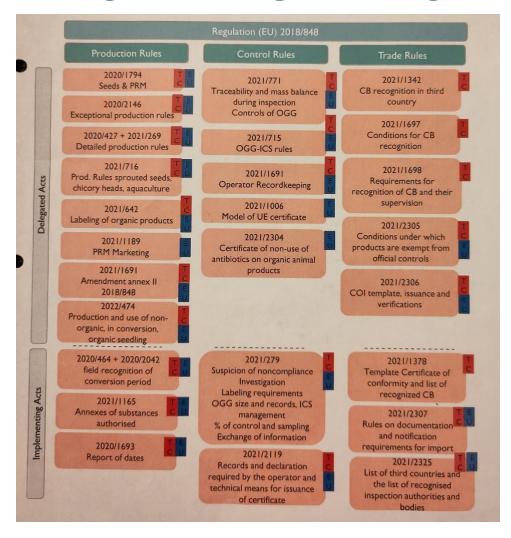


Latest opportunities and challenges in the current regulation

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Challenge: EU Organic Regulation 2018/848





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Opportunities

- Member States can exclude low-risk operators from the annual physical inspection obligation and allow a visit every 24 months – not applicable in Third Countries!
- More harmonisation for risk assessment (10 elements!)
- Catalogue of measures (Member State)



Challenges and opportunities

Developments on Control Authority/Control Body



Developments on COM level

Imperfect co-ordination

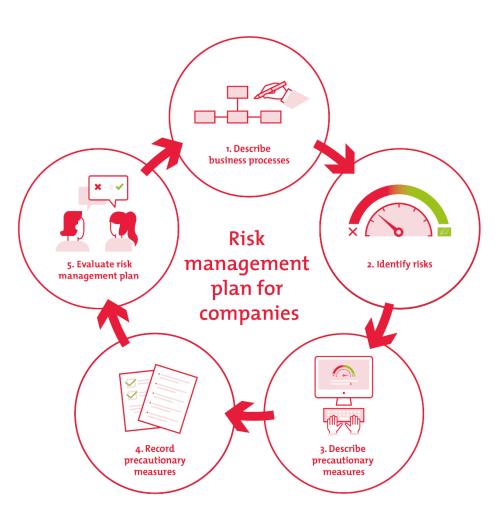
- Electronic certificates in TRACES combined with e-seal
- OP certificates in EU since 1 January 2023 IMPROVEMENT
- OP certificates in TCs coming after 1 January 2025
- Opportunities for development:
 - Use of data



Challenges & Opportunities

• Riskmanagement plan article 28.1









Challenges & Opportunities

 Procedure by operator in case of suspicion and residues of unauthorized substances article 28.2

Official investigation article 29





Big challenge: International trade – still to come from 1st January 2025

Equivalence



Compliance

- Re-assessment of CBs
- Re-negotiation of trade agreements
- Implementation of new regulation under compliance
 - Annex VI. For inputs authorized for use in TCs after EGTOP assessment 1st substance to be included next year
 - Implementation of new group certification rules more harmonization



Thank you for your attention!

