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Departamento de Calidad / *Quality Department*

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Versión Anterior / Previous version	Versión Nueva / New Version
Quebec Organic Designation Specification Manual	
Part 1. Persons to whom the specification manual applies and relates obligations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions: have been revised: packaging, enterprise, ingredients, input, preparation and bulk 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of products and services covered by the reserved designation decree has been revised 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scope of the law has been better defined. Any product covered by the organic reserved designation decree whose preparation is carried out by a company located in Quebec, or available for sale in Quebec, must meet certification requirements if it is intended to be sold or marketed with the organic claim. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms used on aquaculture products have been included wherever necessary. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 4, pertaining to exemptions, has been reviewed 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms on cosmetics and body care products have been removed. The CARTV does not control products in this category that contain organic ingredients. These products are not included within the scope of the law and therefore the CARTV does not have jurisdiction over them. 	
Part 5. Requirements for Labelling, Advertising, Display Materials and Transaction Documents for Agricultural, Aquaculture and Food Products	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been confirmed that only the terms “organic” and its French translation “biologique” and any other related terms are controlled by the CARTV under the law. (section 1.1) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requirement to prove, by testing, the claim that a food product does not contain any ingredients resulting from genetic engineering (GMOs) has been removed. The CARTV does not control this type of labelling. (section 2.2) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was reconfirmed that labelling claims indicating “product produced during a period of transition to organic production,” “product produced during organic pre-certification” and any other wording referring to organic conversion or pre-certification granted to the operator before its products are certified organic is prohibited. (section 2.2) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was decided that for products containing less than 70% organic ingredients, it is prohibited to use the term “verified by” followed by the name of the certification body and the logotype of the certification body, if applicable, which verified the product in order to harmonize the labelling of Quebec products with those of other organic products subject to the Canada Organic Regime. (section 3.3) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indications related to approved inputs and services, has been clarified (section 5) 	