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NOP Webinar, customer download area

Dear valued customers,

Today we would like to inform you about our next Kiwa Academy regarding NOP. We would also like to draw your attention once again to our customer download area - here you will find all the important documents for preparing your inspection.

1 KIWA ACADEMY WEBINAR: INTRODUCTION TO THE FINAL RULE OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM (NOP) IN THE USA AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

In January 2023, USDA published a new so-called Final Rule. It was a revision of the regulations of the National Organic Program (NOP). The focus is on the SOE (Strengthening Organic Enforcement). The SOE went into full effect March 19th, 2024.

To give you a detailed overview of the Final Rule and its implementation, Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH is offering a webinar on the SOE on August 13th, 2024 (09:00a.m. CET).

The webinar is aimed at all companies that are currently NOP certified or would like to become NOP certified in the near future. This year, the focus will be on the implementation of the Final Rule - the new processes as well as the necessary and new documents will be explained to you.



If you already took part in our webinar in 2023, you will also hear a lot of new things this year. The webinar will take place via ClickMeeting webinar software (no software download required).

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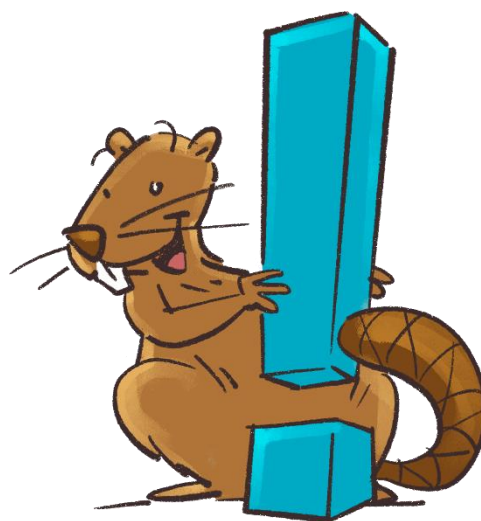
2 GOOD TO KNOW: CUSTOMER DOWNLOAD AREA

In our customer download area, you will find important documents for organic inspections. We provide you all latest OSP documents as well as additional useful documents to prepare for inspection.

This download area will grow soon so that you can find all relevant information for all schemes at one place.

<https://www.kiwa.com/de/en/downloads-kiwa-bcs/important-documents-for-your-organic-certification/>

You can notify us of changes in your production processes/QM procedures/responsible persons at the latest before the next annual inspection with the OSP.



Kind regards,
Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH

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If you have any queries or general questions about the control procedures, we will be happy to help you during our office hours by telephone (+49 911 42439 - EXT) or all day by e-mail. All contact details can be found on our website, too: <https://www.kiwa.com/de/en/about-kiwa/subsidiaries/contact-persons-kiwa-bcs-oko-garantie-gmbh/>

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