

Annex C *ter*-02

Organic Products

Scope

1. For the purposes of this Annex, organic products are:
 - (a) food and drink intended for human consumption and food intended to feed livestock, including agricultural crops used for those purposes; and
 - (b) certified under the current certification system of each Party.

Objectives

2. The objectives of this Annex, consistent with Articles C *ter*-03 and C *ter*-06, are to:
 - (a) facilitate trade in organic products between the Parties; and
 - (b) strengthen communication and cooperation between the Parties relating to organic products.
3. Each Party, through its competent authority, shall continue to work towards determining the equivalency of the other Party's organic certification system with its own. In that regard, a Party shall consider any changes to its existing organic certification system. A Party shall notify the other Party of any change to its organic certification system in conformity with Article C *ter*-07.

Communication on Organics Issues

4. The Parties may:
 - (a) exchange information on matters relating to the certification of organic products and related control systems;
 - (b) cooperate with each other to develop, improve and strengthen international guidelines, standards and recommendations related to trade in organic products;