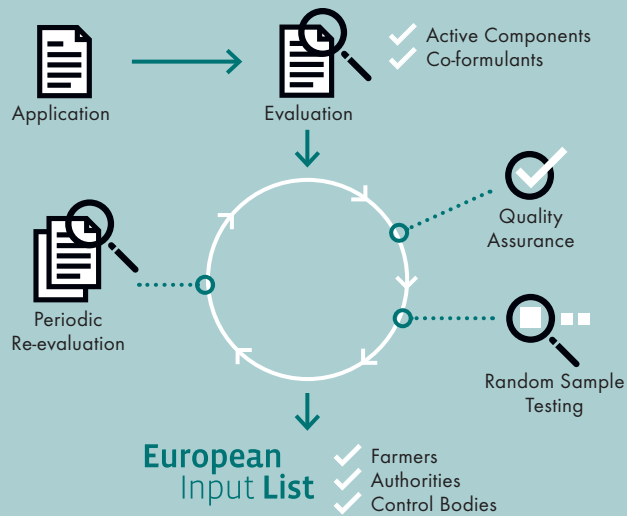


The European Input List at a glance

- ✓ Increases **transparency** of inputs that are used in organic production.
- ✓ Provides **reliable information** to all stakeholders concerned
- ✓ Based on **expert evaluation** and **long-standing scientific experience** in the field of assessment of inputs for organic agriculture.



The European Input List – Tools

Search for authorized inputs ...

- ✓ Via the online search tool
- ✓ By product name
- ✓ By manufacturer / distributor company name
- ✓ By category and subcategory
- ✓ By country

Know more

- ✓ Product-related information
- ✓ Details on the validity of the listing
- ✓ Details on the company

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European Input List

Directory of commercial products compliant with the EU legislation on organic production

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Why an European Input List

The European organic farming sector is quickly developing, which is why an increasing number of inputs for organic agriculture are offered on the European market. Unlike organic food or feed, inputs for organic production are not subject to compulsory inspection and certification.

It is difficult, if not impossible, for a farmer to determine whether an input contains only authorized materials. The use of non-authorized materials, on the other hand, poses a substantial risk for the individual organic farmer as well as for the organic sector as a whole.

Addressing this issue, FiBL has developed the European Input List, which provides a high quality one-stop shop for organic farmers, manufacturers and distributors, control bodies and authorities.



Inputs

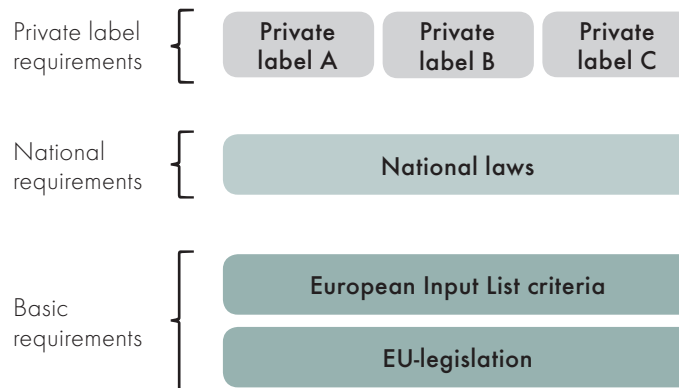
In order to optimally meet the needs of crops and animals and to keep them healthy, farmers need a wide range of inputs.

Inputs are materials which may be used in agriculture or food processing, such as:

- ✓ Fertilizers and soil conditioners
- ✓ Substrates
- ✓ Plant protection products
- ✓ Cleaning agents and disinfectants
- ✓ Feed materials and feed additives
- ✓ Food processing aids

Annexes to Commission Regulation (EC) No 889 / 2008 list the substances which may be used as inputs in EU organic production. Some "producer associations" or "label organizations" further restrict the use of inputs for their members by setting more stringent criteria. In addition, many categories of inputs (e.g. plant protection products) are also subject to national legislation and their registration is mandatory.

Major building blocks for evaluation



The core partners of the European Input List team have long-standing experience in the production of input lists for Switzerland, Germany, Austria and the Netherlands.

Benefits

The European Input List benefits all parties:

- ✓ Benefits for Organic Farmers and processors

The European Input List is a robust, trustworthy, user-friendly and easily accessible tool for organic production. Organic Farmers and processors can consult the European Input List for free in order to find out about products that comply with the rules for organic production and have been transparently evaluated by the European Input List technical experts.

- ✓ Benefits for Authorities, Control Bodies and Policy Makers

National authorities, control bodies as well as policy makers clearly take advantage of the European Input List as it provides the baseline for the input quality control system at no cost.

- ✓ Benefits for Organic Input Manufacturers and distributors

Manufacturers and traders of inputs for organic production have an interest in demonstrating that their products have been evaluated by an independent organization and found to comply with the organic production rules. The European Input List provides transparent information about compliant products. Furthermore, it provides a single entry point for input manufacturers to access different European Union Member states' markets.