Certificate for operators, groups of operators and exporters in third countries for products to be imported into the European Union as organic products or in-conversion products

Part I: Mandatory elements

I.1 Document number

ZA-BIO-140.710-0000129.2026.005

I.2 Operator type

☑ Operator

☐ Group of operators

☑ Exporter

I.3 Operator or group of operators

Name	**Rooibos Limited**		
Address	**Rooibos Avenue 8135 Clanwilliam**		
Country	**South Africa**	ISO Code	**ZA**

I.4 Control authority/Control body

Authority	**CERES - CERtification of Environmental Standards GmbH (ZA-BIO-140)**		
Address	**Nürnberger Straße 11 , 91217, Hersbruck**		
Country	**Germany**	ISO Code	**DE**

I.5 Activity or activities of the operator, group of operators or exporter

- Preparation
- Storing
- Export

I.6 Category or categories of products as referred to in Article 35 (7) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council and production methods

- (a) Unprocessed plants and plant products, including seeds and other plant reproductive material
  Production method:
  – Organic production excluding during the conversion period

- (d) Processed agricultural products, including aquaculture products, for use as food
  Production method:
  – Production of organic products
  – Organic production with non-organic production

- (g) Other products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 or not covered by the previous categories
  Production method:
  – Production of organic products

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I.7 Directory of products

Name of the product	Combined nomenclature (CN) code as referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 for products within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2018/848	
	06 LIVE TREES AND OTHER PLANTS; BULBS, ROOTS AND THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE **0601** Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading|1212	**Organic**
	08 EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS **0813** Fruit, dried, other than that of headings|0801|to 0806; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter	**Organic**
	09 COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES **0910** Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	**Organic**
	11 PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN **1106** Flour, meal and powder of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading|0713, of sago or of roots or tubers of heading|0714|or of the products of Chapter|8	**Organic**
	12 OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER **1207** Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken	**Organic**
	12 OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER **1211** Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered **121190** Other **12119086** Other	**Organic**

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	12 OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER **1212** Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety Cichorium intybus sativum) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included **121299** Other	**Organic**
	15 ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES **1515** Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	**Organic**

This document has been issued in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1378 to certify that the operator or group of operators complies with Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

I.8 Date, place

Date	**21 October 2026 14:32:09 +02 (Europe/Luxembourg)**	Name and signature	**CERES - CERtification of Environmental Standards GmbH** Digitally signed by: CERES - CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS GMBH on 2026-10-21 12:33:29 UTC
Place	**Hersbruck (DE)**		

I.9 Validity

Certificate valid from **19/10/2026** to **30/06/2027**

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Part II: Specific optional elements

II.1 Quantity of products

II.2 Information on the land

II.3 List of premises or units where the activity is performed by the operator or group of operators

II.4 Information on the activity or activities carried out by the operator or group of operators and whether the activity is, or the activities are performed for their own purpose or as a subcontractor carrying out the activity or activities for another operator, while the subcontractor remains responsible for the activity or activities performed

II.5 Information on the activity or activities carried out by the subcontracted third party

II.6 List of subcontractors carrying out an activity or activities for the operator or group of operators for which the operator or group of operators remains responsible as regards organic production and for which it has not transferred that responsibility to the subcontractor

II.7 Information on the accreditation of the control body in accordance with point (d) of Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848

Name of the accreditation body	**DAkks - Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle**
Hyperlink to the accreditation certificate	**https://www.ceres-cert.de/de/company**

II.8 Other information

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