

# CONFIRMATION OF COMPATIBILITY

## for the use of inputs in organic agriculture

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This document is to confirm that the commercial product

**HORTISUL®**

produced and distributed by the company mentioned above came to the following result

The final product is considered as a product allowed in organic agriculture, according to the requirements of

- (EC) n° 889/2008, Annex I (European Union) "Potassium sulphate".
- USDA/NOP-Final rule (USA) §205.203(d)(2).
- JAS Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Agricultural Products (Japan) Notification No.1605. Table 1.

Anyhow, it has to be underlined that - due to the absence of a uniform interpretation of the term "equivalency" - every state authority in the EU has got the right to apply its own criteria in this respect, although BCS confirms the conformity of the products with the requirements of EU Regulation (CE) n° 834/2007.

The inspection and evaluation of the procedure of production was carried out by BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany. BCS is an EU-accredited inspection and certification body, controlled by 16 German state supervising authorities. In addition BCS is accredited by the US authority USDA to certify according to the NOP-final Rule and as a Registered Foreign Certification Company by the Japanese Ministry for Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry to certify according to the Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Agricultural Products.


This confirmation does not constitute any guarantee of product quality. It only confirms that the use of these products can be considered as equivalent to the requirements in the above mentioned regulations.

It has to be taken into consideration that the official registration in every country where the products are to be sold is not covered by this confirmation. It remains the obligation of the distributing company to carry out the respective legal steps for the official registration of these products.

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