

Joint Certcost – AFI Workshop

24./25.01.2011 in Brussels

The revised EU Import Regime and practical approaches to prevent fraud

Preliminary Program

Monday 24.01.2011 – the Import Certification Scheme	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome, introduction of the workshop participants (Beate Huber)
10:15– 10:35	Introduction of CERTCOST project, workshop aims (Prof. Dr. Stefan Dabbert ⁹)
10:35 – 11:20	The new EU Import Regulation and current status of its implementation (European Commission)
11:20 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15	Discussion session1 on Import Procedures Issue A: Common interpretation of "equivalency" and "compliance" according to Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 Issue B: Harmonizing approval procedures and encouraging harmonisation of standards Issue C: Procedures for approval of control bodies, authorities and third countries
13.15 - 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	Discussion Session 2 on Import Procedures: Issue A: Impact on the quality of controls in third countries/Effectiveness and Efficacy of the control system Issue B: Guaranteeing fair competition for products produced in and outside the EU Issue C: Reduction of trade barriers/ easier access to EU
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 18:00	Presentation and Discussion of Results

Tuesday 25.01.2011 – Control System	
8:30 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session1: The Control System</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Costs of Certification (Dr. Matthias Stolze, FiBL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assessing Risk Factors in the Control System (Prof. Raffaele Zanolì, Polytechnic University of Marche)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The certification program within the EU and in third countries – a comparison assessing the impacts on fraud risks (Dr. Jochen Neuendorff, GfRS)</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2: Best Practices Examples to improve efficiency of control procedures for imported products</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quality Assurance – Organic Tea from China (Frau Ka Yan Lee, Kloth & Köhnken Teehandel GmbH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quality Management and Prevention of Fraud (Tom Nizet, Certisys)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Potential Fraud Reporting System in Organic' (Bo van Elzakker, Louis Bolk Institute)</p>
Lunch	
13:00 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Groups:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approaches for risk assessment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quality assurance at trade level</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quality assurance for certification bodies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitating fraud detection on public and private level</p>
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 –15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: Dealing with Residue Cases – Examples from 2010</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phosphine fumigation residues in organic cereals and other cases of fraud in Switzerland (Dr. Daniel Andrey, Chemist of the Urkantone Switzerland)</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Conclusions and Closing