

## Roadmap to reduce the burden on organic operators and national administrations

Action	Item	Objective	Indicative timing
<b>Delegated Act amending 2018/848</b>	<b>Hydrolates</b> Inclusion of hydrolates in the organic regulation by amending Annex I of Regulation 2018/848 <sup>1</sup> .	Allow producers to market hydrolates as organic.	Q1 2026
	<b>Products for cleaning and disinfection</b> Simplify the approach with the identification of criteria for biocides and detergents for plants, animals and aquaculture <sup>2</sup> .	Ensure the identification of the most suitable products that are compliant with the organic production principles and rules.	
<b>Delegated Act amending 2018/848</b>	<b>Ingredients naturally rich in micronutrients</b> Action based on the outcome of ongoing legal case and on the basis of the advice of the Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP).		After CJEU ruling and EGTOP advice
<b>Delegated Act amending 2021/2306</b>	<b>Certificate of inspection (COI) modification</b> Modification of Regulation 2021/2306 in combination with amendments to Implementing Regulation 2021/2307 to allow competent authorities to correct a COI after its issuance, under certain conditions and circumstances.	Allow competent authorities to correct a COI provided the integrity of organic or in-conversion products is not compromised.	Q3 2026

<sup>1</sup> Via a Commission delegated act based on the empowerment of Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

<sup>2</sup> Via a Commission delegated act based on the empowerment of Article 24(6) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

<b>Implementing Act amending 2021/1165</b>	<b>Processing aids authorised for the production of feed</b> Pending advice from EGTOP, amendment to the list of authorised feed processing aids for the purpose of facilitating the use of co-products resulting from the use of authorised food processing aids.	To keep up to date the lists of external inputs allowed in organic production, and to simplify these lists.  Regular review of the Regulation at least once per year.	Q3 2026
	<b>Low risk and basic substances</b> Amendment to the lists of low risk and basic substances on the basis of EGTOP advice and in accordance with the evolution of the general EU rules on plant protection products.		
	<b>Feed vitamins and provitamins</b> Remove the requirement of prior authorisation by Member States for the use of vitamins and provitamins of non-organic origin.		
	<b>Products for cleaning and disinfection</b> Update the list for biocides used in the production of animals, plants and aquaculture.		
	<b>Manure from factory farming</b> Simplification of the rules on the origin of non-organic manure for use in organic production.		
<b>Implementing Act amending 2021/2307</b>	<b>Certificate of inspection (COI) modification</b> Amendment of the provisions in combination with amendments to delegated Regulation 2021/2306 in order to allow competent authorities the possibility to	Allow competent authorities to correct a COI when the integrity of organic or in-conversion products is not compromised.	Q3 2026

	correct a COI after its issuance.		
<b>Implementing Act amending 2020/464</b>	<b>Minimum outdoor area for poultry</b> Pending EGTOP advice, amend requirements on stocking density and outdoor area for poultry.	Harmonise requirements for poultry of different ages and at different stages in their life cycle.	Q3 2027
	<b>Outdoor areas for pigs</b> Pending EGTOP advice, clarify requirements of outdoor areas for pigs.	Clarification of requirements on the coverage of outdoor areas for pigs.	After EGTOP issues an opinion
<b>Standalone Implementing Act</b>	<b>Criteria for high-risk products</b> As per Article 8 of Regulation 2021/1698, define criteria for controls on high-risk products.	Ensure legal certainty for competent authorities, control bodies and operators in this regard.	Q3 2026
<b>Public Procurement</b>	<b>Conduction of Pilot project</b> 'Improving the place of organic products in collective catering'	Mapping situation in MS and identify success factors and strategies, as well as obstacles.	Delivery in Q3 2026
<b>Report to the European Parliament and the Council on derogations for non-organic inputs</b>	<b>Protein feed derogation</b> Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the availability of organic protein feed and on the authorisation to use non-organic protein feed for piglets and young poultry.  Based on this report, consider a potential extension of the authorisation to use non-organic protein feed for piglets and young poultry <sup>3</sup> .	Ensure organic farmers can provide their livestock with the necessary nutrients for healthy development.	Q2 2026
	<b>Availability and use of plant reproductive material</b> Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the availability of organic organic and in-conversion	Ensure organic farmers can produce, dispose of and use organic and in-conversion PRM.	

<sup>3</sup> Via a Commission delegated act based on the empowerment of Article 53(4) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848

	<p>plant reproductive material (PRM) and the use of derogations for conventional PRM.</p> <p>Based on this report, consider appropriate actions to promote availability and use of organic and in-conversion PRM.</p>		
<b>Report to the EP and the Council</b>	<p><b>Contamination with non-authorised products or substances</b></p> <p>Report to the Council and to the European Parliament on the implementation of Article 29 of Regulation 2018/848 on the presence of non-authorised products or substances in organic production.</p> <p>Based on this report, and if necessary, the Commission will explore ways for further harmonisation and exchange of experience among Member States.</p>	<p>Ensure that contamination of organic or in-conversion products with non-authorised products or substances is appropriately investigated and that measures are taken to prohibit the placing on the market in such cases.</p>	Q1 2026
<b>Clarifications and Frequently Asked Questions</b>	<b>Regular review of existing guidance and explanatory documents</b>	Keep up to date latest clarifications and FAQs documents	
	<p><b>Livestock</b></p> <p>Clarification of conversion rules and exceptional conditions around access to pastures through a review of the FAQs on organic legislation.</p>	Clarification of the rules to facilitate a harmonised implementation of livestock rules.	Q1-Q2 2026
	<p><b>Category G</b></p> <p>Clarification of the product category G, as referred to in Article 35(7) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, including on the CN codes belonging to it.</p>	Provide clarification on the content of product category G, to facilitate the implementation of the certification system.	Q1-Q2 2027
	<b>Manure from factory</b>	Facilitate the	Q1-Q2

	<b>farming</b> Clarification of the rules on the origin of manure that may be used in organic production.	implementation of the organic production rules.	2027
<b>Support and workshops</b>	<b>IT systems</b> Continuing trainings or workshops on the handling of OFIS notifications.	Improve support with a view to strengthen the control system and improve interoperability of IT systems.	2027
<b>Fertilisation in organic green houses</b>	<b>Assessing points 1.9.2. (b) of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848</b>	Underpinning the development of organic production in green houses	2027
<b>Review of the roadmap</b>	<b>Stocktaking of the actions undertaken and results achieved</b>	Assessment of actions and results and revision of the roadmap, taking into consideration potential actions on organic aquaculture.	In 18 months