

**OF&G INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION CONTROL MANUAL**

**Record Sheet 49 – Certificate of Inspection for Import of Products from Organic Production into the European Community**

1. Issuing body or authority (name & address)	2. Council Regulation (EEC) 2092/91, and Commission Regulation (EC) 1788/2001 Article 11(1) or Article 11(6)	
3. Serial number of the certificate of inspection	4. Reference No authorisation under Article 11(6)	
5. Exporter (name & address)	6. Inspection body or authority (name & address)	
7. Producer or preparer of the product (name & address)	8. Country of dispatch	
	9. Country of destination	
10. First consignee in the Community (name & address)	11. Name & address of the importer	
12. Marks & numbers. Container No(s). Number & kind. Trade name of the product.	13. CN codes	14. Declared quantity
<p>15. Declaration of body or authority issuing the certificate referred to in box 1.</p> <p>This is to certify that this certificate has been issued on the basis of the checks required under Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) 1788/2001 and that the products designated above have been obtained in accordance with rules of production and inspection of the organic production method which are considered equivalent in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) 2092/91.</p>		

OF&G INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION CONTROL MANUAL

**Record Sheet 49 – Certificate of Inspection for Import of Products from Organic Production into the European Community**

Date	
Name & signature of authorised person	Stamp of the issuing authority or body
16. Declaration of the competent authority of the member state of the European Union who granted the authorisation or its designate.	
This is to certify that the products designated above have been authorised for marketing in the European Community in accordance with the procedure of Article 11(6) of Regulation 2092/91 under the authorisation number mentioned in box 4.	
Date	
Name & signature of the authorised person	Stamp of the competent authority or its designate in the member state
17. Verification of the consignment by the relevant authority in the member state.	
Member state:	
Import registration (type, number, date and office of the customs declaration):	
Date	
Name & signature of the authorised person	Stamp
18. Declaration of the first consignee	
This is to certify that the reception of the goods has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of Annex III Section C point 7 to Regulation (EEC) 2092/91	
Name of company	Date
Name & signature of the authorised person	

## Record Sheet 49 – Certificate of Inspection for Import of Products from Organic Production into the European Community

### Explanatory Notes

- Box 1. Authority or body or other designated authority or body referred to in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) 1788/2001. This body also completes box 3 and 15.
- Box 2. This box indicates the EC Regulations which are relevant for the issue of this certificate: indicate with regard to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 the relevant provisions: Article 11(1) or Article 11(6).
- Box 3. The serial number of the certificate given by the issuing body or authority in accordance with Article 4(4) or Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001.
- Box 4. The authorisation number in case of import under Article 11(6). This box is completed by the issuing body or, when the information is not yet available at the same time that the issuing body endorses box 15, by the importer.
- Box 5. Name and address of the exporter.
- Box 6. Inspection body or authority for monitoring compliance of the last operation (production, preparation, including packaging and labelling, as defined in Article 4(2) and (3) of Regulation 2092/91) with the rules of the organic production methods in the third country of dispatch.
- Box 7. Operator who carried out the last operation (production, preparation, including packaging and labelling, as defined in Article 4(2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91) on the consignment in the third country mentioned in box 6.
- Box 9. Country of destination means the country of the first consignee in the Community.
- Box 10. Name and address of the first consignee in the Community. The first consignee shall mean the natural or legal person where the consignment is delivered and where it will be handled for further preparation and/or marketing. The first consignee shall also complete box 18. The UK Control body interprets this as meaning that an operator who is simply a handling agent, has no financial interest in the goods and does not prepare them in any way (including re-packing or re-labelling them) will not be subject to the inspection system. But our interpretation is that in any other case the operator will require to be registered with an inspection body.
- Box 11. Name and address of the importer. The importer shall mean the natural or legal person within the European Community who presents the consignment for release for free circulation into the European Community, either on its own or through a representative.
- Box 13. Combined Nomenclature Codes for the products concerned. CN Codes (or Combined Nomenclature Codes) are used widely in the transport of conventional produce. The new import regulation (1788/2001) requires that CN Codes be used in organics as well (guidance on CN Codes can be found at the following link: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/archive/2001/l\\_27920011023en.html](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/archive/2001/l_27920011023en.html)). Please note: there is currently no difference between the CN Codes of conventional and organic produce.
- Box 14. Declared quantity, expressed in appropriate units (eg Kg of net mass, litres etc).
- Box 15. Declaration of the body or authority issuing the certificate. The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.
- Box 16. Only for imports under the procedure laid down in Article 11(6) of Regulation (EEC) 2092/91. To be completed by the competent authority in the Member State which granted the authorisation, or by the delegated body or authority in the case of delegation in accordance with Article 4(8) of Regulation No 1788/2001. Box 16 is for produce authorised for import by the Control Body which needs to clear customs in another EU member state. The UK Control Body will endorse Box 16 to let the port of entry in the other Member State know that an authorisation has been issued. Not to be completed where the derogation of Article 4(9) of Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001 applies.
- Article 4.9. of Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001 states: The declaration in box 16 is not required:
- when the importer presents an original document, issued by the competent authority of the Member State which granted the authorisation in accordance with Article 11(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 and demonstrating that the consignment is covered by that authorisation, or
  - when the Member State's authority, which granted the authorisation in Article 11(6), has given satisfactory evidence that the consignment is covered by that authorisation, directly to the authority in charge of the verification of the consignment. This procedure of direct information is optional for the Member State which granted the authorisation.
- Box 17. Shall be completed by the relevant Member State's authority either at the verification of the consignment in accordance with Article 4(1), or before the preparation or splitting operation in the circumstances referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001.
- Box 18. Shall be filled in by the first consignee at the reception of the products, when he has carried out the checks provided for in Annex 111, Section C, point 7 to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91.