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The web based directory of certified organic operators is a joint project of certification bodies in accordance with EU regulations on organic agriculture, which was funded by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection under the Federal Organic Farming Scheme.

**BÖL**

Bundesprogramm  
Ökologischer  
Landbau

**Intention:**

**Safeguarding the origin of organic products**

<http://www.bioc.info/de>

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## Statistics of [www.bioc.info](http://www.bioc.info)

- bioC started in 2002
- **Participants: 15 certification bodies**  
They publish a list on bioC containing the names and addresses of operators inspected and certified by them. Each certification body is responsible for the upload and update of its operator data.

**16.834 companies**      German directory

**5.464 companies**      Austrian directory

**107 companies**      Luxembourgish directory

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**22.405 companies**



## Major Aims of bioC

1. Contribute to organic integrity
2. Central research / many participants
3. Simple data import
4. Safety of the application



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## Aim: Verification of organic origin

a. Simple search

b. bioC documentary evidence

according to Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007  
and Annex XII of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008

c. Operators may establish own protected  
suppliers lists with warning feature

Notification to the list owner, if a company on his list is not longer  
contained in the database



# Search Result



## Verzeichnis der kontrollierten Unternehmen des Ökologischen Landbaus

Suche Login Information Kontrollstellen Nutzung & Haftung Impressum

1. Name, PLZ

2. Auswahl

3. Ergebnis

**Name:** Öko-Kontor Bioprodukte GmbH  
Brigitte Denker  
**Adresse:** Nordallee 3  
**Ort:** 29525 Uelzen  
**Codenummer:** DE-006 Öko-Kontrollstelle  
**Kontrollnummer:** D-NI-006-16521-BD  
**Art der Tätigkeit:** Verarbeitung, Vergabe von Subaufträgen

Dieses Ergebnis bestätigt, dass das oben genannte Unternehmen von der Kontrollstelle »[ABCERT AG](#)« (DE-006) in der Datenbank eingetragen wurde. Dies bietet keine ausreichende Gewähr, dass alle von ihm vermarkteten Produkte, aus ökologischer Erzeugung stammen. Bitte beachten Sie den Bio-Hinweis und die Codenummer auf dem Etikett des fraglichen Produktes.  
» [Weitere Informationen zur Bio-Kennzeichnung](#)

Search for name, zip or German control number

**Result:** address, code number, German control number, main activity

The company is inspected and certified by the certification body ABCERT AG



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Currently adopted to the requirements of 889/2008

# bioC Collective Confirmation

1. Auswahl-Liste

2. Sammelbestätigung

## BIOC-BESTÄTIGUNG

Die Unternehmen:

### Hans Brocker KG

D-NW-039-148-B

Im Fließ 12-14, 47877 Willich-Schiefbahn

Produkte: "Bio-Möhren"

DE-039-Ökokontrollstelle, GfRS GmbH

Aktualisierungsdatum: 29.10.07

### Gemüsering Stuttgart GmbH

D-BW-060-131-H

Großmarkt, 70327 Stuttgart

DE-060-Ökokontrollstelle, QAL GmbH

Aktualisierungsdatum: 29.10.07

### Dottenfelderhof KG

D-HE-022-1107-ABD

Landwirtschaftsgemeinschaft, , 61118 Bad Vilbel

Produkte: Getreide, Kartoffeln, Gemüse, Heilkräuter, Gewürzpflanzen, Obst, Grundfuttermittel, Mühlenwaren, Sauerkraut, Fruchtsäfte, Trockenobst, Leinöl, Hühner, Eier, Mastgeflügel, Rinder, Milch, Schafe, Ziegen, Fleisch

DE-022-Ökokontrollstelle, Kontrollverein ökologischer Landbau e.V.

Aktualisierungsdatum: 25.10.07

sind in der Datenbank bioC.info aufgeführt, als von der jeweiligen Kontrollstelle zertifizierte Unternehmen auf Grundlage der

**Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 2092/91 "Ökologischer Landbau"**

Datum Ausstellung: 06.11.07 13:46

Bestätigungs-Schlüssel: **WT24 VAYV 1MHH**

1. Suppliers List

Password protected

Certification Body

Product groups

Confirmation created by the database, signed by an unique fingerprint





## Details: Documentary Evidence

### Documentary evidence

Only for operators certified for organic or in-conversion products

### Product groups/activity, validity period, date of control(s)

Currently adopted to the requirements of Annex XII of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008

### Safety and identity

- Printed confirmations are automatically saved in the database and can be checked by the inspector
  - The data are provided from the certification body
- So a digital signature is not necessary for security reasons



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## bioC – Next Steps

1. International database

2. Public list feature

3. Lot registration feature

→ improves the traceability and safeguards the integrity of the organic product flow



## bioC – Further Development

- Beta test of the international version in December
- Test data of other certification bodies are welcome
- The participation of foreign certification bodies will be offered for € 550,00
- Documentary evidence will be available until end of December 2008

I appreciate your attention and thank you.

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