

Requirements for the composition and labelling of compound feed according to the bi-OS

These requirements apply for producers of commercial compound feed.

Ingredients

Ingredient	Conditions
Organic or in conversion plant products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid organic certificate available
Organic or in conversion animal products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid organic certificate available
Non-organic spices, herbs and molasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval from bio.inspecta for use available (request form <i>Request for use of certain ingredients in feed*</i>) considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unavailability of the product in organic quality Produced or prepared without chemical solvents
Feed materials of mineral origin (bi-OS Annex V, Section 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product specification available
Other feed materials (bi-OS Annex V, Section 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval from bio.inspecta for use available (request form <i>Request for use of certain ingredients in feed *</i>) considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produced or prepared without chemical solvents
Feed additives (bi-OS Annex VI – mind restrictions for certain products as listed in the bi-OS Annex VI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product specification available Where applicable, <i>GMO vendor declaration</i> available*
Salt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea salt, coarse rock salt; product specification available
Protein ingredients of non-organic plant and animal origin (i.e. corn gluten meal, potato albumen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only for feed intended for porcine and poultry species
Products from sustainable fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only for feed intended for non-herbivores Fish protein hydrolysate is restricted solely to feed intended for young animals Approval from bio.inspecta for use available (request form <i>Request for use of certain ingredients in feed *</i>) considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof for sustainability of the fishery (MSC certificate or equivalent proof) Produced or prepared without chemical solvents

*Please use the forms under <http://www.bio-inspecta.ch/htm/internationaldownloaddokumente.htm>

Composition

1. Composition for labelling as “organic”

All ingredients of agricultural origin are organic
At least 95 % of the total dry matter (including minerals and additives) are organic agricultural products

2. Composition for labelling as “**may be used in organic production**”

Maximum percentages indicated refer to requirements for livestock feeding rations, and are provisions for livestock producers. For complementary feeding stuff, percentages may be higher, but must be clear from the labelling so that livestock producers may calculate correct feeding rations.

Organic agricultural products may be less than 95 % of the total dry matter (including minerals and additives)
In conversion agricultural products < 30% of ingredients of agricultural origin (relevant for complete feed)
Protein ingredients of non-organic plant and animal origin < 5 % of dry matter of feed from agricultural origin in 12 months (relevant for complete feed)
Non-organic spices, herbs and molasses < 1 % of dry matter of feed from agricultural origin in 12 months (relevant for complete feed)

Labelling

General labelling requirements for organic products apply. Additionally, there are the following particular requirements for feed:

1. Labelling requirements for “**organic**” labelling

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description or name of the animal feeding stuff <i>separate from product name and product description and presented in a colour, format or character font that does not draw more attention to it than to the description or name of the animal feedingstuff:</i>• Reference to organic production method• EU organic logo (optional)• bio.inspecta’s CB code XX-BIO-161• weight (dry matter)• % ingredients of agricultural origin• % of other ingredients• list of names of organic ingredients
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2. Labelling requirements for “**may be used in organic production**” labelling

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description or name of the animal feeding stuff <i>separate from product name and product description and presented in a colour, format or character font that does not draw more attention to it than to the description or name of the animal feedingstuff:</i>• “may be used in organic production equivalent with Regulations (EC) No 834/2007 and (EC) No 889/2008”• bio.inspecta’s CB code XX-BIO-161• weight (dry matter)• % total ingredients of agricultural origin<ul style="list-style-type: none">• % organic ingredients• % in conversion ingredients• % conventional ingredients• % of other ingredients• list of names of organic ingredients• list of names of in conversion ingredients
