



# ORGANIC TRENDS

## NEWSLETTER FOR ORGANIC FARMING AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA

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ORGANIC TRENDS aims to promote environmentally friendly and healthy food production and processing. Offering a forum for producers, distributors, retailers, consumers as well as academicians, it reports on recent trends in organic farming and food development and provides consumer information. Contributions are welcome!

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## I. News from China and International Trends

### ◆ **Chinese Government Wants to Support Organic Export**

The People's Republic of China wants to export organic food on a large scale, according to the government's White Book. Setting up national production bases for organic food production has high priority. Growing fruit and vegetables without chemical fertilizers or pesticides is labour-intensive, but a promising investment. Organic crops achieve 20-40 % higher prices than crops from conventional farming. "Organic farming is still in the development phase in China, but it will flourish in the next ten years," reports the Berliner Zeitung, quoting Xiao Xingji, Director of the Organic Food Development Centre in the Environment Ministry. The United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) also considers China as a large-scale organic producer in future.

[www.lebensmittelpraxis.de](http://www.lebensmittelpraxis.de), Biofach Newsletter 26.1.07

### ◆ **Symptoms of Poisoning Observed in GM Corn**

The French group of experts CRIIGEN (Committee for Independent Research and Genetic Engineering) has proved for the first time that a high health risk exists in the MON863 GM corn produced by Monsanto, which has been approved both as food and fodder in the EU since January 2006. In food tests carried out on rats, the animals showed symptoms of poisoning and damages to liver and kidneys. These results are alarming, but were foreseeable, according to Hiltrud Breyer, Green Member of the European Parliament. According to her, the approval of the genetically modified corn ignored fundamental safety matters. Breyer is now calling for the withdrawal of the approval of MON863.

Biofach Newsletter 23.3.07

### ◆ **Policy Decision Pending on Patents on Life**

A new alliance of farmer associations and environmental and development aid organizations is calling for a worldwide ban on patents on seeds and animals. Farmers are increasingly becoming dependent on corporations that own patents on seeds and livestock. The European Patent Office (EPO) has granted hundreds of patents on genetically modified and conventional plants. The EPO's Enlarged Board of Appeal will now use the case of a broccoli patent to make a policy decision on whether conventional plants can be patented. The decision will also be binding for all pending applications for patents. Livestock and their offspring will also be affected. A variety of environmental and farmer associations are calling for a protest.

[www.no-patents-on-seeds.org](http://www.no-patents-on-seeds.org), Biofach newsletter 5.4.07

### ◆ **Benefits of Organics Clear, Despite Critics**

Scientific research confirms the common belief that organic food is healthier than regular products, despite repeated claims that there is no difference, organic experts say. "In fact," says Shane Heaton, nutritionist and author of 'Organic Farming, Food Quality and Human Health', "there's a mountain of evidence, if you care to take a look." The scientific evidence shows that organic food is generally more nutritious than non-organic food. While artificial fertilisation causes lush growth in the form of swelling and increased water contents in plants, organically grown food mainly consists of 'dry matter' (i.e. the nutritious food itself). As a result, and for other reasons too, there are higher levels of minerals and vitamin C in organic produce.

[www.bfa.com.au](http://www.bfa.com.au), Biofach Newsletter 4.5.07

### ◆ **Organic Farming Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

Comparisons of greenhouse gas emissions from arable land show that farming according to organic guidelines leads to a distinct reduction of emissions. For example, 50% less carbon

dioxide and 80% less methane are emitted after conversion from an intensive conventional farming model to organic farming. Emissions of laughing gas are reduced by almost 99%. In Austria, organic farmers have managed to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers by 200,000 tons, reports Bio-Austria, the Austrian federation.

[www.bio-austria.at/presse](http://www.bio-austria.at/presse), Biofach Newsletter 4.5.07

#### ◆ **Soil Survey to Monitor Pollution**

Reports that more than 10% of China's farmland has been polluted prompted the first soil survey in the country to ensure food safety. Sources within the State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA) said the inspection, which started in July last year is focused on soil quality in some of the main grain-producing and industrial areas. These areas include Jiangsu and Zhejiang Provinces (Yangtze River Delta region), Guangdong Province (Pearl River Delta), Northeast China's Liaoning Province and Central China's Hunan Province. China has been collecting extensive data on air and water pollution, but there had never been a nationwide survey on soil pollution, so there is no inventory of pollutant types, or their distribution and amounts in the soil. Recently, increasing reports about toxic food have led to soil pollution becoming a hot topic among the public and experts alike. SEPA's own statistics show that 12 million tons of grains are polluted each year by heavy metals that have found their way into the soil, with direct economic losses exceeding RMB 20 billion (US \$ 2.5 billion).

According to a report in the *Oriental Outlook Weekly*, 10 million hectares of farmland, or 10% of the country's total arable land, has been polluted. The Yangtze River Delta region, the country's granary, is showing clear symptoms of soil degradation from heavy metals and persistent organic pollutants. The *Weekly* states that 2000 tons of mercury have polluted the soil, posing a threat to human health. Vegetables and fruits have moreover been polluted by excessive amounts of nitrate in the soil. Xinhua News Agency quoted SEPA Minister Zhou Shengxian saying that China faces serious soil pollution, which is jeopardizing the ecology, food safety, people's health and the sustainable development of agriculture. The central government has allocated RMB 1 billion (US \$ 125 million) to the ongoing soil survey, which will be concluded in 2008.

Sun Xiaohua, *China Daily* 9.4. 2007, [www.chinadaily.com.cn](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn)

## **II. Introducing Consulting and Certification Agencies**

#### ◆ **Environmental Certification Centre of SEPA (CEC)**

China Environmental United (Beijing) Certification Centre Co., Ltd (Environmental Certification Centre of SEPA, hereinafter referred to as CEC) is approved by the Certification and Accreditation of China (CNCA) and China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS). CEC is in charge of standardizing organic food certification, environmental product labelling, environmental management system certification (ISO 14000), quality management certification (ISO 9000), occupational safety and health management certification (ISO 18000) and HACCP. Founded in 1993 as the national organic food accreditation committee, CEC is affiliated to SEPA and is one of the three training organizations for Chinese organic product inspectors. The main services of the organic product department of CEC include certification and inspection of organic food, training of inspectors, support for enterprises in market development for organic products, cooperation with international organisations, research on organic agriculture under supervision and management by CNCA and CNAS, etc. CEC's does certification of organic products throughout China. To date, it has set up branches in Heilongjiang, Shanghai, Fuzhou, Shenzhen, Hunan, Henan, Shandong, Guangdong, Heilongjiang, Chengdu, Shanxi, Xiamen, Hainan, Xinjiang, Guangxi, Jiangsu and Anhui. Certified products include organic

grain, vegetables, fruit, poultry, meat, aquatic products, spices, wild animals, herbs, processed organic products and organic production materials.

Contact: CEC, Sino-Japan Friendship Centre for Environmental Protection, Yuhui Nanlu 1, Beijing 100029, Tel. 86-10-59205886, website: [www.sepacec.com](http://www.sepacec.com)



◆ **Dalian Swift Information Consulting Service**

Founded in 2000, Dalian Swift Information Consulting Service Ltd., Co. is located in the Overseas Scholars Pioneering Park in the Dalian Hi-Tech Zone. They provide consulting services throughout China. The company is licensed to conduct certification consulting services for organic agriculture, processing and trading. Dalian Swift holds the CNCA's Certificate 01 for China Organic Food Consulting Agencies. Swift's services include:

- supporting customers in achieving the 1st International Standard Certificate for Organic Fertilizer Production and Processing, offering consulting services to organic farmers on how to substitute chemical fertilizers
- supporting their clients' customers in gaining the 1st International Standard Certificate for Organic Pesticide Production and Processing, helping organic farmers replace pesticides
- supporting clients in achieving the International Standard Certificate for Organic Seafood
- supporting clients in international marketing of their organic products.

In order to promote organic food development in China, SWIFT set up a home delivery service last year, which is now available in Dalian, Beijing and Shanghai (see section VII Addresses). For more information please contact Ms. Wang Difei, Tel.: +86-411-84753059, 84753858, email: [cio@swift.net.cn](mailto:cio@swift.net.cn), web: [www.swift.net.cn](http://www.swift.net.cn)

◆ **List of Chinese organic products certification bodies registered by the China National Certification Administration (CNNA)/ 中国有机认证机构名单:**

批准号 Registration no.	机构名称 Organisation	联系电话 Tel.	邮编 Postcode
CNCA-R-2002-001	中国质量认证中心 CQC China Quality Certification Centre <a href="http://www.cqc.com.cn">www.cqc.com.cn</a>	010-83886666	100070
CNCA-R-2002-002	方圆标志认证集团有限公司 Fangyuan Organic Food Certification Centre	010-88411888-609/610/607	100037
CNCA-R-2002-003	上海质量体系审核中心 (原: 上海质量体系审核中心、上海安泰认证有限公司) SAC Shanghai Audit of Quality System Centre <a href="http://222.66.64.132:8080/sqcasac/content.jsp?id=359">http://222.66.64.132:8080/sqcasac/content.jsp?id=359</a>	021-52387700(总机),52388977	200050
CNCA-R-	广东中鉴认证有限责任公司 GZCC	020-	510620

2002-007	Guangdong Zhongjian Certification Co, Ltd <a href="http://www.gzcc.org.cn">www.gzcc.org.cn</a>	87369002/90 03/9001	
CNCA-R-2002-013	浙江公信认证有限公司 (原 浙江质量体系审核中心) GAC Gainshine Assessment (licensed for organic certification but so far no record) <a href="http://www.gac.org.cn">www.gac.org.cn</a>	0571- 85067941	310005
CNCA-R-2002-015	杭州万泰认证有限公司 WIT – Assessment <a href="http://www.wit-int.com">http://www.wit-int.com</a>	0571- 87901598	310007
CNCA-R-2002-018	中国检验认证集团质量认证有限公司 China Certification & Inspection Group (CCIC) <a href="http://www.ccic.com/">www.ccic.com/</a>	010- 82260897, 82262966	100088
CNCA-R-2002-028	北京中安质环认证中心 ZAZH <a href="http://www.zazh.com">www.zazh.com</a>	010- 58673399	100022
CNCA-R-2002-084	中食恒信 (北京) 质量认证中心有限公司 licensed only until 12/2006	010- 67127637 67129957	100062
CNCA-R-2002-100	北京中绿华夏有机食品认证中心 COFCC China Organic Food Certification Centre <a href="http://www.ofcc.org.cn">www.ofcc.org.cn</a>	010- 64270308, 64228888	100028
CNCA-R-2002-105	中环联合 (北京) 认证中心有限公司 CEC China Environment Certification Centre <a href="http://www.sepacec.com">www.sepacec.com</a>	010- 58205886	100029
CNCA-R-2003-062	北京陆桥质检认证中心有限公司 BQC Beijing Landbridge Quality Inspection Centre <a href="http://www.bqc.com.cn/">www.bqc.com.cn/</a>	010- 68484628	100081
CNCA-R-2003-096	杭州中农质量认证中心 OTRDC Organic Tea Research and Development Centre <a href="http://www.organicteachina.com">www.organicteachina.com</a>	0571- 86650449	310008
CNCA-R-2003-115	北京五洲恒通认证有限公司 CHTC <a href="http://www.bjchtc.com">www.bjchtc.com</a>	010- 63180681 63180691	100053
CNCA-R-2004-122	辽宁方园有机食品认证有限公司 FOCC Liaoning Fangyuan Organic Food Certification <a href="http://www.fofcc.org.cn">www.fofcc.org.cn</a>	024- 86806565, 86808585	110031
CNCA-R-2004-123	黑龙江绿环有机食品认证有限公司 HLJOFCC Heilongjiang Green Environment Organic Food Certification Centre <a href="http://www.greenfood.northeast.cn">www.greenfood.northeast.cn</a>	0451- 86484811	150006
CNCA-R-2004-125	安徽天园有机产品认证有限公司 (原安徽天园有机食品认证中 心) Anhui Tianyuan Organic Products Certification	0551- 2812417	230061
CNCA-R-2004-127	北京中创和认证中心有限公司	010- 62737667	100081
CNCA-R-2004-128	辽宁辽环有机食品认证中心 LEOFCC Liaoning Environment Organic Food Certification	024- 86806249- 516	110031
CNCA-R-2004-129	北京五岳华夏管理技术中心 BJCHC <a href="http://www.bjchc.com.cn">www.bjchc.com.cn</a>	010- 63310558	100055
CNCA-R-2004-131	新疆生产建设兵团环境保护科学研究所 Environmental Research Institute of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps	0991- 2819402	830002
CNCA-R-	大连市环境科学研究院	0411-	116023

2004-132	Dalian Environmental Institute	4670974	
CNCA-R-2004-133	西北农林科技大学认证中心 YLOFCC Certification Center of North-West University for Agriculture and Forestry Engineering ylofcc.nwsuaf.edu.cn/	029-87091495, 87091496	712100
CNCA-R-2004-134	南京国环有机产品认证中心 OFDC Organic Food Development Centre <a href="http://www.ofdc.org.cn/">http://www.ofdc.org.cn/</a>	025-5411206, 5425370	210042
CNCA-R-2004-138	北京绿源天地生态环境科技中心有限公司	62732325	100094
CNCA-R-2005-082	安徽中兴产品认证有限公司 TYOC	0551-356508	230088
CNCA-R-2006-142	吉林省农产品认证中心 Jilin Province Agricultural Products Certification Centre	0431-5337527	130022
CNCA-R-2006-145	北京东方嘉禾认证有限责任公司 Beijing Orient Jiahe Certification Centre	010-69973476	101200

For updates see <http://cax.cna.gov.cn:8090/organ>

◆ **Examples of Chinese Labels:**

OFCC Label



# 方园有机认证

辽宁方园有机食品认证有限公司

Fangyuan Organic Food Certification Center (FOFCC)

— 中国的有机产品认证机构

OFDC Label



### III. Useful Websites

- ◆ **Organic Retailers Organisation:** [www.o-r-a.org](http://www.o-r-a.org)  
Organic Retailers Association (ORA) is the umbrella association of organic retailers worldwide. At the same time, it is the IFOAM Internal Body for Organic Retailer Issues. ORA combines specialized organic food shops, natural and health food shops, organic supermarkets, natural drugstores, organic farm shops and all independent retailers with an explicit organic product focus. Organic retailers prioritise organic products in their assortment decisions and communication policy. Their sales staff have thorough knowledge of organic products and organic farming.
- ◆ **Organic Eprints:** <http://orgprints.org>  
Organic Eprints is an international open access archive for papers related to research in organic agriculture. The archive contains more than 5000 full-text papers in electronic form, together with bibliographic information, abstracts and other metadata in English and German language. The Organic Eprints archive has been developed by the Danish Research Centre for Organic Farming, DARCOF, since 2002. In 2003, the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) joined the project. The Organic Eprints archive is a tool to further develop research in organic agriculture. The main objectives are to facilitate the communication of research papers and proposals, to improve the dissemination and impact of research findings, and to document research efforts. In accordance with these objectives the archive is designed to facilitate international use and cooperation.  
The archive will accept many kinds of papers: preprints (pre-review), postprints (post-review) and reprints (published) of scientific papers, conference papers and posters, theses, reports, books and book chapters, magazine articles, web products, project descriptions, and other published or unpublished documents. The only criteria for acceptance are that the documents are relevant to research in organic agriculture, that they have a finished form that is ready to enter into a process of communication, and that the required metadata information is correct. All languages are supported, but adding an English abstract if the abstract is in another language than English is encouraged.
- ◆ **China Organic Net:** [www.ofchina.com.cn](http://www.ofchina.com.cn) (in Chinese)
- ◆ **Organic Food Consumer's Net:** [www.of315.com](http://www.of315.com) (in Chinese)
- ◆ **Organic Agriculture Information Net:** [www.organicagri.com.cn](http://www.organicagri.com.cn) (in Chinese)
- ◆ **Organic supermarket and vegetarian restaurant chain with branches in Shanghai, Ningbo and Chengdu:** [www.jujubetree.com](http://www.jujubetree.com)

### IV. Publications

- ◆ **2007 CESDRRC Organic Food Directory**  
The CESDRRC has compiled a directory for organic supermarkets, restaurants and farms throughout China, with many new addresses. To order a free electronic copy, send a message to [aiwastar@163bj.com](mailto:aiwastar@163bj.com)
- ◆ **'The Sprout' Shanghai Organics Newsletter**

Shanghai Organics, one of the leading producers and distributors of organic food in Shanghai has recently published the first issue of its newsletter 'The Sprout'. It includes information about nutrition in Shanghai, healthy food venues and recipes for Chinese dishes. For subscription please visit their website at [www.shorganic.com](http://www.shorganic.com)

◆ **'The Asian Market For Organic Food & Drink' (Published Nov. 2006, EUR 599)**

With production and demand increasing rapidly, the Asian organic food industry is maturing. Over 4 million hectares of farmland are certified organic in the region. However, large disparities exist between producer and consumer countries, leading to two-tier organic food markets. On the one hand are the producer countries, such as India and Thailand with large agricultural sectors, in which organic crops are mainly grown for export markets. Important organic crops include fruits, vegetables, herbs, spices, cereals, grains and tea. China leads in this group, being firmly established as a global source of organic ingredients. On the other hand are the countries with large demand for organic foods, such as Singapore and Taiwan that are eager consumers of organic foods but do not produce much themselves. As a consequence, these countries' markets are highly dependent on imports from a number of continents. Japan is the leader in this group.

This first-ever report dedicated exclusively to the Asian market for organic food & drink gives detailed market & competitive information, such as market size of country markets, market size of leading product categories, historic and projected market growth rates, revenue forecasts, market drivers & restraints, organic standards & regulations, country reports, sales channels, competitive analysis, consumer behaviour, and profiles of leading producers, retailers and importers of organic foods in the Asian region. The report highlights business opportunities for new entrants and exporters in these emerging markets. For more information visit [www.organicmonitor.com](http://www.organicmonitor.com)

◆ **Paul, John (2007): 'China's Organic Revolution'. Journal of Organic Systems, 2 (1). pp. 1-11. ISSN 1177-4258**

China is at the onset of an organic agriculture revolution. From 2000 to 2006, China moved from 45<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the world in terms of number of hectares under organic management. China now has more land under organic horticulture than any other country. In 2005/2006, China added 12% to the world's organic area. This accounted for 63% of the world's annual increase in organic land, and China now has 11% of the world's organically managed land. The antecedents to China's Organic Revolution are examined, and reveal further growth potential in the Chinese organic sector. Longitudinal analysis of China's food production statistics reveals explosive growth, and the resulting capacity for export has implications for food exporting nations. China has adopted an innovative path, via Green Food, towards achieving an organic future. This transition strategy may be a model for other countries seeking rapid expansion of organics. Food exporting countries can expect in future to have their chemi-agricultural produce competing with China's certified organic produce.

PDF version of full text available at <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/895/>

◆ **Eco-Textile News**

A new magazine for the textile industry entitled EcoTextile News has recently appeared on the market. It will be published as ten issues a year by the British publisher Mowbray Communications. The current issue of the B2B magazine includes articles on organic dyes, shoes from recycled suits, the organic textile newcomer Marks&Spencers, Fairtrade merino wool in Australia and an overview of the countries growing organic cotton in Africa.

[www.ecotextile.com](http://www.ecotextile.com)

## V. Upcoming Events and Trade Fairs

### ◆ **BioFach China International Trade Fair**

May 31 to June 2, 2007, Shanghai

For more information, please also check [www.biofach-china.com](http://www.biofach-china.com)

### **BioFach China: Service Package for Exhibitors and Fact-finding Tour**

BioFach China makes its debut from 31 May to 2 June in Shanghai, when about 200 exhibitors are expected. China with an export turnover of approx. US \$ 350 million is one of the most important suppliers of raw materials, but the domestic market with a turnover of some US \$ 300 million is not to be overlooked either. The first BioFach China offers the chance to get to know this market of the future more closely. The service package Nürnberg Global Fairs offers international exhibitors covers a large spectrum of services, ranging from shipment of goods to walk-on exhibition stands, plus help with booking accommodation in the hotel next to the Everbright Exhibition Centre.

[https://press.nuernbergmesse.de/biofach\\_china](https://press.nuernbergmesse.de/biofach_china)

### **BioFach China Organises Excursion**

In connection with visiting the exhibition, NürnbergMesse China Co. Ltd. and Organic Services GmbH offer the chance to take part in an excursion especially for buyers of organic raw materials. The aim of the excursion is not only to obtain a profound overview of the organic materials currently available, but also to get to know key players in trade and export and acquire an understanding of the Chinese organic certification system and the growing organic food industry. Contact: [u.censkowsky@organic-services.com](mailto:u.censkowsky@organic-services.com) (Tel.: +49-89-82075902), web: [www.biofach-china.com](http://www.biofach-china.com)

### **Small Farmer Market at BioFach Proposed**

It is proposed to organise a small farmer market at the BioFach China. Within this project, the Centre for Mountain Development Studies (CMES), the Organic Food Development Centre (OFDC) and BioFach China will be responsible for overall co-ordination and organization. The main objectives are to show existing initiatives in China, draw attention to the situation of small farmers in China and give representatives from small farmer groups a chance to meet potential buyers. It is proposed to present 10 small farmer projects from all over China. Suggestions of advanced small farmer projects that could serve as models are welcome. Selection criteria are: form of self-organization and degree of co-operation between farmers (or collectors), product quality, organization of sales (market access: regional, international), value adding, certification: fair trade, organic, FSC, others, etc.

For more information please contact Mika Yuan, Organic Services representative in China: [m.yuan@organic-services.com](mailto:m.yuan@organic-services.com), Tel.: +86-13951954529

### ◆ **Natural Products Expo Asia**

June 27-29, 2007, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

[www.naturalproductsasia.com](http://www.naturalproductsasia.com)

### ◆ **Natural Ingredients Exhibition & Conference**

Oct. 30 to Nov.1, 2007, London, United Kingdom

<http://www.ni-events.com/>

### ◆ **OCEX Organic China Expo**

Nov. 20-22, 2007, Beijing, International Exhibition Centre

Contact: Zhang Qin, Tel.: +86-10-64203392, [zhangqin@tuhsu.com.cn](mailto:zhangqin@tuhsu.com.cn)

[www.ocex.com.cn](http://www.ocex.com.cn)

◆ **16<sup>th</sup> IFOAM World Congress**

June 16-17, 2008, Modena, Italy

IFOAM General Assembly

June 22-24, 2008, Modena

“Cultivate the future” is the title of the 16th IFOAM Organic World Congress next year. The contribution made by organic agriculture is fundamental for guaranteeing generations to come with a healthy, fair, correct environment for harmonious living that respects people and the earth. The Modena area boasts centuries old agro-food tradition that is a benchmark for world food and wine, and the development and growth of organic agriculture plays a central role, from both an economic point of view and also in preservation of the land itself. The congress themes are organic viticulture and fruit growing, organic fibres and textiles, and natural cosmetics and body care. [www.ifoam.org/events](http://www.ifoam.org/events)

## VI. Addresses

In this section, as a special service to our readers, we share lists of supermarkets, restaurants and farms that sell/ serve organically grown food in China. This list is probably far from complete, so please let us know if you know of additional addresses and/or have found mistakes. In our past issues we introduced lists of initiatives in Beijing, Shanghai and Southern China. If you wish to receive these lists please contact us.

◆ **‘Organic Weekend’ (快乐有机周末) Home Delivery in Dalian, Beijing and Shanghai**

Dalian Swift Information Consulting Services supports their clients, organic farms and processing enterprises by establishing home delivery services. The ‘Organic Weekend’ home delivery was first established in Dalian in July 2006 and is now available in Beijing and Shanghai as well. Every Monday, the company sends out a new order list (Chinese/English/Japanese), customers can order via email. The orders will then be delivered on Friday. Items available include organic rice, wheat flour, peeled chestnuts, pumpkin noodles, primrose oil, flaxseed oil, mushrooms, sea cucumber, tea, sunflower seed oil and fresh eggs. Products are certified by BCS, Ecocert, Ocia, IMO, SEPACEC. To receive the order form, please contact: Wang Difei, email: [cio@swift.net.cn](mailto:cio@swift.net.cn)

◆ **Beijing Updates**

On April 1, 2007, Laohao City opened its third store in Beijing. Larry Long, the Taiwanese owner has ambitious plans: the supermarket chain, which models its operations on the US chain Whole Foods, plans to open 20 stores in Beijing and Shanghai by the end of the year.

Addresses: a) Lohaocity Supermarket 乐活城有机健康生活馆 北京市好运街29号B 4 / Haoyunjie (Lucky Street) No. 29, B 4, b) 百子湾南二路76号院5号楼10A / Baiziwan, No. 76 Nan'er Lu, Bldg. 5, 10A, Tel. 84594332

◆ **Shanghai Updates**

**O-Store closed**

We received the information that in early 2007, Shanghai's O-Store (欧食多过基贸易(上海)有限公司), China's first completely specialised organic store and coffee shop stopped trading. Rumours have it that they closed for reorganization and will re-open under new management. The o-store website is no longer accessible.

## Shanghai Organics

Shanghai Organics was founded in 1998 and became certified organic in 2001, after a three year transition period. It is the first and largest provider of fresh certified organic vegetables in Shanghai. OFDC certified produce is delivered daily fresh from their farm to nearly all upscale supermarkets in Eastern China. With over 150 employees, their aim is to become the leading brand of organic produce in China

*Address:* Shanghai Organic Agriculture Co., Ltd. 上海崇本堂农业科技有限公司, Room 504, Shanghai Hotel Business Centre, No. 503 Urumuqi Road, Shanghai 200040, Tel.: +86 21 6249 2118, Mobile: +86 1381 847 6106, Fax: +86 21 6249 8298

*Web:* [www.shorganic.com](http://www.shorganic.com)

*Organic Farm:* Shanghai Organics welcomes visitors to their organic farm and offers guided tours, farm barbequing, special family and business events. Costs: 100 RMB per adult and 50 RMB per child, including food and drinks. Transportation is available at an additional fee.

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*Home delivery:* if at least five people living in one compound are interested, Shanghai Organics will offer home delivery services. OFDC certified organic vegetables are delivered once or twice (Mondays and Thursdays) at your door, without any additional fees for delivery.

*Farmers markets:* Shanghai Organics produce is available at two farmers markets in Pudong: a) Tomson Golf Course Farmers (Saturday 9:30 – 11:30), b) Emerald Garden Farmers Market, located next to the SCRS International School (Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 am)

## Delicatessen

At *Slice Deli* you can stock up on high-quality food for home and/or sit down for a gourmet lunch or dinner. In addition to using Shanghai Organics vegetables, the deli offers pastries, freshly squeezed juices, smoked salmon, cakes, pasta, sauces, an assortment of imported meats, and much more. Catering services are available. Three locations in Shanghai:

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- b) Slice, Shanghai Times Square思莱仕时代广场店, 99 Huai Hai Middle Road, Shanghai 200021, 上海淮海中路99号, 大上海时代广场 200021, Tel: 6386 8588, Fax: 6386 8588, email: [slice\\_timessquare@slice-deli.com](mailto:slice_timessquare@slice-deli.com)
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