



Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment

Organic Agriculture in Republic of Moldova



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Subjects:



*Legislative and/or normative acts in the
Republic of Moldova*

Current situation in organic agriculture



1. Legislative and / or normative acts in the Republic of Moldova

- Law no. 115 from 09.06.2005 regarding to organic agro-food production;

**Regulation (EC) no. CE 2091/2003
Abrogated by 834/2007 regarding organic production and labelling organic products;**

- Government Decision no. 149 from 10.02.2006 for implementation of Law regarding to organic agro-food production;

Regulation (EC) no. 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of the Regulation (EC) nr. 834/2007 regarding organic production and labelling organic products;

- Government Decision no. 1078 from 22.09.2008 regarding the approval of Technical Regulation „Organic agro-food production and labelling organic agro-food products”;

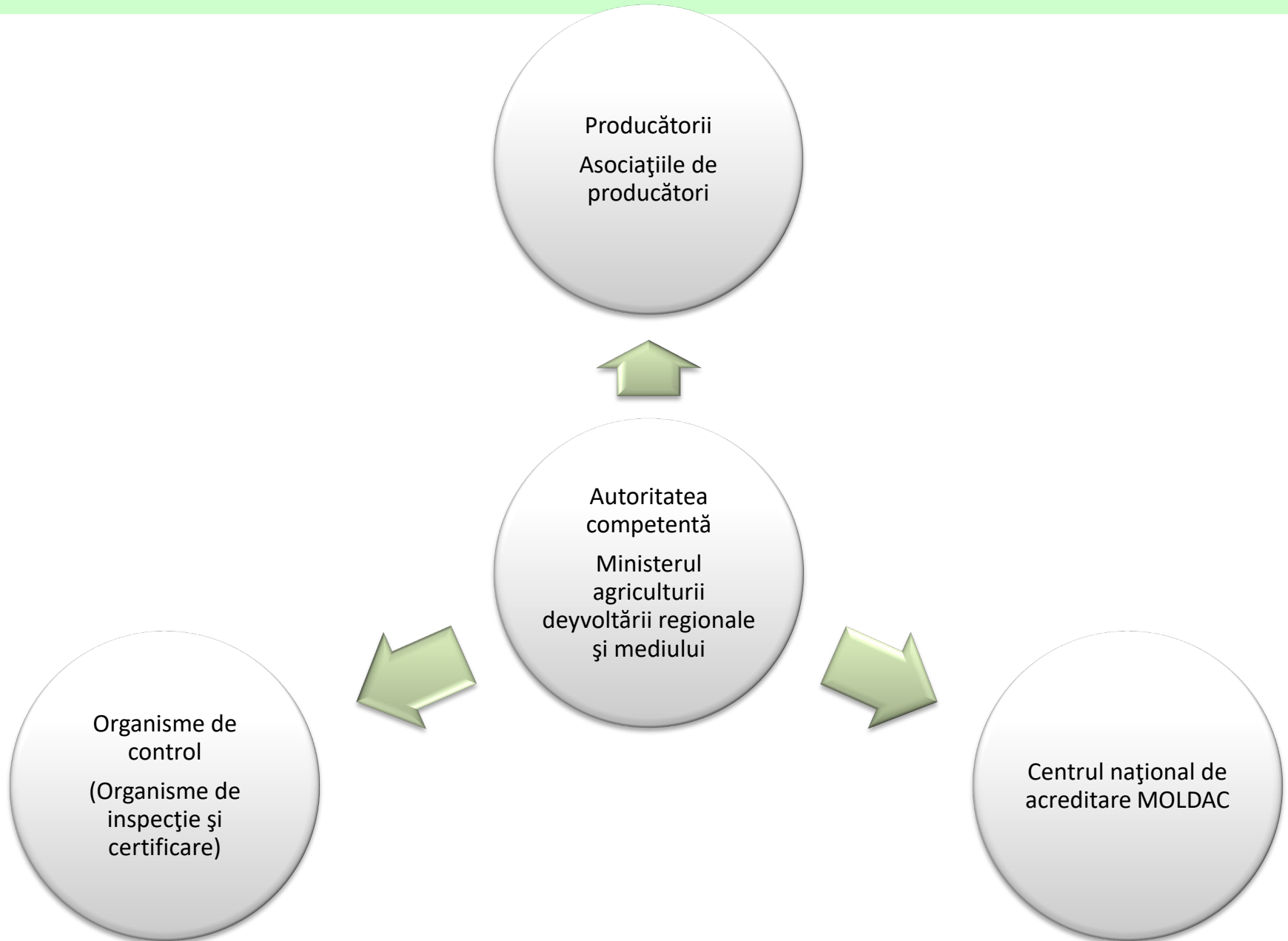
- Government Decision no. 884 from 22.10.2014 for approval of Regulation regarding use of the national mark “Agricultura Ecologică – Republica Moldova” (Organic Agriculture – Republic of Moldova);

Regulation (EC) no. 1235/2008 regarding the import regime for organic products from third countries;

1. Legislative and/or normative acts in the Republic of Moldova

- By Law 115 in Moldova there was introduced private control of organic agriculture, which guaranteed system of certification and harmonization with requirements of European Union, thus, organic agro-food production is certified by control body (inspection and certification) accredited in system EN 17065 and authorized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment.
- Control bodies presents on a half-yearly basis to the competent authority information regarding the operators, inspected surfaces, detected violations etc.

Schema privind certificarea produselor agroalimentare ecologice



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National control bodies

- 1. Certificat Eco SRL*
- 2. BioCert Traditional SRL*
- 3. Control Union Dnestr*

International control bodies

- 1. A CERT European Organization for*
- 2. Certification S.A.*
- 3. Agreco R.F. Göderz GmbH*
- 4. Bio.inspecta AG*
- 5. CCPB Srl*
- 6. CERES Certification of Environmental Standards GmbH*
- 7. Control Union Certifications*
- 8. Ecocert SA*
- 9. Istituto Certificazione Etica e Ambientale*
- 10. Organic Standard*
- 11. Kiwa BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH*
- 12. Letis S.A.*

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c) Subsidization from the National Fund for Agricultural and Rural Development

	for 1 ha of agricultural land subjected to the conversion process		
culture	first year	second year	third year
Orchards and vineyards strawberries	1500 mdl / 71,42 €	2000 mdl / 95,23 €	2500 mdl / 119,04 €
Medicinal and oleaginous plants:	1300 mdl / 61,90 €	1600 mdl / 76,19 €	2000 mdl / 95,23 €
vegetables	3000 mdl / 153,84 €	3500 mdl / 179,48 €	
field crops including permanent pastures	800 mdl / 38,09 €	1000 mdl / 47,61 €	
For a family of bees in a period of conversion	300 mdl/family		
For maintaining practices of organic agriculture	20% – for the organic certified products, according to the presented invoices.		

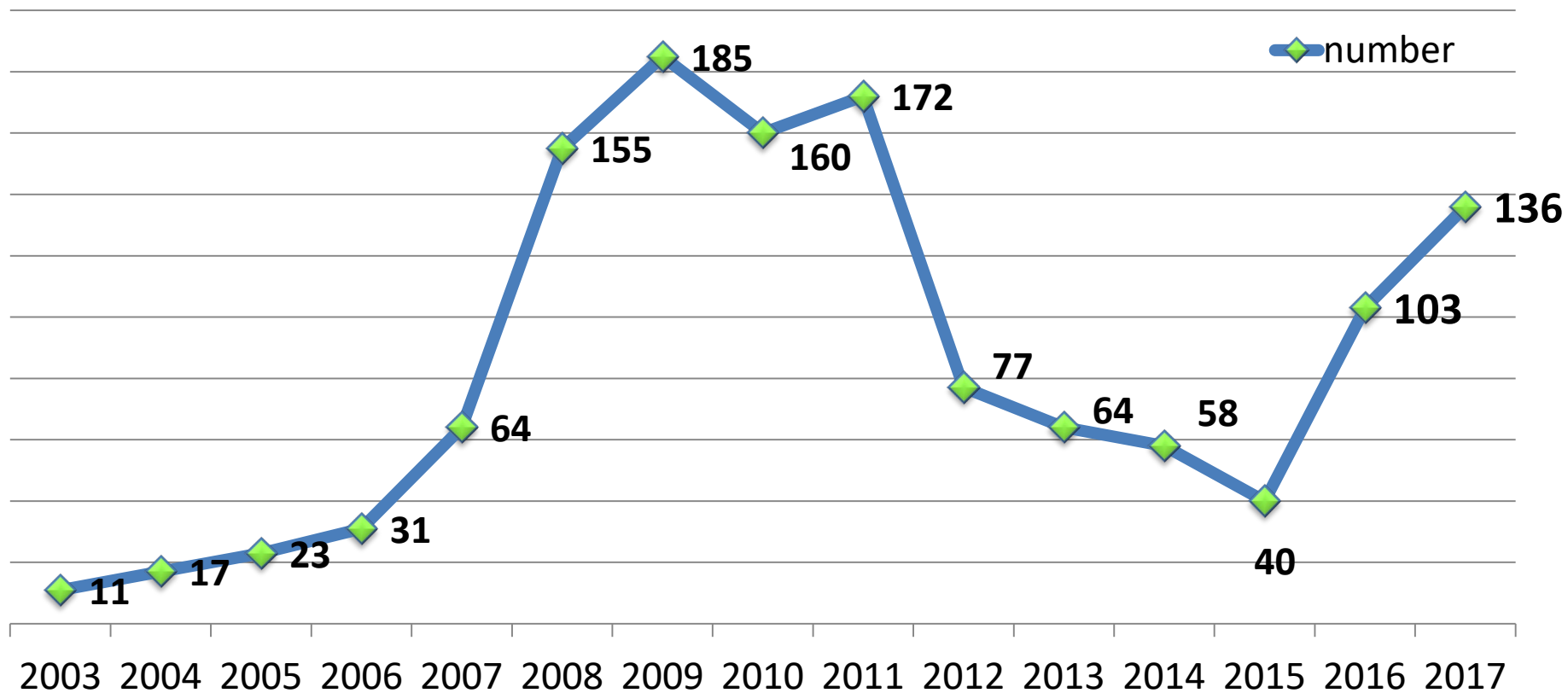
3. Labeling of organic agro-food products



*National trademark
"Agricultura Ecologică –
Republica Moldova"
("Organic Agriculture -
Republic of Moldova")*

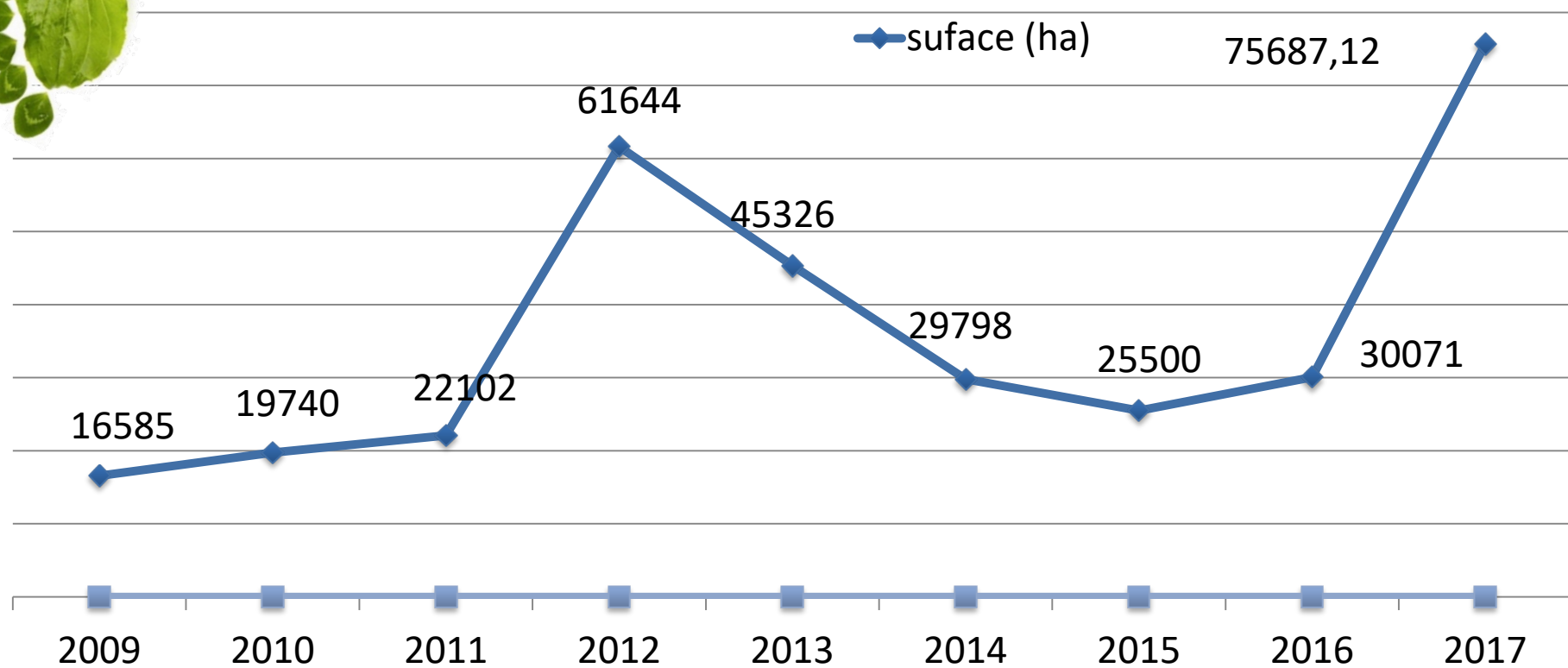
- **Government Decision no. 884 from 22.10.2014 approving the Regulation on the use of the national trademark "Agricultura Ecologică – Republica Moldova" ("Organic Agriculture - Republic of Moldova")**
- **The national mark "Agricultura Ecologică – Republica Moldova" ("Organic Agriculture - Republic of Moldova") is registered at national and international level**

Current situation in organic agriculture



*Number of operators, registered in organic agriculture
in 2003-2018 (ha) in the Republic of Moldova*

Current situation in organic agriculture



*The area registered in organic agriculture in 2005-2018 (ha)
in the Republic of Moldova*



Current situation in organic agriculture

- Number of operators, who practice organic agriculture in the Republic of Moldova:
 - 136 between them:
 - 47 has contracted national CB
 - 89 has contracted international CB

- The total area registered in organic agriculture –
 - 75686,1 (ha) between them:

Area: 2261,1805 certified nationally

73424,92 certified internationally



Current situation in organic agriculture

Total area, registered in organic agriculture (ha) 2018



The total area of the country	3,384 600 mln
The area of agricultural land	2,2 mln
The area used in agriculture	1,9 mln
The area of organic agriculture	75686,1 ha 3,9 %

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	Quantity of certified exported product in 2018			52102,8 t
nuts	in the shell	core	ulei	
	5274.8	1576.57	0.38	
Lavender	flowers	seedlings pcs.	oil	
	338	350000		
Calendula				
	0.77			
Pumpkin seeds	seeds			
	4048			
Dried prunes	508.81			
Maize	32143.96			
Sunflower	4400			
vegetables	126			
Wheat	2233.53			
Barley	176			
Soybean	1098.98			
Flaxseed	170			



Thank you for attention

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