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Labelling food as organic produced in and for sale only in Wales, England or Scotland

You can only label pre-packed foods 'organic' if at least 95% of the ingredients of agricultural origin are organic and you are certified by a UK Organic Control Body to do so.

In addition to the organic standards, you are responsible for ensuring that your labels comply with national food labelling regulations. You must not remove or deliberately omit mandatory information.

The below labelling applies from 1 January 2021. You are able to use up existing stocks of approved labels but new labels must be approved and be in use by 31 December 2023 for products placed on the UK market.

All labels must be approved by The Welsh Organic Scheme before use.

Control body code

The Welsh Organic Scheme operators selling in the UK must include the 'GB-ORG-13' code on the label, as this confirms they are certified to the GB domestic standards by us.

Statement of agricultural origin

The following statements of agriculture are mandatory on products produced in UK for sale only in the UK:

- 'UK Agriculture' – where at least 98% of the ingredients are from the UK;
- 'UK/Non-UK Agriculture' – where the product is produced with ingredients grown in and outside the UK;
- 'Non-UK Agriculture' – where less than 98% of the ingredients are produced outside the UK.

An operator can use more specific references if 98% of ingredients are grown in a specific nation of the UK. For example, Welsh lamb can be labelled as 'Welsh Agriculture'.

Note that rules on "statements of agriculture" for organics are separate from "rules of origin". Organic goods follow the same rules of origin as other goods. Please consult the guidance on GOV.UK for details.

Using The Welsh Organic Scheme logo

All organic products packed and/or labelled within the UK must carry the code of their Control Body, which for The Welsh Organic Scheme is GB-ORG-13.



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The use of The Welsh Organic Scheme logo is optional. Please email us for a copy of the logo for you to include on your labels/packaging.



GB-ORG-13
UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
UK/Non-UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
Non-UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
Wales Agriculture

Using the EU logo

The use of the EU logo on food produced solely for the UK market is optional. If you wish to use the EU then the details for its use can be found at: https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/organic-farming/organic-logo_en

If using the EU logo you must also use the EU approved statements of agriculture, this is in addition to the UK statements of agriculture:

- 'EU Agriculture' – where at least 98% of the ingredients are from the EU;
- 'EU/Non-EU Agriculture' – where the product is produced with ingredients grown in and outside the EU;
- 'Non-EU Agriculture' – where less than 98% of the ingredients are produced outside the EU.



GB-ORG-13
EU Agriculture
Non-UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
Non-EU Agriculture
Non-UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
EU/non-EU Agriculture
Non-UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
Wales Agriculture

Examples should both the EU logo and the Welsh Organic Scheme logo be used



GB-ORG-13
Wales Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
EU Agriculture



Non-UK Agriculture



GB-ORG-13
EU/non-EU Agriculture



UK/Non-UK Agriculture