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Information on Enzymes in Organic Products

Novozymes A/S is a manufacturer of fermented enzyme products.

According to

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 as amended on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs. Annex 6 part B “Substances permitted to be used during preparation”
- CODEX Alimentarius Commission’ Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling and marketing of organically produced foods. Annex 2 table 4

foodstuffs manufactured by the use of enzymes of non-GMO origin as processing aids may be classified as “organic” by relevant authorised associations.

In other words, according to the above regulations use of enzyme products of non-GMO origin as processing aids is permitted in organic production. But enzyme products as such cannot be certified as organic products.

Several authorized certifying associations use more strict standards than required by regulations.

It is our customer's responsibility and task to get their final food product certified as organic by the relevant certifying bodies.

Upon request, Novozymes A/S can provide information about our products to support our customers in getting their products certified e.g. statements on GM Status and production methods.

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