



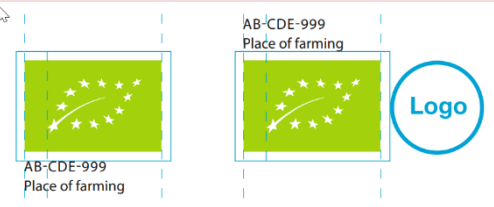






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	EU	NOP	JAS
<p><b>EU - Logo/ USDA – Seal / Organic JAS logo</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EU logo</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ratio height/width: 1:1,5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minimum size Height: min 9 mm Width: min 13,5 min</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exception for very small packages: Height: 6mm Width: 9mm</p> <p>(Reg. (EU) 2018/848 Anx V 1.8) May be associated with graphical or textual elements referring to organic production under the condition that they do not modify or change the nature of the organic production logo of the European Union, nor any of the indications defined in accordance with Article 32. When associated to national or private logos using a green colour different from the reference colour provided for in point 1.2, the organic production logo of the European Union may be used in that non-reference colour.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More information: <a href="https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/organic-logo_en#displayingthelogo">https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/organic-logo_en#displayingthelogo</a> <a href="https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/organic-logo_en">https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/organic-logo_en</a></p>	<p>USDA Seal:</p>  <p>- Background for b/w version may be white or transparent Lines in the lower circle are optional for both versions</p> <p>(Reference: §205.311 USDA Seal) Correct <b>seal</b> can be <b>downloaded</b> here: <a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/organic-seal">https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/organic-seal</a></p>	 <p>► color of the logo is not fixed, but whatever color is used, must be clearly silhouetted against the background ► Font as well as spelling (umlaut "Ö" in the word "Öko") have to remain unchanged. ► Separate use of the JAS- logo (upper part) and the writing Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie is not allowed. ► Scaling up or scaling down of the original label is allowed ► The height of the upper part of the JAS- logo (the official part of the MAFF) must not be downsized lower than 5 mm; ► Logo cannot be used in any way, even not in drafts, without having received an organic JAS certificate</p> <p><b>Important:</b> Agricultural, unprocessed products need to be labelled additionally with a JAS ID No. (shortname, as indicated in JAS certificate) below the logo.</p>


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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Retail</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mandatory</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU Organic logo if packed in the EU; If logo is used, <u>must</u> always indicate:</li> <li>- code number* of the certification body certifying the operator who is carrying out the most recent production or preparation operation (in the same visual field as EU logo)</li> <li>- <b>immediately below the code number:</b> origin of agricultural raw material (EU, non-EU, EU/non-EU agriculture or country) in same visual field as logo (if 95% of raw material are from this place);</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>The words 'EU' and 'non-EU' may be replaced or supplemented by the name of a country, or by the name of a country and a region, if all of the agricultural raw materials of which the product is composed have been farmed in that country and, if applicable, in that region. For the purposes of the first subparagraph, the word 'Agriculture' may be replaced by 'Aquaculture'.</p>	<p>For "organic" and "made with organic": Organic ingredients must be identified as organic in the ingredient list (by the word "organic", asterisk or other reference mark)</p> <p><i>(Reference: §205.303(b)(1) and 205.304(b)(1))</i></p> <p>Further:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- information identifying handler or distributor of the product</li> <li>- <b>directly below:</b> the statement "certified organic by..." or similar phrase, that identifies the name of the certifying agent that certified the handler** of the finished product</li> </ul> <p><i>(Reference: §205.303(b)(2) and 205.304(b)(2))</i></p> <p><b>**Handlers are operation listed below unless exempt under §205.101-see Affidavit.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Processors and manufacturers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Co-packers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Distributors and warehouses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Importers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exporters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Label owners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Traders</li> </ul>	<p>Organic JAS logo must be used on any kind of products sold as organic JAS, no matter if sold to Japan or to any other country or locally.</p> <p>In case of fresh (unprocessed) agricultural products, below the organic JAS logo must be indicated the JAS ID No. (shortname, as indicated in JAS certificate).</p>

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<p><b>Retail</b></p>		<p>The abovementioned 'EU' or 'non-EU' indication shall not appear in a colour, size and style of lettering more prominent than the sales description of the product.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>AB-CDE-999 EU Agriculture</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>AB-CDE-999 Non-EU Agriculture</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>AB-CDE-999 Ecuador Aquaculture</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>AB-CDE-999 Costa Rica Agriculture</p> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>AB-CDE-999</b> (code number of the certifier)</p> <p><b>AB</b> - ISO code as specified in Article 58(1)(a) for the country where the controls take place</p> <p><b>CDE</b> - three letters term that establishes a link with the organic production method as specified in Article 58(1)(b) such as "öko", "org", "eko", "bio", etc.</p> <p><b>999</b> - reference number, indicated in maximum three digits, to be attributed, as specified in Article 58(1)(c)</p> </div>		
		<p>- name and address (incl. country) of the company that produces or handles the finished product</p>		

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<p><b>Retail</b></p>		<p>Some examples:</p> 		
	<p><b>Optional</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU Organic logo if imported from third countries;</li> <li>- the word "organic" to modify the name of the product</li> <li>- National and private logos</li> </ul>	<p>For "100% organic" and "organic":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the word(s) "100% organic or organic" to modify the name of the product</li> <li>- USDA organic seal</li> <li>- Logo of certifying agent certifying the production or handling operation producing the finished product</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logo(s) of certifying agent(s) producing raw organic product or organic ingredients used in finished product (if handler producing finished product maintains records verifying organic certification of operations producing ingredients); not more prominent than USDA logo</li> <li>- Business address, telephone number of the certifying agent</li> </ul> <p><i>(Reference: §205.303)</i></p> <p>For “organic” and “made with organic”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- percentage of organic ingredients (max. ½ the size of the largest type size on panel)</li> </ul>	
<b>Retail</b>	<b>NOT permitted</b>		<p>For “made with organic” (<b>USDA Seal usage <u>not</u> permitted!</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The statement “made with organic...” (listing <u>max.3 organically produced ingredients</u> or food groups listed in §205.304; max. ½ size of largest size type on panel, same type size, style, color, no highlighting!)</li> <li>- Logo of certifying agent that certified handler of the finished product</li> </ul> <p><i>Reference: (§ 205.301(c), NOP Handbook 5032)</i></p>	

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\* acronym identifying third country - term indicating organic production method - reference number of control body as defined in Reg 2021/1378, Annex II

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<p><b>Non - Retail (packaged)</b></p> 	<b>Mandatory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- name and address of the operator and, where different, of the owner or seller of the product;</li> <li>- name of the product or a description of the compound feeding stuff accompanied by a reference to the organic production method</li> <li>- name and/or code number of the control body controlling the operator</li> <li>- where relevant the lot identification mark</li> <li>OR: Required information stated above may also be indicated on an accompanying document if this document can be undeniably linked to the transported unit. The document needs to provide information on the supplier and/or the transporter.</li> </ul>	<p>(Reference: §205.307) Nonretail containers used to ship or store certified organic agricultural products <b>must</b> display:</p> <p>(a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- identification of the product as organic<sup>1</sup></li> <li>- Production lot number of the product, shipping identification, or other unique information that links the container to audit trail documentation.</li> </ul> <p>(b) Audit trail documentation for nonretail containers must <b>identify the last certified operation</b> that handled the agricultural product.</p>	<p>Organic JAS logo must be used on any kind of products sold as organic JAS, no matter if sold to Japan or to any other country or locally.</p> <p>In case of fresh (unprocessed) agricultural products, below the organic JAS logo must be indicated the JAS ID No. (shortname, as indicated in JAS certificate).</p>
	<b>Optional</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- name and contact information of certifying agent which certified the handler which assembled the final product</li> <li>- Special handling instructions</li> <li>- USDA seal</li> </ul>	
<b>Non - Retail (packaged)</b>				


<sup>1</sup> “Organic identification” can be anything that allows someone to clearly and immediately identify the contents as organic, such as a short statement, “organic,” an abbreviation, an acronym, or a USDA seal. Operations may use temporary signs or labels for containers that are difficult to label due to size, shape, material, etc.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logo of certifying agent that certified organic production or handling operation that produced or handled the finished product</li> <li>- **</li> </ul>	
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\*\* In case a non-retail label is labeled according to retail label requirements (e.g. use of USDA/NOP seal or “Certified organic by...” (or similar) notation) those indications have to be used in a correct form and error -free (eg. Correct color and form of NOP seal; “Certified organic by Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH” without spelling mistakes and positioned under the information identifying handler or distributor of the product)

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<p><b>Non - Retail</b> <b>(Bulk/Unpackaged)</b></p> 	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- accompanying document indicating the same information required for non-retail packaging.</li> <li>- documentary records of transport operations available for the control body/authority</li> </ul>	<p><i>(Reference: §205.307)</i> Nonretail containers used to ship or store certified organic agricultural products <b>must</b> display:</p> <p>(a) (1) identification of the product as organic<sup>2</sup> (2) Production lot number of the product, shipping identification, or other unique information that links the container to audit trail documentation.</p> <p>(b) Audit trail documentation for nonretail containers must <b>identify the last certified operation</b> that handled the agricultural product.</p> <p>(c) Paragraph (a)(1) of this section does not apply to nonretail containers used to ship or store agricultural products packaged for retail sale with organic identification visible on the retail label.<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>Organic JAS logo must be used on any kind of products sold as organic JAS, no matter if sold to Japan or to any other country or locally.</p> <p>In case of fresh (unprocessed) agricultural products, below the organic JAS logo must be indicated the JAS ID No. (shortname, as indicated in JAS certificate).</p>
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<sup>2</sup> “Organic identification” can be anything that allows someone to clearly and immediately identify the contents as organic, such as a short statement, “organic,” an abbreviation, an acronym, or a USDA seal. Operations may use temporary signs or labels for containers that are difficult to label due to size, shape, material, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Master cases, pallets, or other containers don’t need additional organic identification if the retail packages they hold indicate the products are organic (for example, if the USDA organic seal is visible). These types of containers must still include information linking back to audit trail documentation.

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<p><b>Non - Retail (Bulk/Unpackaged)</b></p>	<p><b>Optional</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- name and contact information of certifying agent which certified the handler which assembled the final product</li> <li>- Special handling instructions</li> <li>- USDA seal</li> <li>- Logo of certifying agent that certified organic production or handling operation that produced or handled the finished product</li> </ul>	
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### Processed feed:

The terms listed in Annex IV of the Reg. 2018/848 and their derivatives and diminutives, such as 'bio' and 'eco' may be used in the sales description and in the list of ingredients, provided that:

- (a) the processed feed complies with the production rules set out in Parts II, III and V of Annex II and with the specific rules laid down in accordance with Article 17(3);
- (b) all of the ingredients of agricultural origin that are contained in the processed feed are organic; and
- (c) at least 95 % of the dry matter of the product are organic

### How should organic pet food be labelled in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848?

Pet food is feed for a specific category of animals, pets; the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 which apply to feed are therefore applicable to pet food.

Considering that pet food is mainly sold at retail level to the final consumers, Regulation (EU) 2023/2419 lays down specific requirements for the use of terms referring to organic production and for the use of the EU organic production logo on the labelling of organic pet food.

The **organic production logo may only be used** in the labelling, presentation and advertising of pet food complying with the conditions that at least 95 % of the agricultural ingredients of the product by weight are organic (meaning that those complies with the detailed production rules set out in Part V of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and with the processing techniques laid down in accordance with Article 17(3) of that Regulation)

**In the case of prepacked pet food** which complies with the conditions referred above, the organic production logo of the European Union shall appear on the packaging.

**The use of terms referring to organic production** may be used only in the list of ingredients when (i) less than 95 % of the agricultural ingredients of the product by weight are organic, and that those ingredients comply with the production rules set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/848; (ii) only feed additives and processing aids

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authorised pursuant to Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 are used in the processing of the pet food; and (iii) the pet food complies with the detailed production rules of Part V of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and with the processing techniques laid down in accordance with Article 17(3) of that Regulation.

**The use of terms referring to organic production** may be used only in the sales description and in the list of ingredients when the main ingredient of the pet food (i) is a product of hunting or fishing, those terms are clearly related in the sales description to an organic ingredient other than the main ingredient; (ii) all other agricultural ingredients are organic; (iii) only feed additives and processing aids authorised pursuant to Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 are used in the processing of the pet food; and (iv) the pet food complies with the detailed production rules of Part V of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and with the processing techniques laid down in accordance with Article 17(3) of that Regulation.

### **NOP (packaged) 205.306:**

#### **Must indicate:**

- Below information identifying the handler or distributor of the product, preceded by statement “certified organic by...” or similar phrase, the name of certifying agent that certified the handler of the finished product.

#### **May indicate:**

- Statement “100% organic” or “organic”
- USDA seal
- Logo of the certifying agent which certified the production or handling operation producing the raw or processed organic ingredients used in the finished product (not more prominently than USDA seal)
- Business address, internet address or telephone number of certifying agent that certified the handler of the finished product.
- The word organic or asterisk to identify organic ingredients in ingredient list.

### **NOP (calculating the percentage of organically ingredients) 205.302:**

The NOP defines ingredients per 205.2 as:

*Any substance used in the preparation of an agricultural product that is still present in the final commercial product as consumed.*

And Processing aid as:

- (1) *Substance that is added to a food during the processing of such food but is removed in some manner from the food before it is packaged in its finished form;*
- (2) *a substance that is added to a food during processing, is converted into constituents normally present in the food, and does not significantly increase the amount of the constituents naturally found in the food; and*
- (3) *a substance that is added to a food for its technical or functional effect in the processing but is present in the finished food at insignificant levels and does not have any technical or functional effect in that food.*

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For the calculation of the percentage of organically ingredients in a product, any ingredient being part of the formulation (recipe) must be considered, excluding only added water and salt from the total weight and/or fluid volume of organic ingredients at formulation and to exclude salt and water from the total net weight of the finished product. Thus, any product going into the formulation and its weight should be taken into account.

Any non-agricultural substances going into a product at formulation must be considered and must be listed in 205.605 and some of the substances listed in 205.605 are decisive for the labelling category of the final product, regardless their weight share in the final product, e.g. Sulfur Dioxide in wine.

Processing aids in the weight of your organic ingredients or your combined ingredients do not need to be included in the calculation.

### Process:

- Determine / find the organic content of each ingredient that make up your product formulation (not needed in case of single ingredients)
  - The organic category of an ingredient must be listed in the suppliers' certificate (if applicable for organic certified ingredients) and are divided into 3 categories resulting in the following percentages of organically produced ingredients:
    - 100% Organic = 100% organic content, absence of non-organic processing aids
    - Organic = at least 95% organic content
    - Made with Organic = at least 70% organic content
- List all non-organic ingredients that will be used in the product (excluding water and salt) in the ingredient column of your PFS and check if they are in compliance with 205.605.
  - All ingredients must be produced without GMO, irradiation, and sewage sludge (excluded methods, 205.2 and 205.105(e), (f), (g)).
  - for "organic" products: agricultural non-organic ingredients need to be listed on 205.606 to be acceptable; the attempts to source organic versions need to be documented.
- List all processing aids and additives and check if they are in compliance with 205.605 and determine if any of those substances might be decisive for the labelling category.

If needed and in case of doubt, use the calculation sheet "NOP5037-1DraftGuidancePercentCalculations-CalculationSheetExample" and refer to the NOP handbook document NOP 5037.

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### NOP – Private/Retail Labeling:

#### For companies indicated on the retail label:

A company indicated on the retail label, can be a “private label owner/handler/handling operation” company that contracts out the processing and/or packaging of organic products (to the Kiwa certified operation that acts as “co-packer”) and may or may **not physically handle the product** .

**Co-packers (Kiwa BCS certified operation) must be certified** organic operations and they have to possess and provide all information in the OSP regarding labels, formulas, suppliers so that the certifier of the co-packer is fully accountable for final products.

However, there are two scenarios:

#### 1) If the “private label owner/handler/handling operation” is **certified by another CB** and their CB is indicated on the retail label:

- ➔ Kiwa BCS must check the certification status in the NOP OID and review the confirmation from the control body indicated on the retail label (e.g., label approval letter, confirmation that retail label are reviewed and approved).
- ➔ Kiwa BCS must also review and approve the label, because the label is being affixed at our inspected facility acting as co-packer and the labeling is an activity undertaken by Kiwa operator and part of its OSP. Additionally, brand names of approved retail labels shall be indicated on the NOP Addendum.

*\*In general, control body appearing on the retail label must be able to address any inquiries about the product, by a consumer or other interested party, and is fully responsible for ensuring that the certified operation and organically produced product meets all requirements of the NOP regulations. (NOP Handbook PM 11-7).*

#### 2) If private “private label owner/handler/handling operation” company is **not certified** (check in the NOP OID) but indicated on the label (e.g., as distributor), and Kiwa BCS is indicated on the label as CB:

- ➔ Kiwa BCS shall verify if this company is an exempted (e.g., distributor) as per 205.101, by requesting the *Exempt Handler Affidavit – NOP (D-EN\_14-309)* to be provided by Kiwa BCS client (filled in and signed by the exempted company).
- ➔ Kiwa BCS must review and approve the label, because the label is being affixed at our inspected facility acting as co-packer and the labeling is an activity undertaken by Kiwa operator and part of its OSP. Additionally, brand names of approved retail labels shall be indicated on the NOP Addendum.

**IMPORTANT:** Admin/Service Team in 49703 department are responsible to prepare complete information for technical reviewers prior retail labels are provided to Technical reviewer for review. Depend on scenario, information must be ready for review is label approval letter/confirmation from another CB indicated on the label, prepare label approval letters draft in Word, Affidavit etc.

#### References:

- Policy Memorandum 11-7 “private Label Certification, Amended”,
- Labeling Preamble: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/NOP%20Labeling%20Preamble.pdf>

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## NOP – Wine Labelling:

### GUIDELINES FOR LABELING WINE AS “100% ORGANIC”

This document contains a sample label. It should be used as guidance relating to the National Organic Program (NOP) regulations at 7 CFR part 205. To view these regulations in their entirety, please visit the United States Department of Agriculture’s website at [www.ams.usda.gov/nop](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop). This sample complies with the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Alcohol Beverage Labeling Act and the NOP.

When labeling your product as “100% Organic,” it must contain 100 percent organically produced ingredients and have been processed using organically produced processing aids, not counting added water and salt. You should also consider the following points in designing your label:

**BRAND NAME/CLASS & TYPE (OPTIONAL)**

The phrase “100% Organic” may be used to modify the brand name and/or class and type statement on the PDP, IP, or OP.

**SULFITE STATEMENT**

“100% Organic” products cannot use added sulfites in production. Therefore, since no added sulfites are present in the finished product, the label may not require a sulfite statement. In these cases, a lab analysis is necessary to verify that the wine contains less than 10 ppm of sulfites.

**INGREDIENT STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

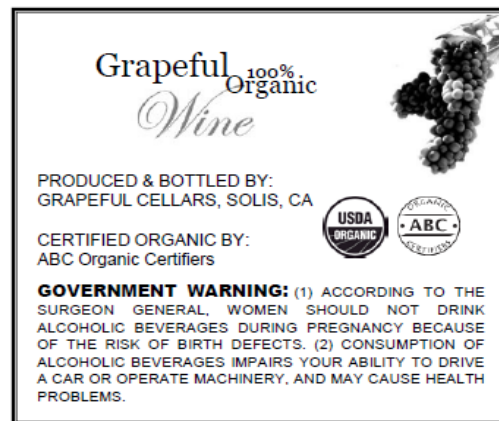
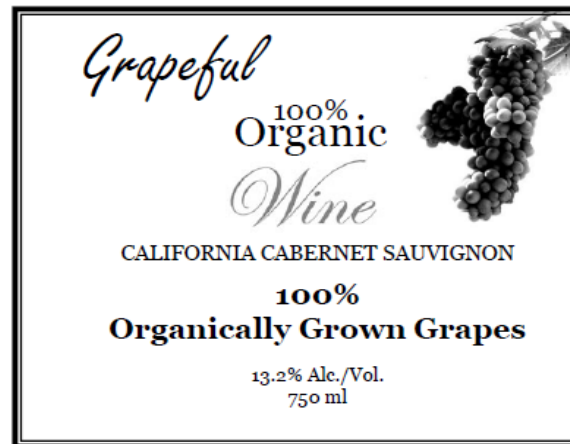
Products certified as “100% Organic” may show a complete ingredient statement. The term “organic” may be used to identify the specific ingredients. Water and salt included as ingredients may not be identified as “organic.” This statement may only appear on the IP.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (REQUIRED)**

“Certified Organic by —” or a similar phrase must be listed below the name and address of: the bottler, for domestic wines; or the bottler or importer for imported wines. This statement must be on the IP and may include the agent’s business address, telephone number, or internet address.

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KEY
<b>PDP - (PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL)</b> That part of the label that is most likely to be displayed, presented, shown, or examined under customary conditions of display for sale.
<b>IP - (INFORMATION PANEL)</b> That part of the label of a packaged product that is immediately contiguous to and to the right of the principal display panel as observed by an individual facing the principal display panel, unless another section of the label is designated as the information panel because of package size or other attributes (e.g., irregular shape with one usable surface).
<b>OP - (OTHER PANEL)</b> Any panel other than the principal display panel, information panel, or ingredient statement.
<b>IS - (INGREDIENT STATEMENT)</b> The list of ingredients contained in a product shown in their common and usual names in the descending order of predominance.

**USDA ORGANIC SEAL (OPTIONAL)**

The USDA Organic Seal may be placed on the label of a product that is certified as “100% Organic.” This seal may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

**CERTIFYING AGENT SEAL (OPTIONAL)**

The seal of a USDA-accredited certifying agent may be placed on the label of a product that is certified as “100% Organic.” This seal may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

TTB P 5190.11 for Organic Wine Labeling

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## GUIDELINES FOR LABELING WINE AS “ORGANIC”

This document contains a sample label. It should be used as guidance relating to the National Organic Program (NOP) regulations at 7 CFR part 205. To view these regulations in their entirety, please visit the United States Department of Agriculture's website at [www.ams.usda.gov/nop](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop). This sample complies with the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Alcohol Beverage Labeling Act and the NOP.

When labeling your product as “Organic,” it must contain at least 95 percent organically produced ingredients, not counting added water and salt. In addition, your product must not contain added sulfites and may contain up to 5 percent non-organically produced agricultural ingredients allowed by 7 CFR 205.606 (provided your accredited certifying agent has determined the ingredients to be not commercially available in organic form), and/or other substances allowed by 7 CFR 205.605. You should also consider the following points in designing your label:

### BRAND NAME/CLASS & TYPE (OPTIONAL)

The term “Organic” may be used to modify the brand name and/or class and type statement on the PDP, IP, or OP.

### SULFITE STATEMENT

“Organic” products cannot use added sulfites in production. Therefore, since no added sulfites are present in the finished product, the label may not require a sulfite statement. In these cases, a lab analysis is necessary to verify that the wine contains less than 10 ppm of sulfites.

### PERCENTAGE STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

The phrase “X% Organic” or “X% Organic ingredients” may be included on the labeling. Such statements may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

### INGREDIENT STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

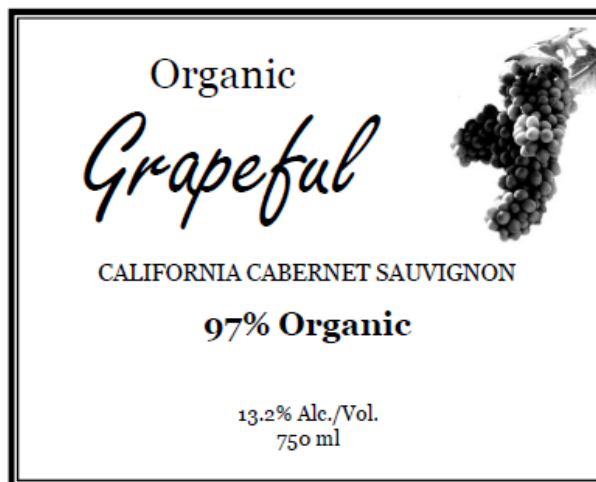
Products certified as “organic” may show a complete ingredient statement. The term “organic” may be used to identify the specific ingredients. Water and salt included as ingredients may not be identified as “organic.” This statement may only appear on the IP.

### CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (REQUIRED)

“Certified Organic by —” or a similar phrase must be listed below the name and address of: the bottler, for domestic wines; or the bottler or importer for imported wines. This statement must be on the IP and may include the agent’s business address, telephone number, or internet address.

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### KEY

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### CERTIFYING AGENT SEAL (OPTIONAL)

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### USDA ORGANIC SEAL (OPTIONAL)

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TTB P 5190.11 for Organic Wine Labeling

# Label requirements - Summary

## GUIDELINES FOR LABELING WINE AS “MADE WITH ORGANIC INGREDIENTS”

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When labeling your product as “Made with Organic Ingredients” (or a similar phrase), it must contain at least 70 percent organically produced ingredients, not counting added water and salt. In addition, wine may contain added sulfites (in accordance with 7 CFR 205.605) and may contain up to 30 percent non-organically produced agricultural ingredients and/or other substances allowed by 7 CFR 205.605. You should also consider the following points in designing your label:

**“MADE WITH ORGANIC ---” STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

The phrase “Made with Organic ---” (specified ingredients or food groups) may be included on the labeling. Such statements may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

**PERCENTAGE STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

The phrase “X% Organic” or “X% Organic ingredients” may be included on the labeling. Such statements may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

**INGREDIENT STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

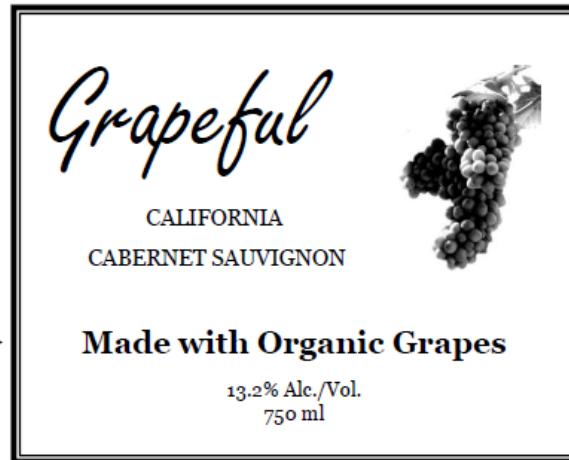
Products certified as “Made with Organic Ingredients” may show a complete ingredient statement. The term “organic” may be used to identify the specific ingredients. Water and salt included as ingredients may not be identified as “organic.” This statement may only appear on the IP.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (REQUIRED)**

“Certified Organic by ---” or a similar phrase must be listed below the name and address of: the bottler, for domestic wines; or the bottler or importer for imported wines. This statement must be on the IP and may include the agent’s business address, telephone number, or internet address.

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**CERTIFYING AGENT SEAL (OPTIONAL)**  
The seal of a USDA-accredited certifying agent may be placed on the label of a product that is certified as “Made with Organic Ingredients.” This seal may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

**THE LABELS MUST NOT SHOW:**

THE USDA ORGANIC SEAL

# Label requirements - Summary

## GUIDELINES FOR LABELING WINE AS "MADE WITH ORGANIC AND NON-ORGANIC INGREDIENTS"

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When labeling your product as "Made with Organic and Non-Organic Ingredients" (or a similar phrase), the label must indicate the presence of non-organic grapes in the "Made with Organic..." statement on the label, and such wine must contain at least 70 percent organically produced ingredients, not counting added water and salt. In addition, wine may contain added sulfites (in accordance with 7 CFR 205.605) and may contain up to 30 percent non-organically produced agricultural ingredients and/or other substances allowed by 7 CFR 205.605. You should also consider the following points in designing your label:

**"MADE WITH ORGANIC ..." STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

The phrase "Made with Organic --- and Non-Organic ---" (specified ingredients or food groups) may be included on the labeling. Such statements may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

**PERCENTAGE STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

The phrase "X% Organic" or "X% Organic ingredients" may be included on the labeling. Such statements may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

**INGREDIENT STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

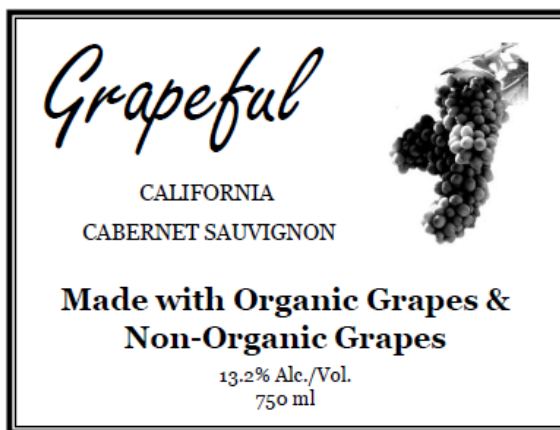
Products certified as "Made with Organic Ingredients" may show a complete ingredient statement. The term "organic" may be used to identify the specific ingredients. Water and salt included as ingredients may not be identified as "organic." This statement may only appear on the IP.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (REQUIRED)**

"Certified Organic by ---" or a similar phrase must be listed below the name and address of: the bottler, for domestic wines; or the bottler or importer for imported wines. This statement must be on the IP and may include the agent's business address, telephone number, or internet address.

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**CERTIFYING AGENT SEAL (OPTIONAL)**  
The seal of a USDA-accredited certifying agent may be placed on the label of a product that is certified as "Made with Organic Ingredients." This seal may appear on the PDP, IP or OP.

**THE LABELS MUST NOT SHOW:**

THE USDA ORGANIC SEAL

TTB P 5190.11 for Organic Wine Labeling

# Label requirements - Summary

## GUIDELINES FOR LABELING WINE RESTRICTED TO AN “ORGANIC INGREDIENTS” STATEMENT

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This sample label is applicable to the production of wines by wineries exercising an exemption from certification found at 7 CFR part 205.101(a)(3) or 7 CFR part 205.101 (a)(4). Products exempt from certification may contain less than 70 percent organically produced ingredients, not counting added water and salt. In addition, the product may contain over 30 percent non-organically produced agricultural ingredients and/or other substances without being limited to those in 7 CFR 205.605. The term “organic” shall only appear in an ingredient statement and the accompanying percentage statement. You should also consider the following points in designing your label:

### INGREDIENT STATEMENT

Products restricted to an “Organic Ingredients” statement may show a complete ingredient statement. The term “organic” may only be used in an organic ingredient statement to identify the specific ingredients and in the accompanying percentage statement. Water and salt included as ingredients may not be identified as “organic.” The ingredient statement may only appear on an IP.

### PERCENTAGE STATEMENT

#### (Organic and Non-Organic Ingredients)

The phrase “X% Organic” or “X% Organic ingredients” must be included on the labeling. The percentage statement may only appear on an IP.

### PERCENTAGE STATEMENT

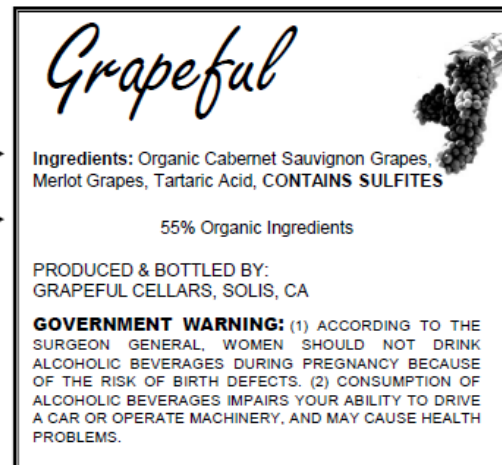
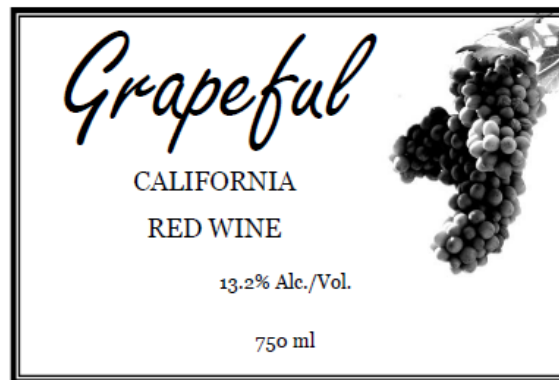
#### (No Non-Organic Ingredients)

If a wine bears an “Organic Ingredients” Statement in which no disclosure of non-organic ingredients is made, such as “Ingredients: Organic Grapes,” then 100% of the ingredients in such wine must be organic.

When 100% of the ingredients are organic on a wine restricted to an “Organic Ingredients” statement, a Percentage Statement is prohibited.

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### THE LABELS MUST NOT SHOW:

THE USDA ORGANIC SEAL

THE CERTIFYING AGENT SEAL

A CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

THE TERM “ORGANIC” IN THE ABSENCE OF AN INGREDIENT STATEMENT

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- Any use of added sulfites means that the wine is only eligible for the “made with” labeling category and may NOT use the USDA organic seal.
- Sulfites may only be added to wine “made with” organic grapes; wine labeled as “made with” other organic fruit (e.g. apples) may NOT contain added sulfites.
- Organic alcohol labels must be reviewed by an organic certifier and the TTB.
- <https://www.ttb.gov/wine/labeling>

### U.S.-Canada Organic Equivalency Arrangement (USCOEA). – Labelling requirements:

In addition to the information provided below, please also revise the NOP’s website on “International trade partners”.

[International Trade Partners | Agricultural Marketing Service \(usda.gov\)](#)

Label Category (NOP)	USCOEA requirements	Citations
100 % organic	100% claim is not permitted. These products must be labeled “Organic”. Similar claims such as “Contains 100% Organic X”, although truthful, are also prohibited.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permitted Claims <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482</a></li> <li>• Non permitted Claims <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=4">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=4</a></li> </ul>
“Organic”, “Organically Grown” etc.  95 - 100% Organic	May be labeled “Organic”, This is the only Front Label “Organic” Claim allowed under COR. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For multi-ingredient products, organic ingredients must be identified as organic in the ingredient listing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic Claim <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=4">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=4</a></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An organic ingredient percentage statement (such as “98% organic ingredients”) in addition to the term “organic” may be used. The “X% Organic Ingredient” statement must be all the same color, size, font, and style and must be rounded down to the nearest whole number.</li> <li>• Use of the COR and/or the NOP Logo is optional</li> </ul>	<a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s2c3">labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s2c3</a>
<p>“Contains X% Organic Ingredients”</p> <p>70%-95% Organic Ingredients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The word "organic" may only appear on the PDP in the format of a % statement such as "X% organic ingredients" "Contains X% organic ingredients" "Made with X% organic ingredients".</li> <li>• The NOP Statement “Made With Organic X” is not permitted in Canada.</li> <li>• The “Contains X% Organic Ingredient” statement must be all the same color, size, font, and style and • must be rounded down to the nearest whole number.</li> <li>• For multi-ingredient products, organic ingredients must be identified as organic in the ingredient listing.</li> <li>• The reference to organic and the percentage statement must appear in the same color and identical size and style of lettering as the rest of the ingredient panel.</li> <li>• Claims indicating “X% organic ingredients” where X is anywhere from 95-100% are permitted. However, the claim "organic" is encouraged as all products with 95% and over organic content may use this claim.</li> <li>• Use of the COR and/or NOP Logo is not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic Ingredient Claim  <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s3c3">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s3c3</a> </li> </ul>
<p>Less than 70% Organic Ingredients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic ingredients may only be identified as organic in ingredient list.</li> <li>• Neither certification nor verification by a certifying body is required. However, claim must be true and documented.</li> <li>• Use of the COR and/or NOP Logo is not allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic Ingredient Claim  <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s3c3">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s3c3</a> </li> </ul>

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Other	Details of other USCOEA labelling requirements	
Certifier Statement	All product labels that make any Organic claim must identify Kiwa BCS as the certifier with the statement “certified organic by Kiwa BCS” or similar. This statement can be placed anywhere on the label. This is the only place where the term “Certified Organic” can be used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted claims  <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3</a> </li> </ul>
Prohibited Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% Organic</li> <li>Made With Organic</li> <li>Certified Organic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non permitted claims  <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=4">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=4</a> </li> </ul>
Bilingual requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retail labels (any package which may be sold directly to consumers) must be in both French and English. Kiwa BCS will review this only for label sections with organic requirements (e.g. product name, organic claims, ingredient panel, COB statement, etc.). The bi-lingual organic status of the product must appear once on the PDP however it is unnecessary to include bi-lingual statements where used multiple times.</li> <li><b>Non-retail</b> shipping containers are <b>exempt</b> from bilingual requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language requirements  <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s4c3">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s4c3</a> </li> </ul>
Traceability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFIA allows prepackaged fresh fruits and vegetables to display a <b>lot code* or a unique identifier*</b> (a numeric, alphabetic, or alphanumeric code to identify a lot of product) depending on whether it is “prepackaged” or “consumer prepackaged.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Consumer prepackaged: Fresh fruits or vegetables packaged in a container which is sold to or used or purchased by an individual (consumer) without being repackaged.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traceability  <a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2018-108/page-11.html?txthl=code+lot#s-92">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2018-108/page-11.html?txthl=code+lot#s-92</a> </li> </ul>

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	<p>o Prepackaged: Fresh fruits or vegetables in any packaging that is not sold at retail to consumers (ex. a shipping container of fruits or vegetables sold from one business to another).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Products that are consumer prepackaged &amp; labelled for export and immediate retail without being repackaged in Canada under the <u>COR-US Equivalency Arrangement</u> must be labeled with a lot code</b> except those that are considered exempt or subject to alternate requirements as described below.</li> <li>• Prepackaged products other than consumer prepackaged (ex. shipping container), except bulk fresh fruit &amp; vegetable commodities at point of sale, must present a lot code or an unique identifier.</li> <li>• Exempt from lot code or unique identifier requirements are fresh fruits and vegetables sold in bulk at point of sale that are not consumer prepackaged or are packaged in a wrapper or confining band less than 13mm in width, or are packaged in a protective clear and transparent wrapper or bag which shows only price, bar code, number</li> </ul> <p>code, environmental statement, or product treatment symbol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information in the USDA FAS GAIN Report: Lot Code Packaging Requirement Enforcement Begins January 15 <a href="https://apps.fas.usda.gov/newgainapi/api/Report/DownloadReportByFileName?fileName=Lot%20Code%20Packaging%20Requirement%20Enforcement%20Begins%20January%2015_Ottawa_Canada_01-11-2021">https://apps.fas.usda.gov/newgainapi/api/Report/DownloadReportByFileName?fileName=Lot%20Code%20Packaging%20Requirement%20Enforcement%20Begins%20January%2015_Ottawa_Canada_01-11-2021</a>, which lays out specific additional considerations for the following product categories depending on whether they are packaged at retail or not, which are subject to exceptions:</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Consumer prepackaged FFVs that are packaged in such a manner that they are visible and identifiable in the container (includes whole and fresh cut).</li> <li>o Consumer prepackaged fresh apples that are packaged such that the variety name is shown on any part of the label, except if that name is applied to the bottom of the container.</li> </ul> <p>*For examples of unique identifiers and lot codes, see the SFCR: Glossary of key terms</p>	
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<p>Non-retail labels; bags, sacks, boxes, totes, pallet stickers etc. that make ANY Organic claim</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COR Labeling regulations do not distinguish between retail and non-retail packaging. Except: Non-retail shipping containers are exempt from Bilingual requirements.</li> <li>• If an organic claim is made on a label accompanying a bulk product, such as on a tag or sticker, then the name of the certification body must also appear on this label. Example: this applies to the use of organic claims and the organic logo on a Price Look-Up (PLU) sticker.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic on labels accompanying bulk products  <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s5c3">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=3#s5c3</a> </li> </ul>
<p>Organic Seal/Logo COR Organic Logo or “Agricultural Product Legend”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of the COR Logo is optional for organic (95%-100% organic) products. It is not allowed for less than 95% organic products.</li> <li>• According to the terms of the COR-US Equivalency Arrangement either or both the NOP and COR Logo are permitted.</li> <li>• The NOP-USCOEA Organic Seal/Logo can be requested from Kiwa.</li> <li>• “The logo is displayed in either black with a white background (as illustrated), in black with a transparent background or in color over any colored background as long as the original logo colors are not distorted.</li> <li>• If displayed in color, the background is white or transparent, the outer and inner borders are green</li> <li>• (Pantone no. 368), the maple leaf is red (Pantone no. 186) and the lettering is black.”</li> <li>• All products imported into Canada using the COR Seal must include the phrase “Imported” or “Imported From (country of origin)”, or “Product of (listed country of origin)” in close vicinity to the seal. If used more than once, the “Product of” or “Imported” phrase is only required to be in close proximity to one seal/logo.</li> <li>• Products Packaged and Labeled in Canada where no processing steps that modify the nature of the product are performed in Canada must also include the phrase “Imported” or “Imported From (country of origin)”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CFIA guidance  <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=5">https://inspection.canada.ca/food-label-requirements/labelling/industry/organic-claims-on-food-labels/eng/1389725994094/1389726052482?chap=5</a> </li> </ul>
<p>Citation in NOP regulation if COR label is non-compliant:</p> <p>205.406(a)(4)</p>		

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<p>The NOP regulation states that, to continue certification, a certified operation must not only annually pay the certification fees but also submit, as applicable, any other information deemed necessary by the certifying agent to determine compliance with the Act and the regulations in this part.</p> <p>Xxx &gt; describe NONC Xxx &gt; describe “what is needed” (but don’t describe corrective measure)</p>		
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