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Thank you for your email in which you enquire about the use of the EU organic logo on Shea Butter cream.

Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007<sup>1</sup> applies to products originating from agriculture, including aquaculture, which are intended for use as food or animal feed.

Therefore cosmetics cannot be certified as organic under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 neither be labelled as organic or advertised using the EU organic logo (the green leaf with the stars).

The production and labelling of organic cosmetics is not regulated at EU level. Member States might have national legislation in this regard. Therefore, we invite you to contact your National authorities in this matter

Yours sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 (OJ L 189, 20.7.2007, p. 1)