



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate B – Sustainability

Brussels  
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Dear [REDACTED],

I would like to thank you for your email<sup>1</sup> of 21 March 2022, in which you ask for information on the process of certification of organic products, in particular with respect to a product that you describe as an emulsion used as dust suppressant on cereals.

In order to address your question, it is important to recall the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848<sup>2</sup> on organic production which sets its scope : “1. *This Regulation applies to the following products originating from agriculture, including aquaculture and beekeeping, as listed in Annex I to the TFEU and to products originating from those products, where such products are, or are intended to be, produced, prepared, labelled, distributed, placed on the market, imported into or exported from the Union:*

*(a) live or unprocessed agricultural products, including seeds and other plant reproductive material;*

*(b) processed agricultural products for use as food;*

*(c) feed.*

*This Regulation also applies to certain other products closely linked to agriculture listed in Annex I to this Regulation, where they are, or are intended to be, produced, prepared, labelled, distributed, placed on the market, imported into or exported from the Union”.*

On the basis of the information you provided, your product SP50CO is not a product included in the scope of Regulation (EU) 2018/848. Therefore, it cannot be certified as organic.

This opinion is provided on the basis of the facts set out in your email of 21 March 2022 and expresses the opinion of the Commission services and does not commit the European Commission. In the event of a dispute involving Union law it is, under the Treaty on the

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<sup>1</sup> ARES (2022)2062134.

<sup>2</sup> [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation \(EC\) No 834/2007 \(OJ L 150, 14.6.2018, p. 1\).](#)



Functioning of the European Union, ultimately for the Court of Justice of the European Union to provide a definitive interpretation of the applicable Union law.

Yours sincerely,

