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ATTENTION: If your company currently ships organic commodities to customers in the European Union, the following *important* information may impact your business.

As of November 1st, 2002, the form entitled “**Certificate for Import of Products from Organic Production**” will no longer be valid.

INSTEAD, a new form entitled “**Certificate of Inspection for Import of Products from Organic Production**” must accompany all shipments arriving in Europe beginning November 1st, 2002.

For specific instructions on how to complete and submit this form to QAI, please visit the QAI website at www.qai-inc.com (see EU Exports – Shipping Forms).

To view the new European Commission Regulation NO. 1788/2001 which details the rules concerning this form, visit the UKROFS website at:

www.defra.gov.uk/farm/organic/imports/imports.htm

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Delp, the European Union Coordinator at the QAI corporate office: 858.792.3531 or amy@qai-inc.com