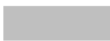




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Thank you for your email of 15 January¹ in relation to the trade of organic products with the United Kingdom.

Concerning your first question, please note that the general provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement for food products apply also to organic food. In this context, Article 41

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/brexit_files/info_site/notice-to-stakeholders-brexit-organic-products.pdf

Concerning your second question, organic products marketed as of 1st January 2021 will have to satisfy the relevant labelling requirements for third countries. We understand that this may represent a readiness issue for some control bodies and operators. In the spirit of cooperation, during an initial limited period, it could be accepted that this mandatory information is displayed on supplementary labels affixed on the products.

Yours faithfully,



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