



European Union:

The U.S. has an equivalency arrangement with the European Union (EU). This means that as long as the terms of the arrangement are met, organic operations certified to the USDA organic or EU organic standards may be labeled and sold as organic in both countries.

For retail products, labels or stickers must state the name of the U.S. or EU certifying agent and may use the USDA Organic seal or the EU organic logo. Exported products must meet the labeling requirements in the destination country.

The following U.S. organic products may not be exported to the EU:

- Crops produced using antibiotics (streptomycin for fire blight control).

The following EU organic products may not be exported to the U.S.:

- Agricultural products derived from animals treated with antibiotics.
- Aquatic animals (e.g. fish, shellfish).

USDA-accredited certifying agent must complete a EU Import Certificate for all USDA organic products traded under the arrangement. Contact Eric at Baystate for the appropriate forms for shipment to the European Union.