

The Organic Products Regulations 2009

All organic goods imported from non-EU countries must have a valid GB Certificate of Inspection (COI) issued by a recognised third country organic control body; see [countries-or-territories-control-bodies-and-control-authorities](#) .

Organic products imported from the EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland to Great Britain will not require a certificate of inspection (COI) until 1 February 2025.

Pre-notification of the arrival of organic produce should be made to the Authority using PHILIS DES. We are able to accept an electronic copy of the COI for verification purposes.

There is a **£50** charge per consignment for this service, payable by the importer. Where Certificates of Inspection are not received via PHILIS DES a **£16** fee will be payable per certificate for this to be processed by the Authority.

Additional charges may apply if the consignment is selected for identity and physical checks upon entry to GB or if the goods are subject to the requirements of the BTOM imports regime.

For further information or advice please contact the Authority or Gov.UK: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-organic-food>