

LABELLING GUIDELINES FOR COMPOUND ANIMAL FEED

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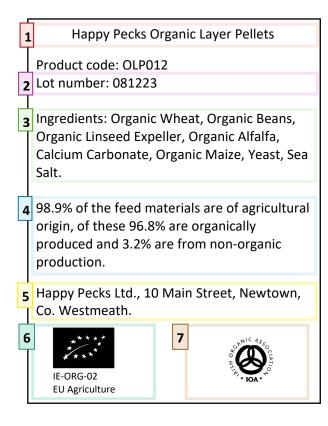
1. Criteria for labelling feed as "Organic"

Feed can only use the term organic as part of the product name and on sales descriptions if (1) the processed feed complies with organic standards, (2) all organic ingredients of agricultural origin are certified organic, and (3) at least 95% of the **dry matter** of the product is composed of certified organic ingredients (12.07.01). Products meeting these criteria must comply with the labelling requirements below:

1. Product name - mandatory

Organic can be used as part of the product name because all agricultural ingredients are organic **and** at least 95% of the dry matter of the product is organic (12.11.01b).

- **2. Lot identification mark** *mandatory* Refers to a traceability code that would link the lot with records (12.11.01d).
- **3.** Ingredient list *mandatory*Ingredient list must identify organic and in-conversion ingredients (12.11.02c,d).
- **4. Percent composition** *mandatory* Should be calculated on a dry matter basis and include (12.11.02b):
- % of organic ingredients
- % of in conversion ingredients
- % of ingredients that are not organic or in conversion
- % of ingredients of agricultural origin



5. Operator name & address - *mandatory* If there is a different owner or seller of the product their name and address should be included as well (12.11.01a).

6. EU organic logo - optional

If EU organic logo is used it must be accompanied by the code number of the control body to which the operator who has carried out the most recent production or preparation is subject and the place of farming (12.10.02b).

7. IOA logo — optional / mandatory
IOA's name or code number (IE-ORG-02)
must appear on the label. If the label
already displays the IOA name or code
number (such as in the example shown)
the use of the IOA logo is optional. If the
IOA code was not displayed on the label,
the use of the IOA name or logo would
be mandatory (12.10.02a, 12.11.01c).



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2. Criteria for labelling feed permitted for use on organic farms but not eligible for being called "Organic"

Feed that does not meet the required criteria to use the term organic (see section 12.07.01 of the organic standards) is subject to the labelling requirements noted below:

1. Product name - mandatory

Although all agricultural ingredients are organic, this product does not meet the minimum 95% organic content (dry matter) and as such it can't be labelled as organic (12.11.01b).

- 2. Lot identification mark mandatory
 Refers to a traceability code that would
 link the lot with records (12.11.01d).
- **3.** Ingredient list *mandatory*Ingredient list must identify organic and in-conversion ingredients (12.11.02c,d).
- **4. IOA name or code** *mandatory*The IOA logo may be used to display the IOA name. Including only the IOA code number (IE-ORG-02) also meets this requirement (12.11.01c).

1 **Happy Pecks Layer Pellets** Product code: OLP012 Lot number: 081223 Ingredients: Organic Wheat, Organic Oats, Organic Linseed Expeller, Organic Alfalfa, Calcium Carbonate, Sea Salt. IE-ORG-02 100% of the agricultural ingredients are certified organic. 94.5% of the feed is of agricultural origin.* 6 This product may be used in organic production in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 2018/848. Happy Pecks Ltd., 10 Main Street, Newtown, Co. Westmeath.

5. Percent composition - *mandatory* Should be calculated on a dry matter basis and include (12.11.02b):

- % of organic ingredients
- % of in conversion ingredients
- % of ingredients that are not organic or in-conversion
- % of ingredients of agricultural origin
- 6. Indication that feed may be used in organic production mandatory
 Feed that does not meet the criteria to label it as organic must include an indication that the feed may be used in organic production (12.11.02e).
- **7. Operator name & address -** *mandatory* If there is a different owner or seller of the product their name and address should be included as well *(12.11.01a)*.

^{*}Note that the use of the EU organic logo is not permitted in products where less than 95% of the dry matter is organic. This percentage is calculated taking into account ALL the ingredients in the product, not just the ones of agricultural origin.