



Organic Food Federation

Information Sheet for Northern Ireland Operators

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We have been informed by Defra that the EU commission have confirmed that our code in Northern Ireland will be changing.

From the 1st September 2024 our new code must be used on all labelling, packaging, artwork and documentation in the same way our code (GB-ORG-04) is currently used. The new code will be XI-ORG-04.

We have been in discussion with Defra in relation to existing stocks of non-compliant labels for organic products placed on the market using the code (GB-ORG-04). Once we have further information on this, in relation to a grace period to use these stocks up we will be in touch.