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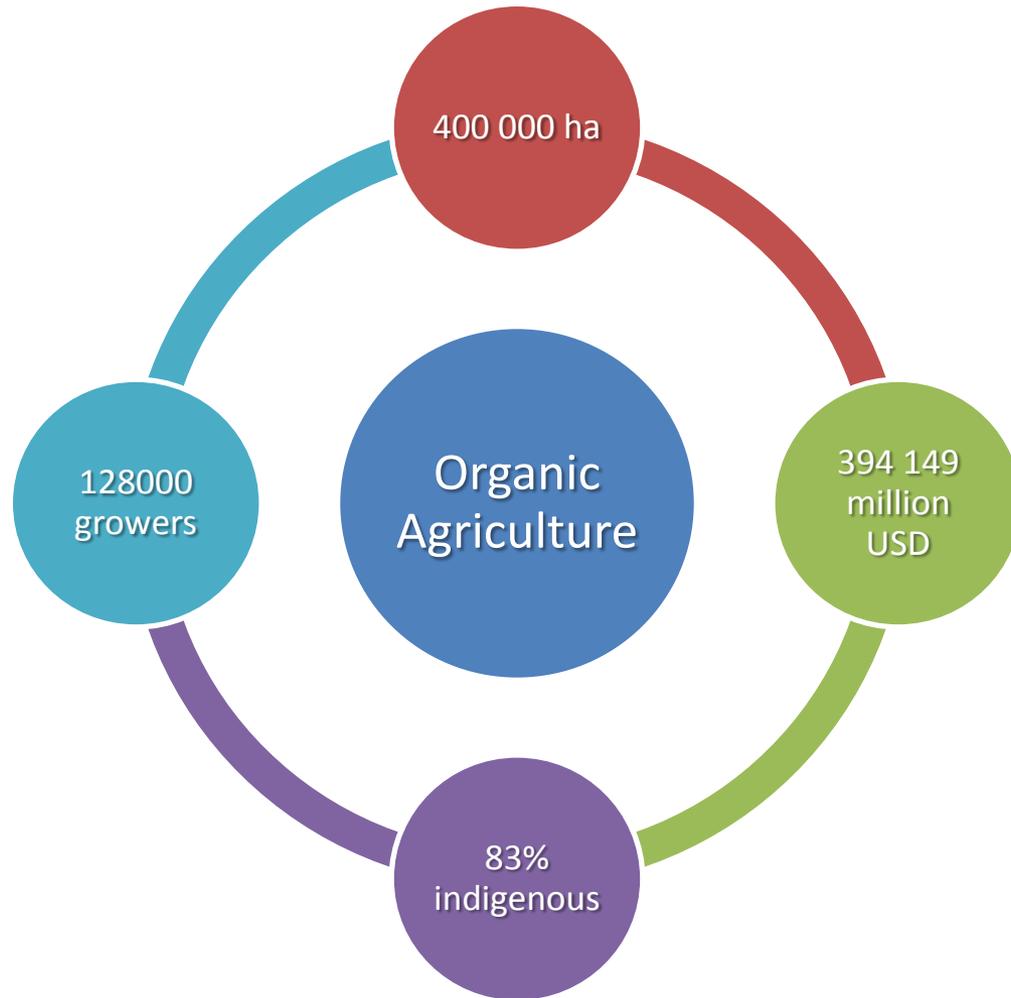
Biopesticides Registration Improvement Course

Relationship between Biopesticides and Organics: Regulation in Mexico

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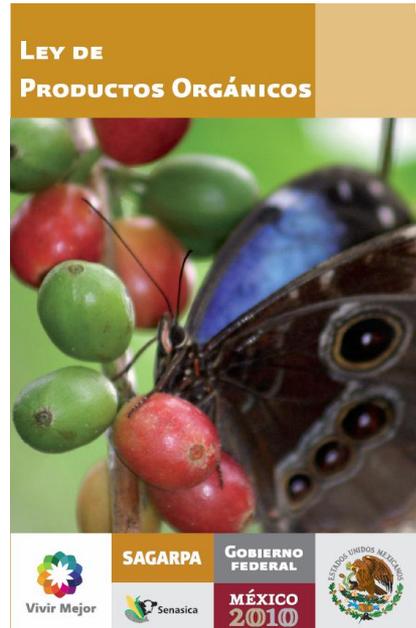


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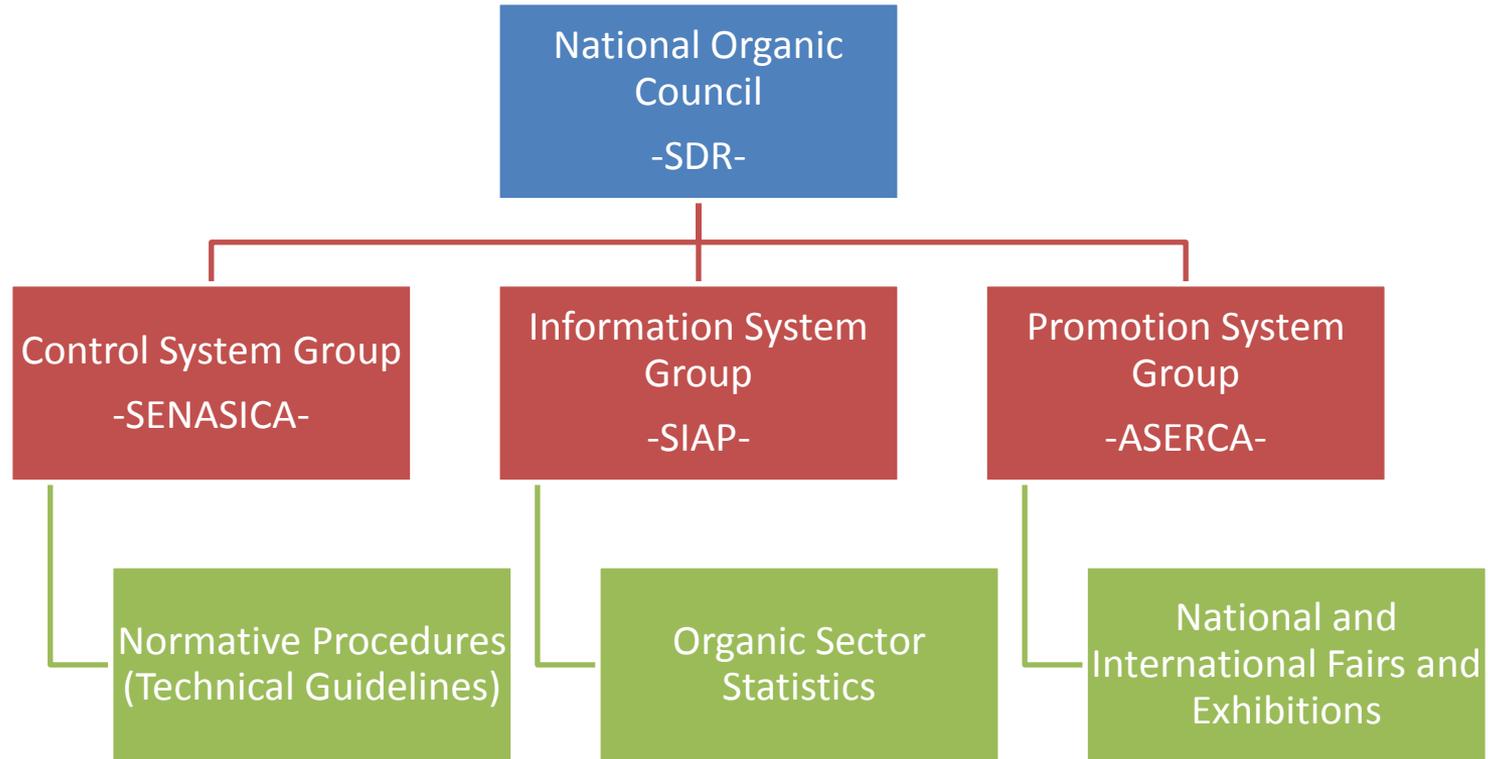
Organic Products Law (DOF, 7/02/2006)

Organic Products Law Regulations (DOF, 01/04/2010)





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Inputs for Organic Production Systems

Article 1, Aims of the Law:

- VII. To establish the national list of allowed, restricted and prohibited substances under organic production methods as well as their evaluation criteria.

Article 6, It is Secretary's concern:

- IV. To promote abilities development of: Operators, Certifying Bodies, organic evaluators and auditors, and **experts group for inputs evaluation in organic operations.**



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Inputs for Organic Production Systems

Article 6, It is Secretary's concern:

- X. To publish and maintain actualized:
 - A. The National List of permitted, restricted and prohibited substances, materials, methods, ingredients and inputs for production under organic methods.
 - B. The applicable Regulations for production, harvest, capture, collecting, carrying, elaboration, preparation, processing, conditioning, identification, packaging, storage, transportation, distribution, aquaculture and fishing; commercialization, labeling, permitted usage conditions of substances, materials or inputs; and everything else that conforms the Control System and Certification of products obtained from farming activities which handle a label describing organic processes.



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Artículo 28.- The Secretary, with the Experts Council approval, will publish and maintain actualized the list of allowed, restricted and prohibited material, substances, products, inputs, methods and ingredients in the whole productive chain.

Artículo 29.- The Secretary will issue for the applicable Regulations, the requirements and procedures to evaluate materials, substances, products, inputs, methods and ingredients allowed, restricted and prohibited in the whole productive chain of organic products.



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National Organic Council

Experts Council (project)

List of inputs

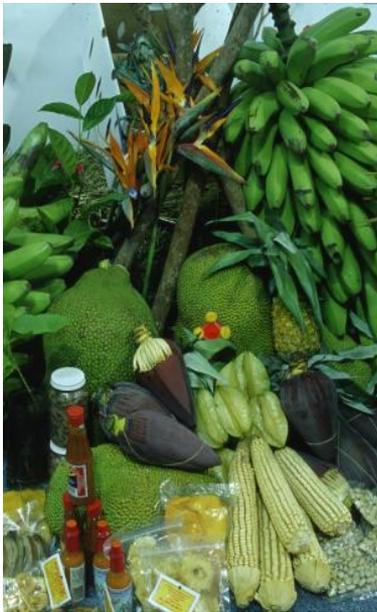
- A) Allowed
- B) Restricted
- C) Prohibited





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Thank you!



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