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## Report on official controls in the organic sector

Country : Finland  
Report submitted in : 2022  
Concerns activity during year : 2021



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

### FI-EKO-101 : Uudenmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

#### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	414
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	414

#### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	507	506	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	507	506	1

1.2.e) Comments

#### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	21	15	6
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	21	15	6 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	528	521	7
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>7 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	13
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	32
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	32

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	3
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	3

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**Part 2 : Information on supervision and audits of control bodies**  
**FI-EKO-101 : Uudenmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-101 : Uudenmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

### FI-EKO-102 : Varsinais-Suomen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

#### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	488
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	488

#### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	639	639	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	639	639	0

1.2.e) Comments

#### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	13	11	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	13	11	2 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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**(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !**

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	652	650	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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**(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !**

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	22
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	38
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	38

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	1

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

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(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**Part 2 : Information on supervision and audits of control bodies**  
**FI-EKO-102 : Varsinais-Suomen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production  
FI-EKO-102 : Varsinais-Suomen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-103 : Satakunnan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	196
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	196

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	250	250	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	250	250	0

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	16	16	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	16	16	0 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	266	266	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>0 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	10
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	27
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	27

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	5
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	5

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0





### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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**Part 2 : Information on supervision and audits of control bodies**  
**FI-EKO-103 : Satakunnan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



### Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-103 : Satakunnan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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#### 3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



Part 1 : Information on the control of operators  
FI-EKO-104 : Hämeen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	282
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	282

1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	379	378	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	379	378	1

1.2.e) Comments

1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	32	19	13
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	32	19	13

1.3.e) Comments

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## 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	411	397	14
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>14 (!)</b>

### 1.4 a) Comments

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**(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !**

## 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	8
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

## 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)



Agricultural producers (*)	72
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators



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(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**FI-EKO-104 : Hämeen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body





Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-104 : Hämeen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-105 : Pirkanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	512
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	512

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	694	686	8
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	694	686	8

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	56	30	26
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	56	30	26

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>



## 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	750	716	34
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>34 (!)</b>

### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3.2:

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**(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !**

## 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	18
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

## 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)



Agricultural producers (*)	76
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators



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(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

- (1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.
- (2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).
- (3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**FI-EKO-105 : Pirkanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-105 : Pirkanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-106 : Kaakkois-Suomen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	273
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	273

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	328	328	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	328	328	0

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	18	17	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	18	17	1 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	346	345	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3.2:

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	8
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	17
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	17

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	1

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production  
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Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-107 : Etelä-Savon elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	249
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	249

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	327	327	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	327	327	0

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	15	14	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	15	14	1 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	342	341	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	11
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	9
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	9

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	1

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0





### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**Part 2 : Information on supervision and audits of control bodies**  
**FI-EKO-107 : Etelä-Savon elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-107 : Etelä-Savon elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-108 : Pohjois-Savon elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	373
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	373

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	497	497	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	497	497	0

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	26	26	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	26	26	0 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>



(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	523	523	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>0 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3.2:

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	15
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	34
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	34

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**FI-EKO-108 : Pohjois-Savon elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body





Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-108 : Pohjois-Savon elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-109 : Pohjois-Karjalan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	374
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	374

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	523	523	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	523	523	0

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	30	1	29
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	30	1	29 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	553	524	29
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>29 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3.2:

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	15
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	11
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	11

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	3
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	3

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**FI-EKO-109 : Pohjois-Karjalan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production  
FI-EKO-109 : Pohjois-Karjalan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-110 : Keski-Suomen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	193
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	193

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	262	262	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	262	262	0

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	15	13	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	15	13	2 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	277	275	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	8
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	10
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	10

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	1

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

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(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**FI-EKO-110 : Keski-Suomen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-110 : Keski-Suomen elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-111 : Etelä-Pohjanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	468
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	468

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	594	592	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	594	592	2

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	30	19	11
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	30	19	11 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	624	611	13
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>13 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	20
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	28
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	28

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

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More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	2

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0





### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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No part 2 available for this Control Body



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FI-EKO-111 : Etelä-Pohjanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

### FI-EKO-112 : Pohjanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

#### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	434
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	434

#### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	574	538	36
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	574	538	36

1.2.e) Comments

#### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	30	30	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	30	30	0 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	604	568	36
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>36 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	18
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	28
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	28

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

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(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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No part 2 available for this Control Body





### Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-112 : Pohjanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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#### 3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-113 : Pohjois-Pohjanmaan elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	489
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	489

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	638	638	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	638	638	0

1.2.e) Comments

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	65	58	7
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	65	58	7

1.3.e) Comments

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## 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	703	696	7
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>7 (!)</b>

### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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**(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !**

## 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	20
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

## 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)



Agricultural producers (*)	103
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	12
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators



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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



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Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

### FI-EKO-114 : Kainuun elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

#### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	89
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	89

#### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	111	111	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	111	111	0

1.2.e) Comments

#### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	8	8	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	8	8	0 (!)

1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

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(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	119	119	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

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(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	5
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	7
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	7

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	1
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	1

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**FI-EKO-114 : Kainuun elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



### Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-114 : Kainuun elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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#### 3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



Part 1 : Information on the control of operators  
FI-EKO-115 : Lapin elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	45
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	45

1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	63	63	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	63	63	0

1.2.e) Comments

1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	3	3	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	3	3	0 (!)

1.3.e) Comments



We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out (preferably unannounced). This was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, table 3:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

**(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !**

#### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	66	66	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	0	0	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0 (!)</b>

##### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3.2:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

**(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !**

#### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

##### 1.5 e) Comments

Please note that FFA (FI-EKO-201) took samples on animal products on behalf of all ELY-Centers.

Total number of samples of the control system in Finland was met in 2021.

#### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	



Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	6
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Descriptions of irregularities are reported on behalf of all ELY-Centers in the organic control report. All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity.

More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3, tables 7a and 7b:

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0





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Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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**FI-EKO-115 : Lapin elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



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### Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-115 : Lapin elinkeino-, liikenne- ja ympäristökeskus

Status : Confirmed

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#### 3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators FI-EKO-201 : Ruokavirasto

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	477
Importers	56
Exporters	37
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	332
Others	0
Total	902

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	0	0	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	477	468	9
Importers	56	56	0
Exporters	37	37	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	218	218	0 (!)
Others	0	0	0
Total	788	779	9

#### 1.2.e) Comments

Most importers + exporters are also processors and traders. All active operators were inspected in 2021.

Note: Traders do not need to be inspected every year according to 834/2007 art. 27.3. Please see further info in our organic control report 2021 table 3 :

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

**(!) The number of annual inspections should be equal to or greater than the corresponding value in "1.1a - Number of registered operators" !**

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	0	0	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	37	5	32 (!)
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0



Total 37 5 32 (!)

#### 1.3.e) Comments

We have a Public Control System in Finland. According to our evaluation of risks for irregularities, infringements and non-compliances, we have set up a target of 5 % of additional inspections to be carried out on active operators (preferably unannounced). The goal of 5% was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3. and table 3 :

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

**(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !**

### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	0	0	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	514	473	41
Importers	56	56	0
Exporters	37	37	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	218	218	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>41 (!)</b>

#### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This caused technical difficulties in data collection. This requirement was met in 2021 for food, feed and seed operators.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3.2:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

**(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !**

### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	92
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	36
Importers	288
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	10
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>

#### 1.5 e) Comments

The target for sampling was met in 2021.

FFA took 92 samples on behalf of the ELY-centers on animal products. For more info on sampling please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 2.3.4

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

Commission guidelines on risk import Finnish Customs as the CA of organic import in Finland followed the 'Guidelines on additional official controls of organic farming products originating in China, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Moldova and the Russian Federation and Turkey'. The Finnish Customs has flagged all CN-codes mentioned in the additional guidelines for organic import in the customs clearance system, in order to stop them at EU border. Also, organic importers must use C644 code in the import declaration to the Customs which will bring the COI and relevant sampling to evaluation. Therefore, all of these organic "risk" import consignments are separately sampled and evaluated before the release for free circulation.

The Finnish Customs declared that in 2021 import surveillance on additional official organic controls was in place as described above. Only two import consignments from Kazakhstan was presented to the Finnish Customs. One of these imports, was released to free circulation as organic after sampling and document checks as required and one rejected.



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### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	11
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	11

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### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	277
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	277

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

All of these operators received a notice to improve their organic processes regarding the found irregularity. More information on irregularities please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

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### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	5
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	5

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products



The standard action when a serious irregularity or infringement is detected and established is blocking or marketing ban of the lot in question. The responsibility to obey is on the operator and it is checked at the latest during the next control visit. All of these operators received a marketing ban regarding the product lot in question.

More information on actions and measures applied to production lots, please see to our organic control report 2021, point. 3.3.2, and 3.4 and 3.5

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### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0

#### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

(1) Only irregularities and infringements which affect the organic status of products and/or have resulted in a measure being applied are included.

(2) Where an irregularity is found as regards compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation, the control authority or control body shall ensure that no reference to the organic production method is made in the labelling and advertising of the entire lot or production run affected by this irregularity, where this would be proportionate to the relevance of the requirement that has been violated and to the nature and particular circumstances of the irregular activities (as referred to in first subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).

(3) Where a severe infringement or an infringement with prolonged effect is found, the control authority or control body shall prohibit the operator concerned from marketing products which refer to the organic production method in the labelling and advertising for a period to be agreed with the competent authority of the Member State (as referred to in second subparagraph of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007).



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No part 2 available for this Control Body





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FI-EKO-201 : Ruokavirasto

Status : Confirmed

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#### 3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



## Part 1 : Information on the control of operators

FI-EKO-301 : Sosiaali- ja terveystietojen ja valvontavirasto Valvira (National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health)

Status : Confirmed

### 1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	31
Importers	28
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	117
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>

### 1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	0	0	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	23	21	2 (!)
Importers	12	12	0 (!)
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	36	33	3 (!)
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5</b>

#### 1.2.e) Comments

Processors: Based on the annual supervision plan, only active processors were inspected.

Importers: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, physical checks were suspended for part of the year. It was not possible to carry out all the planned inspections. The inspections made were mainly carried out remotely from the Agency.

Other Operators: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, physical checks were suspended for part of the year. It was not possible to carry out all the planned inspections. The inspections made were mainly carried out remotely from the Agency.

**(!) The number of annual inspections should be equal to or greater than the corresponding value in "1.1a - Number of registered operators" !**

### 1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	0	0	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	2	2	0 (!)
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0



Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0 (!)</b>

#### 1.3.e) Comments

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, physical checks were suspended for part of the year. It was not possible to carry out all the planned inspections.

**(!) The total number of additional risk-based visits should be at least 10% of the total number of registered operators !**

### 1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	0	0	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	25	23	2
Importers	12	12	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	36	33	3
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5 (!)</b>

#### 1.4 a) Comments

The number for unannounced inspections was changed to 5% due Covid as extension of 2020/977. Instructions were changed several times during 2021 to guarantee the safety of our inspectors. This requirement was met in 2021.

Please see more info in our organic control report, point 2.3.2:

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**(!) The total number of unannounced inspections should be at least 10% of the total number of inspections !**

### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	3
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	10
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

#### 1.5 e) Comments

Note: Target for sampling in 2021 was 2% according to EU reg. 2020/977 art. 1.3.

### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	



Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0

### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	7
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	34
Others	0
Total	41

#### 1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements (non-compliance) and/or classification by type

Please see for further details on irregularities in chapter 3.6 of our national control report:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

### 1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	1
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	1

#### 1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on products

None

### 1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0



### 1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on operators

No suspensions or withdrawals.

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

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**Part 2 : Information on supervision and audits of control bodies**  
**FI-EKO-301 : Sosiaali- ja terveystalouden lupa- ja valvontavirasto Valvira (National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health)**

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-301 : Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden lupa- ja valvontavirasto Valvira (National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health)

Status : Confirmed

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3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

Action taken to ensure effective operation  
of the control system (enforcement)



Part 1 : Information on the control of operators  
FI-EKO-401 : Ålands landskapsregering

Status : Confirmed

1.1a Number of registered operators

Agricultural producers (*)	128
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	18
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	146

1.2 Number of annual inspections on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	128	95	33
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	18	16	2
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	146	111	35

1.2.e) Comments

1.3 Number of additional risk-based visits on operators by control bodies/authorities

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	13	11	2
Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	2	2	0
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	15	13	2

1.3.e) Comments

1.4 Total inspections and visits

	Total	Announced	Unannounced
Agricultural producers (*)	141	106	35





Aquaculture animal production units	0	0	0
Processors (**)	20	18	2
Importers	0	0	0
Exporters	0	0	0
Other Operators (***)			
Retailers	0	0	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Total	161	124	37

#### 1.4 a) Comments

Please find further details of controls:

<https://www.regeringen.ax/styrdokument-rapporter-publikationer/kontrollrapport-over-ekologiska-produktionen-pa-aland-2021>

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### 1.5 Number of samples taken at operators by control bodies/authorities

Agricultural producers (*)	7
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	1
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	8

#### 1.5 e) Comments

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### 1.6 Number of samples analysed indicating non-compliance with organic rules

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
Total	0

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### 1.7 Number of irregularities/infringements (1)

Agricultural producers (*)	10
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0



Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

1.7.c) Description of irregularities/infringements  
(non-compliance) and/or classification by type

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1.8 Number of measures applied on products (for the lot or production run) (2)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

1.8.c) Description of the measures applied on  
products

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1.9 Number of measures applied on operators (3)

Agricultural producers (*)	0
Aquaculture animal production units	0
Processors (**)	0
Importers	0
Exporters	0
Other Operators (***)	
Retailers	0
Traders-Wholesalers	0
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

1.9.c) Description of the measures applied on  
operators

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(\*) Agricultural producers include agricultural producers only, producers that are also processors, producers that are also importers, other mixed producers not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.).

(\*\*) Processors include processors only, processors that are also importers, other mixed processors n.e.c.

(\*\*\*) Other operators include traders (wholesalers, retailers), other operators n.e.c.

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No part 2 available for this Control Body



### Part 3 : Conclusion on the control system for organic production

FI-EKO-401 : Ålands landskapsregering

Status : Confirmed

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#### 3.1 Withdrawal of approval

Has been Withdrawn

NO

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## Other info & performance statement

Status : Confirmed

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### 2.a Information on supervision and audits of control bodies (Other Informations)

2.a.1.1 Number of market controls (=controls carried out at the stage of distribution, such as marketplaces, retailers) carried out on organic products 200

2.a.1.2 Number of controlled organic products, out of which number of non-compliant products 0

2.a.1.3 Results of controls (action taken)

2.a.2) Alleged fraud cases

None

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### 3.2 Statement of overall performance of the control system

The overall conclusion of organic control in Finland 2021

Despite the coronavirus, all yearly inspections were carried out either via physical visits to operators or via distance communication. Finnish Food Authority has developed an electronic inspection form, that was widely used in 2021 especially for food operators and for farmers with organic plant production.

Please, find further information on the performance of the control system and organic controls, including findings and actions taken, in 2021 in our control report:

<https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

The report also includes conclusions on identified improvement points to the control system in chapter 8.

Additional unannounced control visits in 2021

Finnish Food Authority gave a national guideline for all inspections to prevent coronavirus from spreading and to ensure the safety of inspectors and operators. The background for this guideline were the regulations (EU) 2020/466 and (EU) 2020/977.

For part of the year 2021 it was possible to do unannounced control visits and the target for these inspections was put to 5%. Please find further details on our control report, chapter 2.3.2: <https://www.ruokavirasto.fi/globalassets/tietoa-meista/elintarvikevalvonta/2021/luonnonmukaisen-tuotannon-valvontaraportti-2021.pdf>

Commission guidelines on risk import

Finnish Customs as the CA of organic import in Finland followed the 'Guidelines on additional official controls of organic farming products originating in China, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Moldova and the Russian Federation and Turkey'.

The Finnish Customs has flagged all CN-codes mentioned in the additional guidelines for organic import in the customs clearance system, in order to stop them at EU border. Also, organic importers must use C644 code in the import declaration to the Customs which will bring the COI and relevant sampling to evaluation. Therefore, all of these organic "risk" import consignments are separately sampled and evaluated before the release for free circulation.

The Finnish Customs declared that in 2021 import surveillance on additional official organic controls was in place as described above. Only following import consignments from Kazakhstan and Moldova were presented to the Finnish Customs. All of these imports, except for one, were released to free circulation as organic after sampling and document checks as required. The walnuts were rejected due to false health claim, not due to residues or other irregularity on organic processes.

Kazakhstan – one feed consignment was imported, and it was rejected due to pesticide residues.

Ofis notifications

INEU

No Ofis notification were made to Finland in 2021.

FFA made 4 INEU ofis notifications, please see details in Ofis:

577/2021, 547/2021, 481/2021 and 418/2021

INTC

FFA made 4 INTC ofis notifications, please see details in Ofis:

767/2021, 407/2021, 354/2021 and 209/2021

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### 3.3 Some of operators certified by more than one control body

NO