


Certificate for operators, groups of operators and exporters in third countries for products to be imported into the European Union as organic products or in-conversion products

Part I: Mandatory elements	I.1 Document number LK-BIO-149.144-0000129.2025.001				I.2 Operator type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Group of operators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exporter																																														
	I.3 Operator or group of operators Name Empire Brands (Pvt) Ltd Address NO.190/1, Sri Sumana Mawatha, Kelanimulla, Angoda Country Sri Lanka ISO Code LK				I.4 Control authority/Control body Authority Control Union Certifications B.V. (LK-BIO-149) Address Meeuwenlaan 4-6 , 7152, Zwolle Country Netherlands ISO Code NL																																														
	I.5 Activity or activities of the operator, group of operators or exporter • Preparation • Export																																																		
	I.6 Category or categories of products as referred to in Article 35 (7) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council and production methods • (d) Processed agricultural products, including aquaculture products, for use as food Production method: – Organic production with non-organic production																																																		
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I.8 Date, place Date 24 January 2025 08:53:46 +01 (Europe/Luxembourg) Place Zwolle (NL) Name and signature Control Union Certifications B.V.				I.9 Validity Certificate valid from 24/01/2025 to 22/08/2025																																															

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Part II: Specific optional elements	II.1 Quantity of products			
	II.2 Information on the land			
	II.3 List of premises or units where the activity is performed by the operator or group of operators			
	Address or geolocation		Activity	Description of the activity or activities as referred to in point 5 of part I
	Empire Brands (Pvt) Ltd (PRC150951), 190/1, Sri Sumana Mawatha, Kelanimulla, Angoda, Sri Lanka.		Export	Export and Administration
	Empire Teas (Pvt) Ltd (PRC 150972), 190/1, Sri Sumana Mawatha, Kelanimulla, Angoda, Sri Lanka		Preparation	Blending, Cleaning, decaffeination, Flavouring, Labelling, Packing, Receiving, Receiving
	Empire Teas (Pvt) Ltd – Warehouse 03 (PRC 150973), No 144 B, Weedyabandara Mawatha, Mulleriyawa North, Sri Lanka		Preparation	Blending, Cleaning, decaffeination, Receiving, Storage
	II.4 Information on the activity or activities carried out by the operator or group of operators and whether the activity is, or the activities are performed for their own purpose or as a subcontractor carrying out the activity or activities for another operator, while the subcontractor remains responsible for the activity or activities performed			
	II.5 Information on the activity or activities carried out by the subcontracted third party			
	Activity		Description of the activity or activities as referred to in point 5 of part I	Responsible
Preparation		Blending, Cleaning, decaffeination, Flavouring, Labelling, Packing, Receiving, Receiving	Operator or group of operators remains responsible	
II.6 List of subcontractors carrying out an activity or activities for the operator or group of operators for which the operator or group of operators remains responsible as regards organic production and for which it has not transferred that responsibility to the subcontractor				
Subcontractor		Activity	Description of the activity or activities as referred to in point 5 of part I	
Name		Empire Teas (Pvt) Ltd.	Preparation	Blending, Cleaning, decaffeination, Flavouring, Labelling, Packing, Receiving, Receiving
Address		190/1, Sri Sumana Mawatha, Kelanimulla, Angoda		
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Address		No 144 B, Weedyabandara Mawatha, 09000 Mulleriyawa		
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II.7 Information on the accreditation of the control body in accordance with point (d) of Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848				
Name of the accreditation body				
Hyperlink to the accreditation certificate				
II.8 Other information				