

ORGANIC SHRIMP – CERTIFICATION AND MARKET ASPECTS

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Abstract

Naturland – Association for Organic Agriculture was founded in 1982 with its headquarters in Gräfelfing, near Munich, Germany. Today Naturland is one of the world's foremost organisations in the promotion of organic agriculture and aquaculture. On a global level, in 2008 over 50.000 farmers were cultivating an area in excess of 160.000 hectares in 190 Naturland co-operatives the world over. In the mid-Nineties, Naturland started to develop standards for Organic Aquaculture. Today, aquafarms in more than twenty countries are producing according to these standards.

This presentation will provide information about the the principles of organic aquaculture with special emphasis on shrimp production, the requirements for organic aquaculture certification, as well as some market figures about organic aquaculture production worldwide.