

In April, 21 2011 year Ukrainian Parliament adopted Ukrainian Law of Organic Production in second reading.

The Law is define governmental Policy for organic production aimed at production of organic products of high quality, environmental protection, recreation and efficient natural recourses management, health protection; identification zones of agricultural lands appropriate for organic production; establishment of certification system of organic products (raw materials), production process etc.

Basic methods which insure organic production are defined the ban for using chemical-synthetic substances and using of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO), products of processing or made with GMO and its derivatives at all stages of organic processing.

One of the important sections defined by law is certification system of organic production as well as state supervision and control of Certification Bodies.

According to Law Certifications Bodies, which does inspection and certification have to be accredited in accordance with established procedures likewise **selling of organic products is allowed only in case necessary certificate is available.**

It is prohibited circulation of organic products if they:

- produced by organic operator, which has no necessary certificate for production of organic products;
- not accompanied by necessary certificate;
- labeled not correctly according to Ukrainian legislation.

Such a control system has to guarantee traceability for each product at all stages of production, processing, keeping, and selling to assure consumers that produced products are according to requirements of the Law.

Law is adopted with exemption from the provisions of its text on the financing of organic produce from the state budget. The law will be put into force from January 1, 2012.

Mentioned version of the Law (#7003) has been introduced to Ukrainian Parliament July 19, 2010 by National Ukrainian deputies Y. Lytvyn, M. Tomenko