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Environmental labels in the Republic of Moldova

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Type I and Type I like Ecolabels that can be found in Moldova

- To date, **no national ecolabel Type I exists** in Moldova. However, Moldova is currently working on legislation to create its own ecolabel aligned with the EU Ecolabel.
- While they are not very common yet, ecolabels can be found on imported products.
- Some international and regional Ecolabels that exist:
 - **National Ecolabels** (Type I Ecolabel), such as German Ecolabels - TUV and Blauer Engel, which are used for goods imported by Metro Cash and Garry, as well Kaufland
 - **Regional Ecolabels:**
 - EU Ecolabel and Nordic Swan (Scandinavia) (Type I Ecolabel)
 - TCO Certified for IT products (Type I Ecolabel)
 - PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) for e.g. paper products (Type I like Ecolabel)
 - Etc.



Other environmental labels



Organic Agriculture – Republic of Moldova

- National Trademark under the Law No. 115 on Organic Agri-Food Production.
- Given to agri-food products that have undergone inspection and certification procedures throughout their production cycle.
- Guarantees that the product has been obtained in accordance with the requirements and principles of organic agriculture.
- Right to use the logo is free of charge for any economic entities producing, processing, exporting, and/or marketing organic agri-food products, which are registered by the competent body.



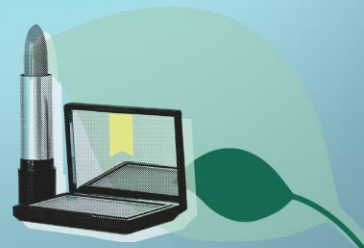
Organic Agriculture

- Inspection and certification institutions must be accredited by the National Accreditation Centre of the Republic of Moldova
- Not recognized by the EU due to divergences between the national legislation and the EU legislations
- The use of the agriculture logo is prohibited:
 - during the conversion period to organic agri-food production;
 - on products containing genetically modified organisms and their derivatives;
 - until obtaining the conformity certificate of the organic product.



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