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Environmental labels in the Republic of Azerbaijan

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#### Ecolabels in Azerbaijan

- No national ecolabels exist for the moment.
- International ecolabels can be found on imported products.





# **Other environmental labels**



#### Labelling of Organic Products in Azerbaijan

- Currently, the existing legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan does not regulate requirements related to the labelling of organic products.
- Until February 2020, organic products were labeled as "EKO" and "EKO-kechid"; however, these requirements were canceled on 07 February 2020.
- Existing organic products are mainly certified according to European Union legislation and are intended for European markets. They mainly adhere to directives No. 834/2007, 889/2008 and 1235/2008, which regulate the rules of production and labelling of organic products, control of these products, and the export of food products to European Union countries under the name of organic products.
- In addition to this, the National Organic Program (NOP) of the United States and the "JAS" documents of Japan are among the documents applied in the field of organic production.







- The EU organic logo and the EU Ecolabel can be found on imported products.
- EU organic logo: Logo used for products that have been certified as organic by an authorised control agency or body. This means that they have fulfilled strict conditions on how they must be produced, processed, transported and stored. The logo can only be used on products when they contain at least 95% organic ingredients and additionally, respect further strict conditions for the remaining 5%.
- EU Ecolabel: Label for cleaning products, printed products, personal care products, electronic equipment and textiles to lubricants, floor coverings, paints and varnishes. (Type I Ecolabel)

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