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OVERVIEW OF THE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE EU 848/2018 REGULATION TRANSPOSITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WORK PLAN FOR 2023/2024

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LAW ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

- First draft version- in March 2023.
- First draft version delivered to all the members of the Working group- april 2023.
- Draft law delivered to all relevant institutions and stakeholders (end of June 2023.)
- Adapting of draft version and meeting with producers and processors (July- August 2023.)
- Final draft version delivered to National Assembly of Republic of Srpska by the end of the September 2023.
- New Law on organic production adopted by the end of the 2023.

10 BY- LAWS ADOPTED BY THE END OF 2024.

1. Rulebook on methods of organic plant and livestock production and conversion period (production of algae and animals from aquaculture, method of collecting plants and mushrooms, production of reproductive material (9,10,12,13,14,15,20),
2. Rulebook on technological procedures of processing in organic production of food and animal feed, wine and yeast (16,17,18, 19),

3. Rulebook on the conditions for the work of control organizations and the way of performing control in the process of organic production, as well as the information that must be submitted to other countries in case of established irregularities (34, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45),

4. Rulebook on the catalog of measures, approval and withdrawal of approval and substances that can be used in organic production, in the production of processed food and animal feed, as well as the methodology that should be applied by the control organization for detecting and assessing the presence of products and substances that are not approved in organic production (23, 27, 38),

5. Rulebook on content, form and method of keeping records in organic production (24, 33),

6. Rulebook on labeling of organic products, conditions and methods of storage, transportation and marketing of organic products (22, 29, 30, 31),

7. Rulebook on the procedure for issuing a certificate for imported organic products (47,52),

8. Rulebook on conditions, obligations and measures that producers and groups of producers should fulfill, in order to recognize and avoid risks of contamination, and to establish a functioning system for control, record keeping and reporting. (26, 35),

9. Rulebook on emergency situations (21),
10. Rulebook on conditions and other obligations on minimum requirements for training programs. (43).