

Specification for organic primary produce

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1. Page 9, 1.1 Paragraph 2

Delete “Other soilless and non-substrate-based cultivation methods, such as hydroponic culture, are excluded.”.

2. Page 9, 1.2 (b)

Replace “soil” with “soil/growing media”.

3. Page 11, 3.20

Replace “soil fertility and organic matter content” with “soil fertility and/or organic matter content”.

4. Page 12, 3.23

Replace “soil” with “soil/growing media”.

5. Page 12, 3.29

Replace “supporting the plant root system and a natural and diverse soil ecology” with “supporting the plant root system and maintaining a natural and sustainable ecology”.

6. Page 16, 3.67

Insert the following text: “A production system that sustains the health of soils/growing media, ecosystems and people. It relies on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions rather than the use of inputs with adverse effects.”.

7. Page 19, 5.2.3 c)

Delete the word “except”.

8. Page 22, 8.2.2

Add the following after c):

- d) The conversion period may be shortened to at least 12 months if:
 - i) the farm is on land that has never been cultivated; or
 - ii) the farm has rested (no farming activity) for three years; or
 - iii) the farm is a newly set up indoor farm; or
 - iv) urban/ peri-urban farms where new soil/growing media are used.

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9. Page 23, 8.4.2 a)

Replace “soil” and “soil/substrate” with “soil/growing media”.

10. Page 24, 8.5.2 e)

Replace “soil” with “soil/growing media”.

11. Page 25, 9.2 e)

Replace “respect” with “use”.

12. Page 27, 9.5.2 e) ii)

Replace “approved by ASOA, CODEX and IFOAM” with “according to Annex C”.

13. Page 28, 9.5.2 e) iv)

Replace “approved source” with “licensed establishments”.

14. Page 36, D.3 c)

Replace “soil” with “soil/growing media”.

15. Page 41, E.5.2

Replace “every two years” with “a year”.

16. Page 41, E.5.2 c)

Delete “that no operator is inspected less than once in two calendar years; and” and *re-number* “d)” as “c)”.

17. Page 42, E.8.2 a)

Replace the text in a) with “Products certified to all national organic standards accredited according to ISO 17065 and organic standards under the IFOAM (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements) family of standards shall be considered and accepted as equivalent when imported into Singapore;”.