

**I have received a request from a certified member of the ISO 65 Irish Organic Aquaculture Scheme for farmed salmon (cold smoked product) for clarification on the organic labeling of products for import into the US market. It has been my understanding that an organic label can be applied to the product announcing it as "Organic" and reference made to the certifier once the U.S. Organic seal is not applied in the absence of a NOSB-USDA approved program for that product?**

Fish and seafood may be labeled to private standards, including private organic standards, and marketed in the United States, as long as there is no reference to the USDA organic seal or the NOP on the product.

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