



ORGANIC FARMING

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ORGANIC FARMING IN TURKEY

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Milestones



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- § Establishment of **Association for Ecologic Farming Organization, 1992**
National regulation
- § Turkish National Regulation issued, 1994
- § **Department of the Alternative Agricultural Production Techniques, 2003**

- § **Law on Organic Farming, 2004**

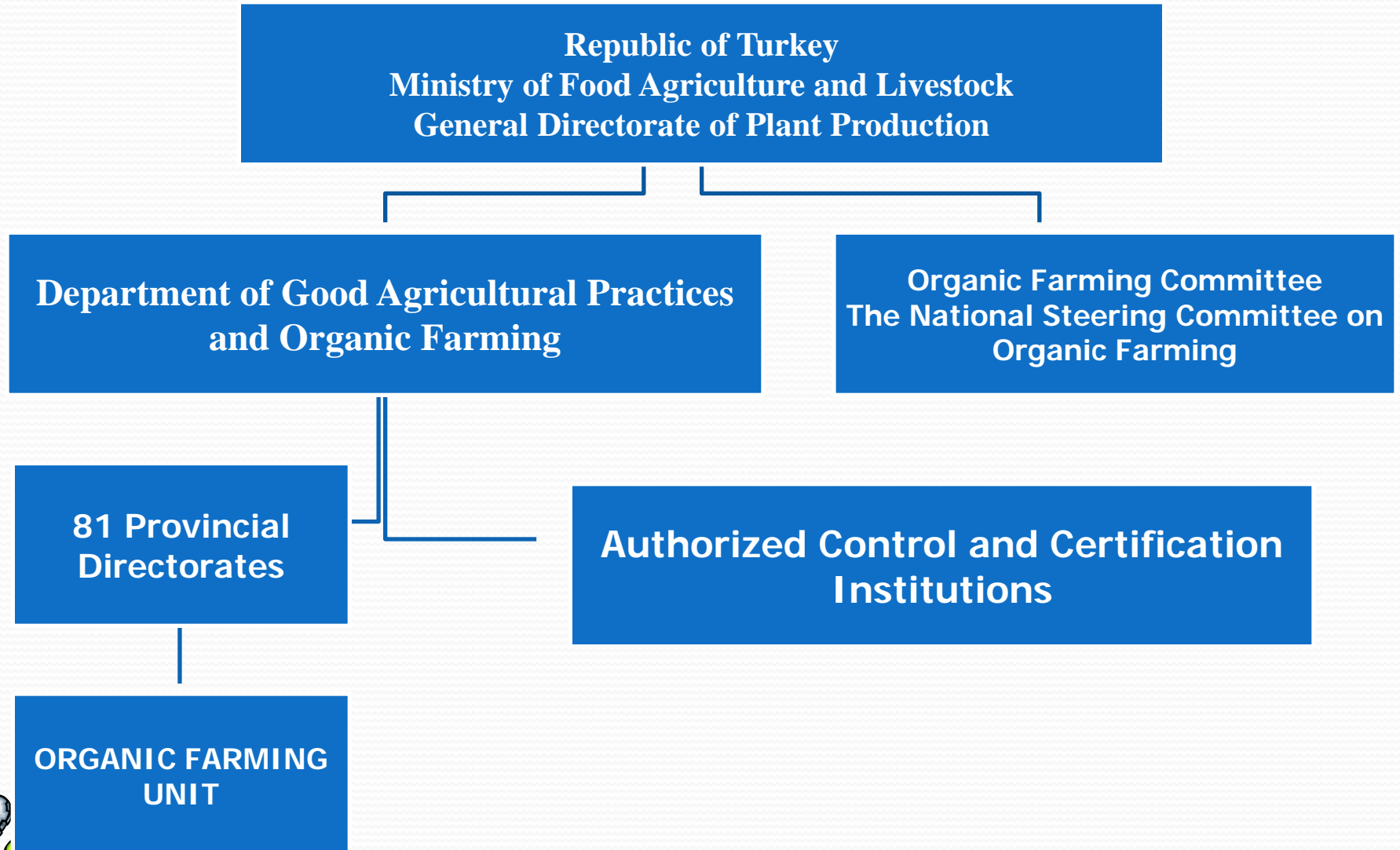
- § **“By-Law on Principals and Application of Organic Farming”** in line with **EU Regulation 2092/91, 2005**

- § **Regulation on Principals and Application of Organic Farming” 2010 based on EU Regulation 834/2007, 889/2008, 710/2010,**
- § **Department of Good Agricultural Practices and Organic Farming, 2011**





Organization Chart





Control and Certification Institutions

Organic agricultural production is carried out under the control of **Control and Certification Institutions** as follows:



OF Authorized Body

Authorized Body	Authorized Body
ETKO Ekolojik Tarım Kontrol Org. Ltd. Şti.	BCS ÖKO-GARANTIE Organik Tarım Sertifikalandırma Hizmetleri Ltd. Şti.
ECOCERT Denetim ve Belgelendirme Ltd .Şti.	IMO Control ve Sertifikasyon Ticaret Limited Şirketi
TURKGAP Tarım Uygulamaları Kontrol ve Sertifikasyon Hizmetleri Ticaret Ltd. Şti.	ICEA İNSTİTULO PER LA CERTİFİCAZIONE ETİCA E AMBIENTALE Türkiye İzmir Şubesi
NİSSERT Uluslararası Sertifikasyon ve Denetim Hizmetleri Ltd. Şti.	CERES CERTIFICATION OF ENVIROMENTAL STANDARTS GmbH Türkiye İzmir Şubesi
EKOTAR Ekolojik Tarım Ürünleri Üretim, Kontrol, Sertifika, Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Şti.	IMC Ltd. Şti.
CU Sertifikasyon Ltd. Şti.	ANKA GLOBAL Kontrol ve Sertifikasyon A.Ş.
ORSER Organik Ürünler Kontrol ve Sertifikasyon Ltd. Şti.	BİO İNSPECTA Kontrol ve Sertifikasyon Limited Şirketi
ANADOLU Ekolojik Ürünler Kontrol ve Sertifikasyon Ltd. Şti.	İsmail DEMİRCAN NOPcert Organik Tarım Uygulamaları Organik Girdiler ve Organik Ürünler Sertifikasyon Hizmetleri
KALİTEST Belgelendirme ve Eğitim Hizmetleri Ltd. Şti.	EGETAR Kontrol ve Sertifikasyon Hizmetleri Ltd. Şti.





Organic Agriculture Committees

- Two official committees for organic agriculture in Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock in Turkey:
 - Organic Agriculture Committee
 - National Steering Committee for Organic Agriculture
 - Organic Farming Unit





Development of organic farming (OF)

§ Conventional agriculture

§ OF not based on legislation (1984-85)

§ OF today

- Legislation since 1994...2010
- 42 097 producers
- 501 033 ha area





Entrepreneur Certificate for Organic Farming



Name of Control and Certification Institution :
Code No :
Address :
Certificate No :
Name/Address of Entrepreneur :
Name of Product and Its Characteristics :
Certification Status :
Contract No :
Type of Operation :
Determination Date of Certificate:
Ratification Date and Place of Certificate :

Product Certificate



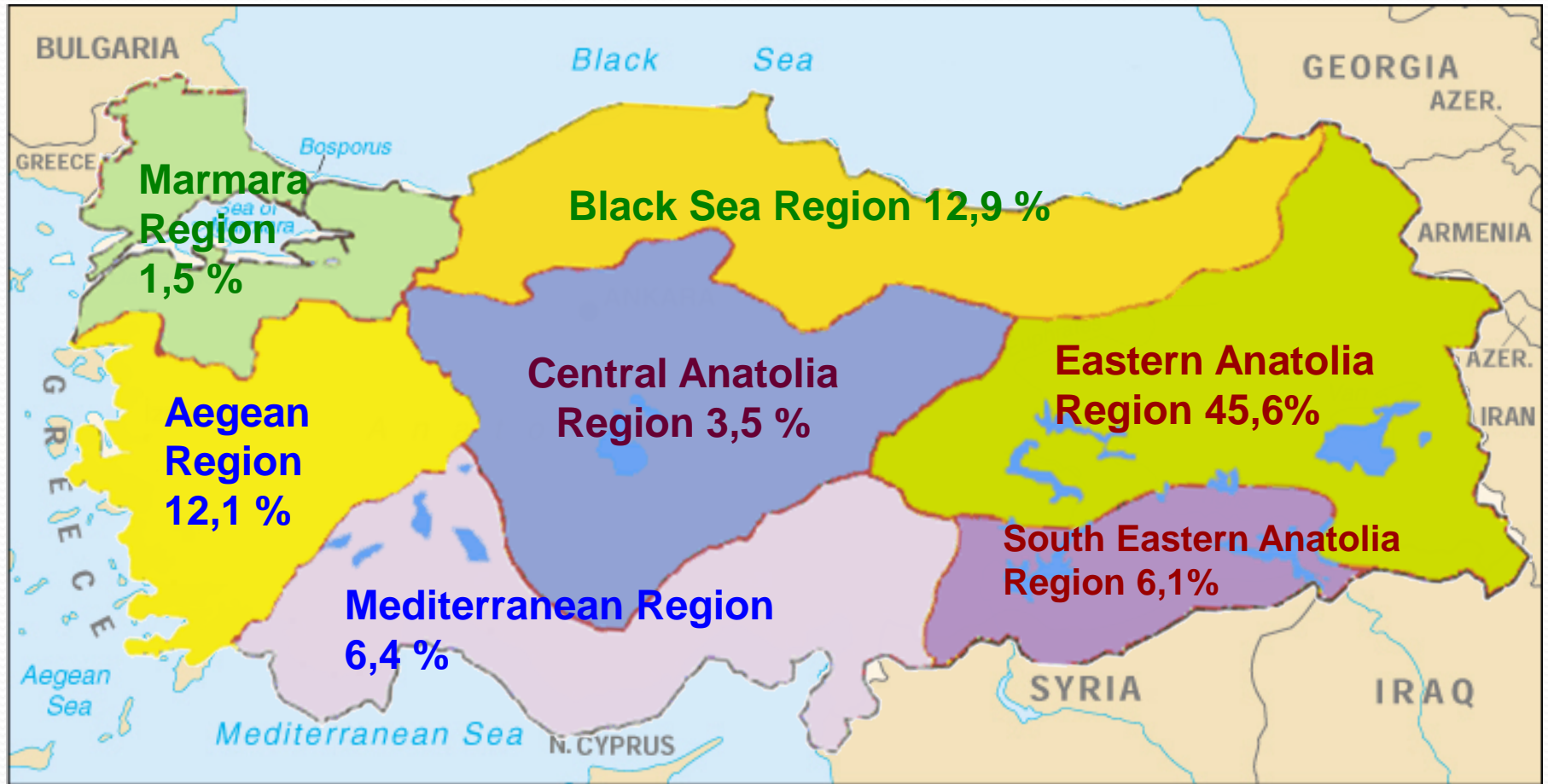
Name of Control and Certification Institution :
Code No :
Address :
Certificate No :
Name of Product and Its Characteristics :
Certification Status :
Quantity of Product :
Harvest Year :
Production Year :
Product Origin :
Contract :
Invoice No and Date :
Waybill No and Date :
Quantity and Type of Packaging:
Party (lot) Number and Calibration :
CN CODE :
Purchaser Country :
Purchaser Entrepreneur Name and Address :
Sender Country :
Name of Sender Entrepreneur and Address :
Certificate Ratification Date:





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The Distribution of Organic Farming Areas in Turkey According to the Regions (2010)





Organic animal

	Operators	Bovines	Ovines	Poultry
2004	10	1 480	24 420	250
2010	174	37 432	21 454	342 329
% change	1 640	2 429	-12	136 832

Organic beekeeping

	Operators	Beehives	Production
2005	370	50 486	671
2010	403	25 607	208
% change	9	-49	-69





Article on....

- Organic yeast
 - Beekeeping
 - Labelling
 - Control system
 - Free movement
 - Organic production logos
- similar**
- not comporable**
- not provided**





Conclusion

- In Turkey:
- Rich bio-diversity ÆÆÆ wide range of crop variety in agricultural production
- Suitable climatic condition
- Highly experienced in farming practices
- High rate of labor force population required by organic agriculture
- Less polluted areas of Turkey's geography ÆÆÆ opportunities for organic agriculture





Thanks for your attention

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