



Organic food in schools and kindergartens in Tartu

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- Promotion and education of organic food and agriculture.
- Finding the best solutions for developing the organic sector in a close cooperation with entrepreneurs and organic farming organisations.

TARTU Growing With
2024 Your Food



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LOCAL FOOD/FARM FOOD ≠ ORGANIC FOOD

**FOR YOUR FAMILY YOU SHOULD GROW FOOD ACCORDING TO
ORGANIC FARMING PRINCIPLES.**

**IF YOU WANT TO SELL IT TO CONSUMERS AS ORGANIC, YOU MUST BE
CERTIFIED AS ORGANIC!**



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Organic catering label (1)

- EU does not regulate organic catering, the relevant rules can be established with **national legislation**.
- The Ministry of Rural Affairs prepared simplified rules in **2017** for organic caterers based on the examples of Nordic countries, to encourage restaurants to enter the organic system.
- Estonian national organic labelling for caterers depending of the percentage of used organic raw material (20–50%, 50–80% or 80–100%):



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Organic catering label: examples

DENMARK:



SWEDEN:



ESTONIA:



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Organic catering label (2)

- In order to **refer to the use of organic raw materials in catering**, the requirements arising from the Organic Farming Act must be met.
- In any case, the **Agriculture and Food Board (AFB)** must be notified.
- No reference may be made to the use of organic raw materials in menus, websites, information stands or other information without the notification!



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Organic catering label (3)

- The **percentage** of organic food is **calculated** on the basis of the **quantity (kg) or value (EUR) of food** delivered to the enterprise in the previous month by the 20th of each month on the basis of accounting documents. **In Tartu, they chose quantity.**
- To keep records, all **previous month's invoices**, which reflect food, are required. A separate record sheet for warehouse program or excel may be used.
- The first calculation is sent to AFB, other months' calculations are kept locally in the kitchen.
- Free of charge, no inspection cost!



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Organic catering label (4)

The following **shall not be taken into account** in calculating the organic share:

- Water
- Salt
- Alcoholic beverages
- Products obtained by hunting wild animals
- Fish from wild waters (fish from the farm count)



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Other ways to refer to organic food on catering

- some ingredients are used organic throughout the menu
 - some component of the dish is organic
 - only some of the ingredients in a conventional dish are organic
 - one or more dishes on the menu are organic
 - all dishes on the menu are organic (organic menu)
 - NB! In all cases, record keeping is mandatory
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- Some kindergartens in Tartu are using this option



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Current situation in Estonia

- Estonia: in June 2021: **55 kitchens** declared that they are providing organic food
 - **36 were schools and kindergartens, and 21 were using organic catering label.**
- By the end on 2021, organic food should be offered in **15 schools in Tartu.**
- **7 kindergartens are using organic catering label (20-50% and 50-80%) and four are referring to organic other ways (without label, under 20%)**



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Green procurement

City of Tartu development plan 2018-2025:

- Preferring the use of **organic and healthy food** in the **city's subsidiaries** and events organized by the city.
- Organic food is quality measure and you can ask for it
- You cannot ask for local food (EU market)
- You can give extra points for the offering of organic food with evaluation criteria



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Procurement conditions in Tartu in 2021 (1)

- The tenderer uses food (school lunches and school lunches) on a monthly basis throughout the contract school meals, including special dishes such as XL portion, vegetarian food, meat-free food, etc. **at least 20% or at least 51% of the total amount of raw materials used from organic production** covering, at least once a month, various commodity groups including **meat, eggs, dairy products, cereal products, legumes and fruits and vegetables**, indicating the name of the company, reg. code and contact details of where the raw material is supplied.
- **+10 extra points** (total 90 points) in evaluation for offering at least 51% of organic.



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Procurement conditions in Tartu in 2021 (2)

- The **organic farm/processor/supplier** from which the **relevant raw materials** (meat, eggs, dairy products, cereal products, pulses and fruit and vegetables) are **supplied**, is **registered** in the **relevant register of organic farming maintained by the Agriculture and Food Board**.



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How to find organic producers and products?

- Organic farming: national control system in Estonia (according to EU legislation)
- **Organic farming registry**
- Good cooperation with local experts 😊
- List of producers who have the required amount and transport
- Seminars together with caterers, farmers, control system
- Direct offers from organic producers
- Communication and cooperatation!



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Organic farming registry

- <https://portaal.agri.ee/avalik/#/mahe> (farms, primary production)
- <https://pta.agri.ee/pollumehele-ja-maaomanikule/mahepollumajandus/alustajale-ja-jatkajale> (processors)



PÕLLUMAJANDUS- JA TOIDUAMET

Maaparandus

Mahepõllumajandus

Taimekaitse / Plant protection

Väetiseregister


Taimetervise register

Sordid / Varieties

Ettekirjutused

Mahepõllumajanduse tootjad

▼ Ülevaatic statistika

Kliendi nimi	<input type="text"/>
Kliendi isiku-/äriregistri kood	<input type="text"/>
Maheregistri kood	<input type="text"/>
Taotluse esitaja nimi	<input type="text"/>
Maakond	<input type="text"/>
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Tegevusalaga alustamise kuupäev	<input type="text"/> 
Registrikande number	<input type="text"/>
Põllumassiivi number	<input type="text"/>
Katastrinumber	<input type="text"/>

Loomagrupp	<input type="text" value="Otsi"/>
Loomagrupi staatus	<input type="text" value="Otsi"/>
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Loomade arv kuni	<input type="text"/>
Põllu kultuur	<input type="text" value="Otsi"/>
Põllu staatused	<input type="text" value="Otsi"/>
Ettevõtte pindala alates	<input type="text"/>
Ettevõtte pindala kuni	<input type="text"/>
Korje	<input type="text" value="Otsi"/>

Tühjenda väljad

Otsi



Certification: organic primary production

MAHEPÕLLUMAJANDUSE TÕENDAV DOKUMENT

NR 191809

KLIENT	KONTROLLIASUTUS
HIIE TALU OÜ (10628515)	Põllumajandusamet
AADRESS	AADRESS
Kannikese, Lemmatsi küla, Kambja vald, Tartumaa	Teaduse 2, Saku, Harjumaa 75501
MAHEPÕLLUMAJANDUSE REGISTRI NR	KOOD
1746	EE-ÖKO-01

Tegevusvaldkond	Toodang on määratletud kui:
Taimetooted	
Mustikas 47.07 ha	Mahe
Jõhvikas 8.09 ha	Mahe
Jõhvikas 1.53 ha	3. a. üleminek

TÕENDAVA DOKUMENDI KEHTIVUSAEG	KONTROLLI KUUPÄEV
Taimsed saadused alates 10.10.2019 kuni 31.12.2020	10.10.2019 Protokoll nr. KP_1908474
	05.08.2019 Protokoll nr. KP_1908473

Käesolev dokument on antud välja kooskõlas Nõukogu määruse (EÜ) nr 834/2007 artikli 29 lõikega 1 ning Komisjoni määrusega (EÜ) nr 889/2008. Nimetatud isiku tegevust on kontrollitud ja tema tegevus vastab kõnealustes määrustes sätestatud nõuetele.

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Reet Roosimägi	23.10.2019
ALLKIRI	ASUKOHT
/ Allkirjastatud digitaalselt 23.10.2019 /	Teaduse 2, Saku, Harjumaa 75501



Certification: organic processing

TÕENDAV DOKUMENT nr 1.1-18/6419

Isiku nimi ja aadress:	Kontrolliasutus:	
PAJUMÄE TALU OÜ Viljandi maakond, Mulgi vald, Abja-Vanamõisa küla, Pajumäe	Veterinaar-ja Toiduamet Väike-Paala 3, 11415 Tallinn Harjumaa Kood: Kood: EE-ÖKO-02	
Tegevuskoha aadress: Mahemäe, Abja-Vanamõisa küla, Mulgi vald, Viljandimaa 69406		
Isiku- või äriregistrikood: 12650559		
Käitmisvaldkonnad, tegevusalad ning käideldavad tootegrupid:	Toodang on:	Kontrollimise kuupäev
<u>Mahepõllumajandusliku toote turuleviimine</u> Toote ladustamine (ettevõtte ladustab tooteid või kasutab ladustamise teenust) : Toit : Maitseained , Mitteloomne ja/või liittoit , Puu- ja köögivilja-, marja- või seenetooted	Mahe	15.05.2019 kontrolliaakt nr 14-79-19/026
<u>Mahepõllumajandusliku toote ettevalmistamine</u> Mahetoidu valmistamine (sh pakendamine, märgistamine, turustamine) : Piim- ja piimatooted : Hapendatud piimatooted , Juust ja juustutooted , Kohupiim ja kohupiimatooted , Rõõsk koor , Võiderasvad	Mahe	15.05.2019 kontrolliaakt nr 14-79-19/026
Tõendava dokumendi kehtivusaeg: 17.05.2019 kuni 31.12.2020		

Käesolev dokument on välja antud mahepõllumajanduse seaduse paragrahvi 7 lõike 2¹ ja paragrahvi 17 lõike 3 alusel ning on kooskõlas nõukogu määruse (EÜ) nr 834/2007 artikli 29 lõikes 1 ja komisjoni määruse (EÜ) nr 889/2008 XII lisas tooduga. Nimetatud isiku tegevust on kontrollitud ja tema tegevus vastab kõnealustes õigusaktides sätestatud nõuetele. Kehtiv on Veterinaar- ja Toiduameti poolt viimati välja antud tõendav dokument, mis on kooskõlas mahepõllumajanduse registri andmetega.

Aeg, koht: 17.05.2019 Viljandi

(allkirjastatud digitaalselt)

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Mahepõllumajanduse register: <http://www.pma.agri.ee/index.php?id=104&sub=128&sub2=319>

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Registry for organic processors, importers etc.

- Excel file: <https://pta.agri.ee/pollumehele-ja-maaomanikule/mahepollumajandus/alustajale-ja-jatkajale>



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