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According to our understanding your email of 22 August 2017, you ask for information regarding the use of the EU organic logo on the packaging of organic food products produced by your company in Slovenia, and on its website.

Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007¹ of 28 June 2007 lays out the rules on organic production and labelling of organic products. Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 lays down detailed rules for its implementation, including production, labelling and control rules.

Note that operators involved in the production, preparation and distribution of organic products placed in the EU market have to comply with the requirements of the control system as set out in Articles 27 and 28 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

If the product is produced in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and if you, as operator, have complied with the requirements of the control system, the EU organic logo can be used on the packaging of the product following the requirements of Article 24 of the Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and Articles 57, 58 and Annex XI of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008². Our website gives further detail, including technical guidance in the "user manual" and downloadable graphics in various formats: https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/downloads/logo_en.

Regarding use of the logo on your company's website, please note that if you intend to present the EU organic logo in connection with a specific product you are required to display the logo together with the compulsory indications referred to in Article 24 above.

For full information and specific requirements related to labelling, logo and the control system, I invite you to take contact with the relevant competent authority. A list of the

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](#)

² [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation \(EC\) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control. OJ L 250, 18.9.2008](#)

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

Yours sincerely,

