

Sanction catalog

Valid for all guidelines/standards in the group of companies Austria Bio Garantie GmbH, Austria Bio Garantie – Landwirtschaft GmbH and agroVet GmbH, unless explicitly stated otherwise in the respective standard/guideline.

The following sanctions may be assigned:

Level	Sanction	Description
1	Warning	The warning is usually issued with a deadline for correction of the deficit.
2	Increased obligation to record and report	This sanction is also usually issued with a deadline to correct the deficit.
3	Additional inspection	An inspection for further verification may be carried out. A handling fee will be charged.
4	Exclusion of the affected product batch from marketing as a certified product, of the sector of activity or of the operation/company according to the legal basis.	This sanction is given if a batch of goods or a operation/company has to be excluded from placing on the market – with reference to the legal basis. The duration of the prohibition of the placing of products on the market or for the operation/company must be agreed with the authority. For agricultural companies this may lead to an extension of the conversion period. A service fee will be charged.
5	Termination of the inspection contract	This sanction is regulated by contract between the operation/company or contractual partner and the inspection body. Further information can be found in the current version of the General Terms and Conditions.
Sanction Authority	Notification to the competent authority.	If relevant, a report is made to the competent authority according to the catalog of measures according to the EU-QuaDG. May lead to further measures by the competent authority. A service fee may be charged.

Please note:

As a general rule, even in the case of minor deficiencies, repetition may result in a heavier sanction.