is allowed in the clear space.
  10. The Organic logo of the EU shall be used in accordance with the rules laid down when it was registered as an Organic Farming Collective Mark with the Benelux Bureau for Intellectual Property as well as in Community and International Registers.