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Thank you for your email of 36 July 2017 in which you request information about EU funding possibilities for the setting up and/or renovation of your organic farm, and information on how to certify your farm as organic.

Regulation (EC) No 834/2007¹ sets out the rules on organic production and labelling of products which are placed on the EU market as organic. If your future business will entail any of these activities it must comply with this and other related regulations.

Please note in this context that, in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 any operator who places organic products on the market shall (prior to the placing on the market of any products as organic) notify his activity to the competent authorities of the Member State where the activity is carried out and submit his undertaking to the relevant control system.

If you want to produce organic products and place such products in the market, you will need to notify the relevant competent authority and submit your company to the relevant controls. The list of EU competent authorities in each Member State is available at http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/consumer-trust/certification-and-confidence/controls-and-inspections/control-system_en

I also invite you to visit our website which contains useful general information on the various aspects of the EU organic production scheme: http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/index_en.htm

The above-mentioned organic legislation does not relate to providing financial assistance as outlined in your request. However, your email has been passed to the relevant Unit within DG Agriculture and Rural Development, which will reply in due course.

With kind regards,

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¹ [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation \(EEC\) No 2092/91 \(OJ L 189, 20.7.2007, p. 1–23\)](#)

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