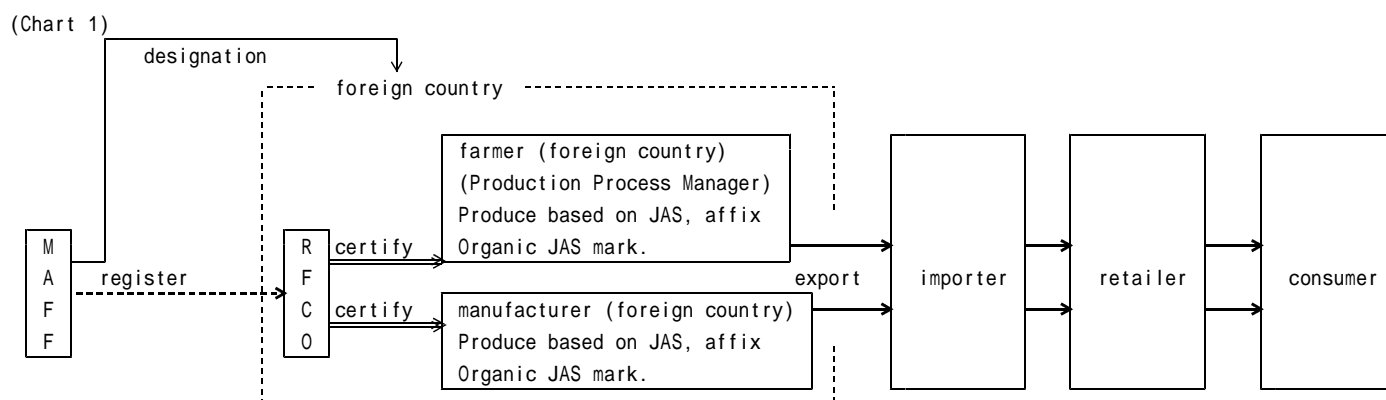


## How to export organic foods to Japan

From April 1, 2001, the revised JAS law requires every agricultural products and agricultural product processed foods which will be labelled as "organic" to be affixed organic JAS mark. The methods to affix organic JAS mark are as follows.

### 1. Via. Registered Foreign Certification Organization (The equivalency with JAS system is necessary for the export country's grading system.)

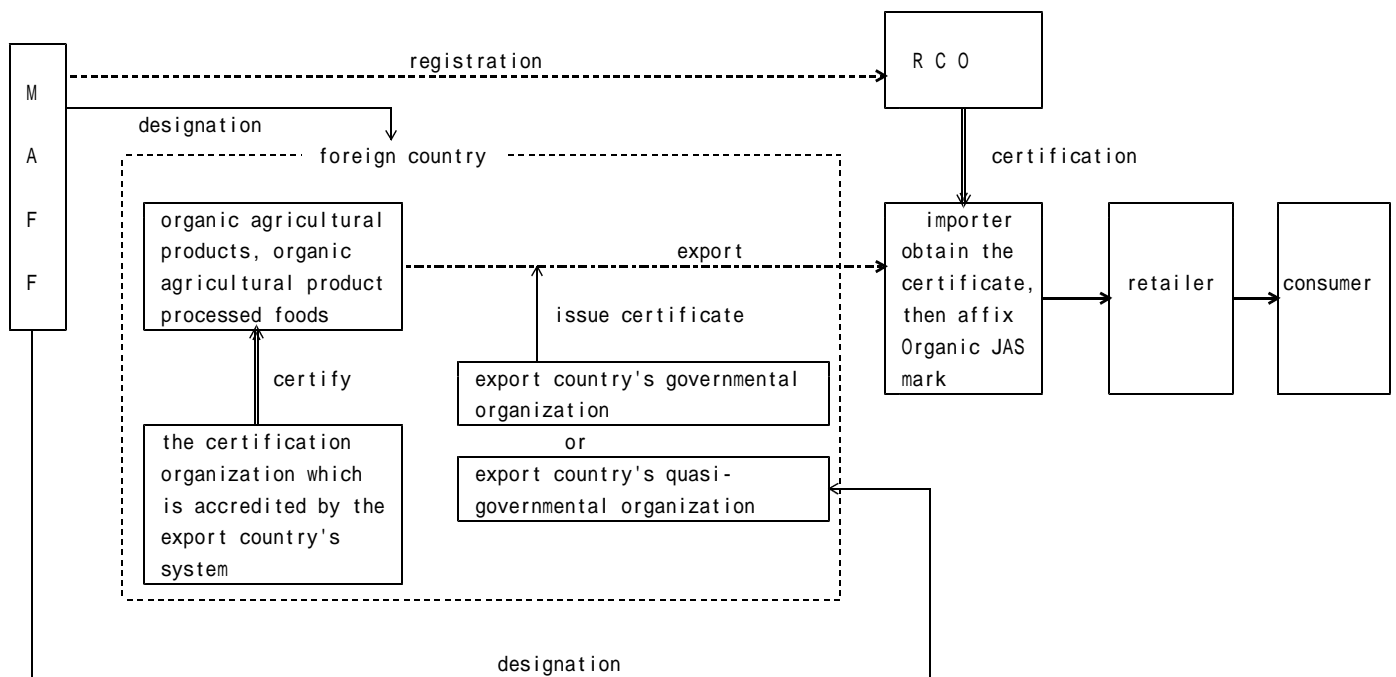
- (1) Registered Foreign Certification Organization certifies Foreign Production Process Manager (farmer, etc.) and/or Foreign Manufacturer.
- (2) Certified Foreign Production Process Manager or Certified Foreign Manufacturer produces or manufactures products based on JAS, then affixes Organic JAS mark and indicates as organic on them.
- (3) The producer exports the products to Japan.
- (4) When the products are treated chemicals such as fumigation, or when they are mixed with non-organic products, their organic label and Organic JAS mark must be eliminated from them.



MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries  
RFCO: Registered Foreign Certification Organization

2. Via. Certified Importer (The equivalency with JAS system (including the standard of organic agricultural products, etc.) is necessary for the export country's grading system.)

- (1) Export country's certification organization certifies, based on the export country's system, producers who produce organic agricultural products/ organic agricultural product processed foods.
- (2) The producers export products with the certificate issued by the export country's government agency, etc.
- (3) Certified Importer (the importer which is certified by Registered Certification Organization) in Japan imports the products.
- (4) The Certified Importer in Japan affixes Organic JAS mark and indicates as organic on the products.



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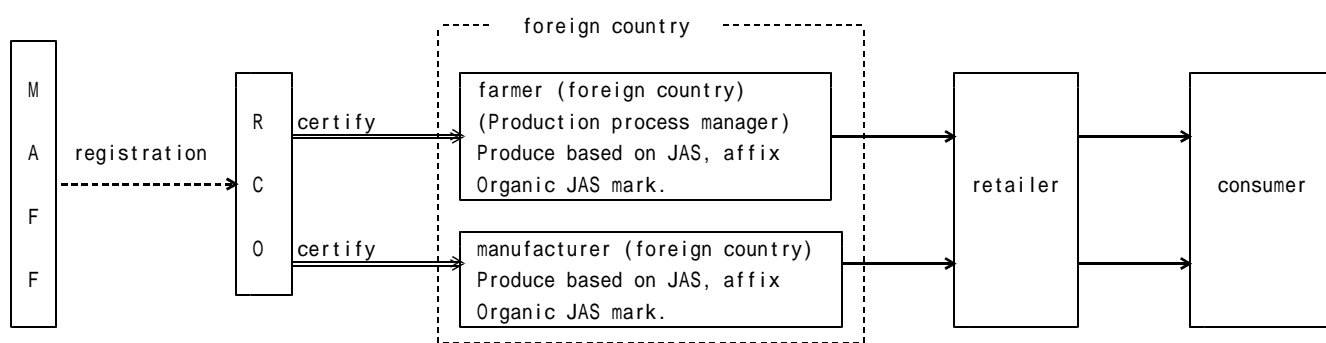
### 3. Via. Registered Certification Organization in Japan

(1) Registered Certification Organization (RCO) in Japan certifies Foreign Production Process Manager (farmer, etc.) and/or Foreign Manufacturer in export country. At this time, RCO can certify the farmers and/or the manufacturers based on the inspection data which is obtained from a proper foreign inspection organization through a trust contract.

(2) The Certified Foreign Production Process Manager or the Certified Foreign Manufacturer produces or manufactures products based on JAS, then affixes Organic JAS mark and indicates as organic on the products.

(3) The producer exports the products to Japan.

(4) When the products are treated chemicals such as fumigation, or when they are mixed with non-organic products, their organic label and Organic JAS mark must be eliminated from them.



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As of Dec 4, 2003, Registered Certification Organizations **which can certify in foreign country** and Registered Foreign Certification Organization are as follows.

#### 1. ICS Japan, Inc.

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries

Address: 398 Chigasaki-cho, Tuzuki-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

Tel: 045-949-4620

#### 2. Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co.,Ltd

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries

Address: 15-6 Nihonbashi Kabuto-cho. Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Tel: 03-3669-5184

#### 3. Japan Organic & Natural Foods Association

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries

Address: 3-5-3 Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Tel: 03-3538-1851

#### 4. AFAS Certification Center Co. Ltd.

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries  
Address: 5-10-13 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-3569-7370

5. QAI Japan,Ltd.

Business Area: Japan & 50 foreign countries  
Address: 3-2-1 Sakado, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan  
Tel: 03-5413-7330

6. Association for Sustainable Agricultural Certification

Business Area: Japan & 39 foreign countries  
Address: 3-3-17 zenkunen, Morioka, Iwate, Japan  
Tel: 019-605-3345

7. Organic Cert Organization

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries  
Address: 9-2-29 Tatsuda, Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan  
Tel: 096-337-3339

8. TOYO B-Net CO.,Ltd.

Business Area: Japan & 6 foreign countries  
Address: 2-3-13 Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-3272-3741

9. OCIA Japan

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries  
Address: 1-5-5 Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-5537-2725

10. Japan Inspection Association of Food and Food Industry Environment

Business Area: Japan & U.S.A.  
Address: 3-7-4 Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-3535-4351

11. Japan Carbonated Beverage Inspection Association

Business Area: Japan & U.S.A., China  
Address: 2-6-16 Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-3455-6851

12. Japan Fruit Juice Association

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries  
Address: 1-10-1 Shiba Daimon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-3435-0732

13. SGS-ICS Japan

Business Area: Japan & foreign countries  
Address: Landmark Tower Yokohama 38

2-2-1 Minato mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan  
Tel: 045-330-5040

14. The Japan Soysauce Inspection Institute  
Business Area: Japan & foreign countries  
Address: 3-11 Nihonbashi Koami-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-3666-4521
15. Eco design certification center Co.Ltd  
Business Area: Japan & foreign countries  
Address: 2-7 Kandatsukasa-machi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: 03-5283-2626
16. National Association for Sustainable Agriculture, Australia Ltd.  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: 3 Mount Baker Road, Stirling, South Australia, Australia
17. Biological Farmers of Australia Co-operative Ltd.  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: 456 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
18. Bio-dynamic Research Institute  
Business Area: Australia  
Address: Main Road, Powelltown, Victoria, Australia
19. Organic Herb Growers of Australia Inc.  
Business Area: Australia  
Address: Cellulose Valley, Southern Cross University, Crawford Road, Lismore,  
NSW, Australia
20. The Organic Food Chain PTY., Ltd.  
Business Area: Australia  
Address: Boodua, Via Oakey, Queensland, 4530 Australia
21. Austria Bio Garantie GmbH  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Koenigsbrunnerstrasse 8, A-2202 Enzesfeld, Austria
22. BCS Oko-Garantie GmbH  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Cimbernstrasse 21, Nurnberg, Germany
23. Skal International B.V  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Dr. Klinkertweg 28b, 8025 BS, Zwolle, Netherlands
24. Ecocert SA

- Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: BP47 Lamothe, L'Isle, Jourdain, France  
Gueterbahnhofstrasse 10, Northeim, Germany
25. Ecocontrol GmbH  
Business Area: Germany  
Address: Geterbahnhofstrasse 10, Northeim, Germany
26. Consorzio per il Controllo dei Prodotti Biologici Soc. Coop. ar.l.  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Via J.Barozzi, 8 Bologna, Bo, Italy
27. Ecocert Belgium sprl  
Business Area: Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg  
Address: Chemin de la Haute Baudecet, 1 Walhain Belgium
28. Tasmanian Organic- Dynamic Producers Inc.  
Business Area: Australia  
Address: 8 Lenborough Street, Beauty Point, Tasmania, Australia
29. Bioagricert s.r.l  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Via Fucini, 10 Casalecchio di Reno, Bo, Italy
30. OCIA International Inc.  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: 6400 Cornhusker, Suite 125, Lincoln, NE 58507, USA
31. Istituto Mediterraneo di Certificazione s.r.l  
Business Area: Italy and non EU countries except Japan  
Address: Via Pisacane, 53 Senigallia, AN, Italy
32. Suolo e Salute s.r.l  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Via Don Minzoni, 5 Sasso Marconi, Bo, Italy
33. QC&I International Services s.a.s.  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Villa Parigini, loc. Basciano, Monteriggioni, SI, Italy
34. Comite Andaluz de Agricultura Ecologica  
Business Area: Andalucia (Spain)  
Address: Cortijo de Cuarto s/n. 41014-Sevilla, Spain
35. Ecocert Italia  
Business Area: Italy  
Address: C. so Delle Province, 60, Catania, Italy

36. Istituto per la Certificazione Etica ed Ambientale  
Business Area: Countries except Japan  
Address: Strada Maggiore, 29, Bo, Italy