

'ORGANIC' SALT? NOT REALLY.

Both consumers and producers will be affected if the draft delegated regulation goes forward as currently written.

#SaltVeto

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FACTS ABOUT WHY YOU SHOULD VETO

THE DELEGATED
REGULATION ON SALT

Salt is inorganic

As a mineral, salt has no place in regulation focused on the science of living organisms.

Salt in the Organic Regulation is a contradiction and it would confuse consumers.

Public opposition

A wide array of stakeholders from salt manufacturers, businesses involved in organic production, citizens and other concerned parties have expressed concerns or opposition.

Local is better

The draft delegated regulation contradicts the objectives of the EU Farm to Fork Strategy. It would exclude the majority of the salt industry from organic production, making organic salt unavailable in most EU Member States.

Salt would have to be transported long distance, harming local production and increasing emissions.

TO AVOID:

- ◆ Confusing European customers
- ◆ Introducing discrimination between salt production and processing methods
- ◆ EXCLUDING MORE THAN **90%** of salt producers from organic production

WE REQUEST:

- 1 A VETO to the proposed *delegated regulation* amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 regarding detailed production rules for organic sea salt and other organic salts for food and feed.
- 2 The European Commission to withdraw the act. Despite many years of discussions, it is not fit-for-purpose in this current form.

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