

**Additional certification requirements besides ISO Guide 65 and IROCB**

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1	The new version of China national organic standard (to be issued soon) there will have no exceptions to farms with product samples be detected of pesticide (as well as other prohibited material) residual.	Input certification			Mandatory registration of input establishments with Director, BAFPS	Soil and Water quality testing		
2	Products organically certified in other countries are not allowed to be sold in China as organic unless the products are also certified to Chinese standard and labeled with Chinese organic logo.	Inspection at all stages of handling			Mandatory registration of organic food establishments with Director, BAFPS			
3	Every organic operator must have its own organic production/processing/handling management manual and organic production/processing/handling operation guidelines. (see national standard part 4)				The CB must be owned or controlled by Filipino citizens			
4	Products with organic ingredients less than 95% percent are not allowed to be certified as any kind of organic products.							

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5	The CB logo on the package of organic products must not be bigger than the national logo.							
6	In the new version of the China national organic standard (to be issued soon) no inputs (bio-pesticide, organic fertilizer, etc.) for organic farming are allowed to be certified as organic products. (may be verified by CBs as appropriate for organic production)							
7	In the new version of China national organic standard (to be issued soon) every farm is asked to have at least 12 months of conversion period no matter how long the field has been without chemicals or other prohibited substances. (the same as IFOAM IBS)							
8	In the new version of China national organic standard (to be issued soon) no parallel production will be allowed to exist in farms cultivating annual crops. For perennial crops parallel production can only allowed to exist for utmost 5 years.							

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9	Applicant who apply for organic farm certification must submit evidence (certificate) issued by local environmental authority on air, water and soil quality which should meet with the environmental quality requirements specified in the standard.							
10	In the new version of China national organic standard (to be issued soon) sprouts will be allowed for organic certification.							