

REGISTRATION CRITERIA TO OBTAIN THE REGISTRATION OF A REGISTERED CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATION OR A REGISTERD FOREIGN CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATION CONCERNING NATURALLY GROWN CHICKENS (JIDORINIKU), THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT PROCESSED FOODS

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Items	Criteria
Qualification of persons engaged in the certification affairs	1. A person who acquired respective credits of school subjects described in the middle columns of an attached table according to respective categories of agricultural and forestry products described in the left columns of the attached table in a university under the School Education Law (Law No.26 of 1947) or a school equal to or higher than a professional school under the former Professional School Ordinance (Imperial Ordinance No.61 of 1903) and graduated therefrom or a person who has the attainments equal to or higher than those and also has the experience engaged in the practical affairs described in the right columns of the same table according to respective categories of the agricultural and forestry products noted in the left columns of the attached table for three years or more. 2. A person who acquired the credits of school subjects described in the middle columns of the attached table according to respective categories of the agricultural and forestry products described in the left columns of the table in a high school or a secondary education school under the School Education Law or a secondary school under the former Secondary School Ordinance (Imperial Ordinance No.36 of 1943) and graduated therefrom or a person who has the attainments equal to or higher than those and also has the experience engaged in the practical affairs described in the right columns according to the respective categories of the

	agricultural and forestry products described in the left columns of the attached table for 4 years or more. 3. A person who has the experience engaged in the practical affairs described in the right columns of the attached table according to the respective categories of the agricultural and forestry products described in the left columns of the table for 5 years or more. 4. A person who is recognized to have the attainments equal to or higher than the persons defined from 1 to 3.
Number of persons engaged in the certification affairs	1. The number of persons engaged in the inspection is 2 or more and the number required according to the scale and the number of the fields, plants, or offices to be inspected. 2. The number of persons engaged in the judgment is 1 or more and the number required according to the scale and the number of the fields, plants, or offices to be judged.
Matters concerning the management of the certification affairs	1. To prescribe provisions concerning the affairs described in the following matters and to conduct the affairs based thereon. (1) Policies for properly conducting the certification affairs and the dissemination of the policies to those engaged in the affairs. (2) Provisions clearly prescribing that a department inspecting the conformity of the technical criteria for the certification and a department judging the affirmative or negative certification based on the results of the inspection are set to be independent from each other and the rights and the responsibility are clearly defined respectively. 2. To establish the internal audit system to secure a proper execution of the certification affairs.

Attached Table

Categories of agricultural and forestry products	School subjects	Practical affairs
Naturally grown chickens (Jidoriniku)	School subjects concerning the production of livestock products	Production of livestock products or guidance, investigation, or test research concerning production of livestock products
Organic	School subjects concerning	Production of agricultural

agricultural products	the production of agricultural products	products or guidance, investigation, or test research concerning production of agricultural products
Organic agricultural products processed foods	School subjects concerning the manufacturing and processing of drink and foods	Manufacturing or processing of drink and foods or investigation or test research of them