Certification and Controlling

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Certification Services International, CSI, GmbH

- Official accredited Certification Body
- Founded in 1993
- Inspection scope: Agricultural Production, Beekeeping, Food Processing, Import, Subcontractors, Feed
- Team: Food Chemist, Biologist, Agricultural Engineers
488 Certification Bodies Worldwide

Source: Fibl and IFOAM, Statistics & Emerging Trends 2010
Private Certification Bodies must:

✓ be accredited under the EU`s general requirements for bodies operating a product certification system → EN 45011

✓ be approved by the member state competent authority

✓ be objective concerning decision of certification
Organic Certification System in Europe

EU Commission
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Producer → Processor → Retailer → Customer
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Thank you!

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