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Double value

This month The Organic Standard (TOS) comes out as two separate documents. The main document is the second edition of The Organic Certification Directory. Listed by country in alphabetical order, this publication contains the names, contact details and other useful data of 390 organic certification bodies. It is a valuable reference document, and a must for any organic desk until August next year, when the third edition will be provided.

In addition to this, TOS is also providing subscribers with a bonus. A second document, more similar to the normal TOS issues, will also be supplied. Although thinner than normal, this issue contains up-to-date reports and news items to keep the organic movement informed of the latest industry developments.

In September, TOS will go back to its normal format, i.e a single document of 18-20 pages.

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