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# Regulations and Standards 2019

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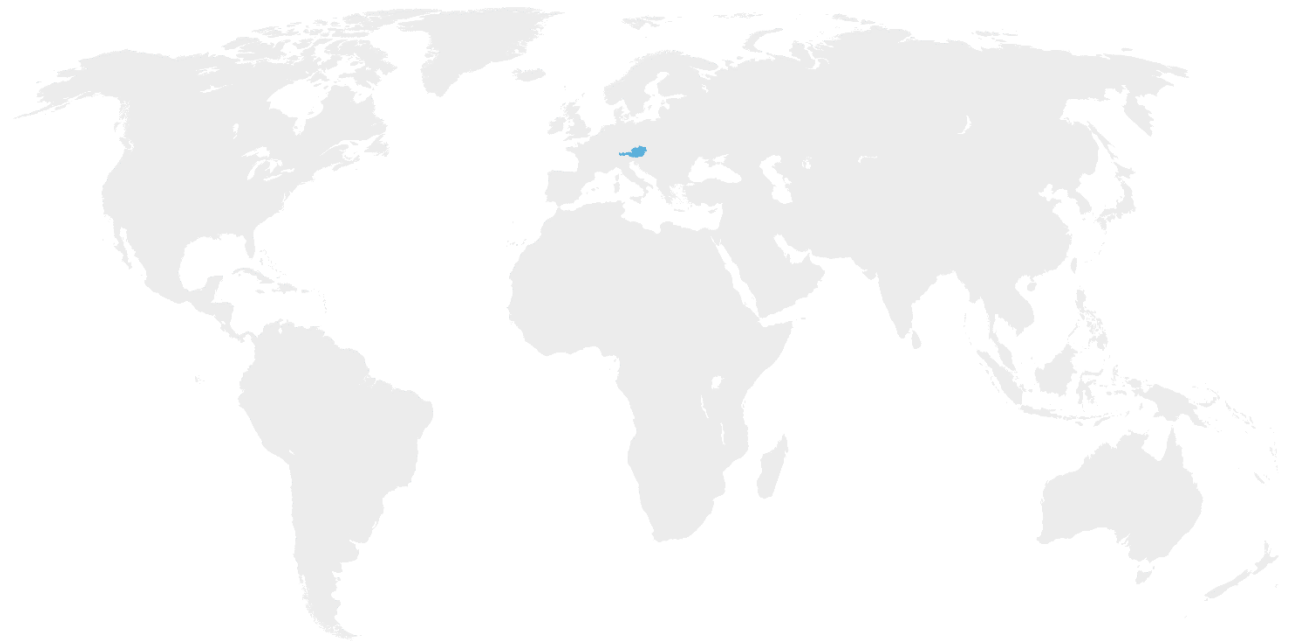
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# Organic Regulations in 1989

**1983**

Österreichisches  
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# Organic Regulations in 1999

**1992**

Argentina, Israel

**1993**

European Union

**1994**

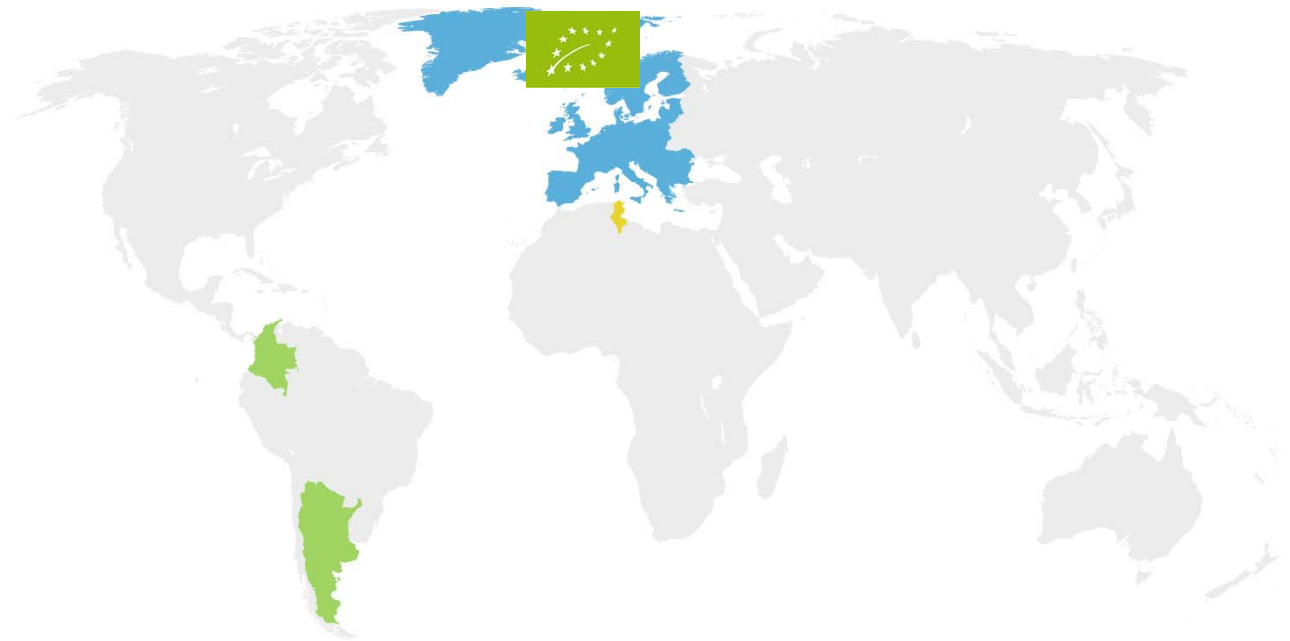
Turkey

**1995**

Colombia

**1999**

Tunisia, Codex Alimentarius



# Organic Regulations in 2009



**2000**

India

**2002**

US, Japan, Indonesia

**2003**

Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Thailand

**2005**

China

**2006**

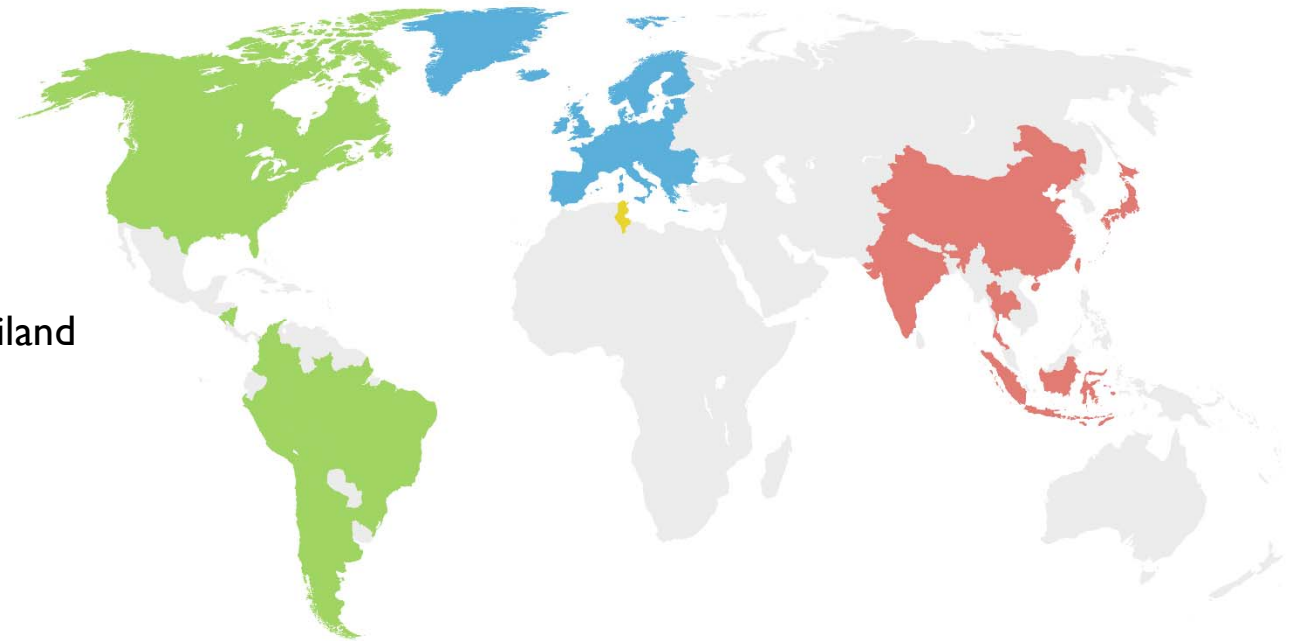
Bolivia

**2007**

Chile

**2009**

Canada, Nicaragua



## Number of countries with legislation:

Europe	38
America and Carribean	17
Asia and Oceania	13
Africa	2

# Organic Regulations in 2019

**2010**

Egypt

**2011**

South Korea

**2012**

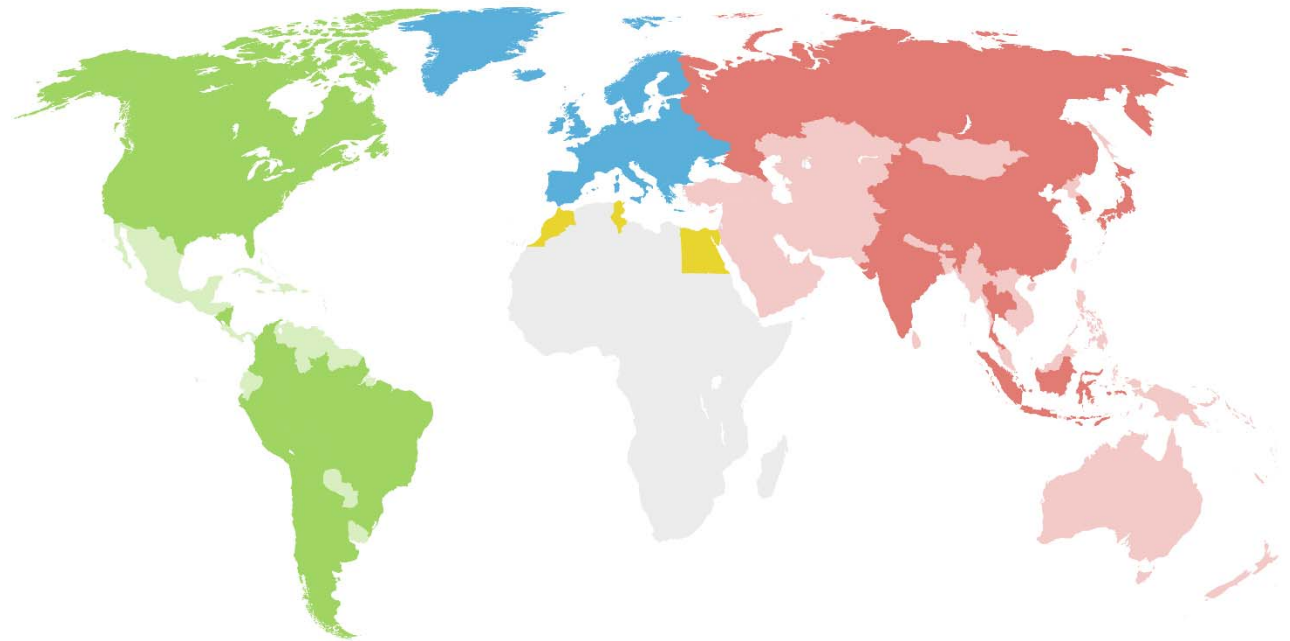
Malaysia

**2013**

Morocco

**2019**

Russia, Ukraine, Belarus



## Number of countries with legislation:

Europe	42
America and Carribean	22
Asia and Oceania	27
Africa	2

# National or Regional Standards in 2019

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## Bahrain

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Bhutan  
 Brunei Darussalam  
 Fiji <sup>a</sup>  
 Kiribati (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>  
 Kyrgyzstan  
 Laos  
 Marshall Islands (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>  
 Micronesia <sup>a</sup>  
 Nauru (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>  
 Nepal  
 Palau (Micronesia) <sup>a</sup>  
 Papua New Guinea <sup>a</sup>  
 Qatar  
 Samoa <sup>a</sup>  
 Singapore  
 Solomon Islands <sup>a</sup>  
 Tonga <sup>a</sup>  
 Tuvalu <sup>a</sup>  
 Vanuatu (Melanesia)

Burundi <sup>b</sup>  
 Egypt  
 Kenya <sup>b</sup>  
 Rwanda <sup>b</sup>  
 South Africa  
 Tanzania <sup>b</sup>  
 Uganda <sup>b</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

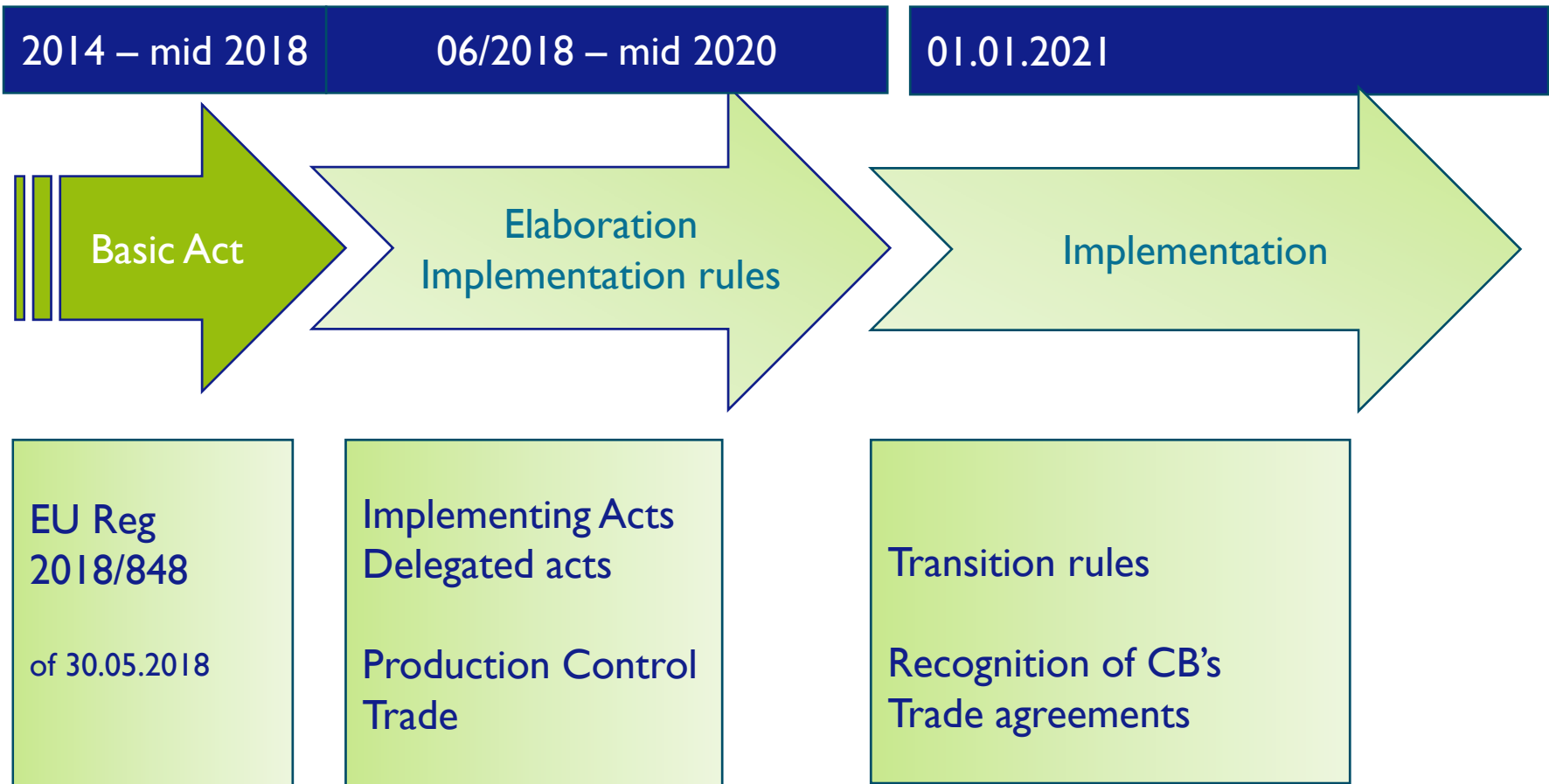
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### Number of countries with standards:

	Asia and Oceania	20
	Africa	9

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### China

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#### Mandatory Organic Standards and Labels

In China, organic food production is regulated by the National Standards for the People's Republic of China: Organic Products (GB/T19630-2011). The standard was published in 2005 by the Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC), a revised version was published in 2011. Additionally, Administrative Measures for Organic Product Certification (AQSIQ Decree No. 155), implemented at April 1st, 2014, define rules for the certification, production, processing, import and sales of organic products in China. The newly established General Administration of Market Supervision (GAMR) has absorbed the duties of AQSIQ and the SAC.

Responsibility for organic agriculture in China is shared between the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), now under supervision of the General Administration of Market Supervision (GAMR). The competent authority responsible for the implementation of the organic production standard is the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA), now also under supervision of the General Administration of Market Supervision (GAMR) and responsible for the authorization and supervision of the Chinese organic certification bodies.

There is a mandatory national organic logo for organic products certified according to the National Standards (GB/T19630.1-2011 and GB/T19630.2-2011). Part 3 of the standards sets out the general specifications and requirements for the use of the logo (GB/T 19630.3-2011).

National Standard of the People's Republic of China - Organic Products - Part 1: Production (GB/T19630.1-2011)

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- Regulations Pending
- No regulations in place

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