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Directorate G3- Crisis Management in food,
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Subject: Article 139 EU/2017/625- Penalties (i,j)

According to the above subject, kindly be inform that for the:

1. *National Legislation for Organic Products refers to*
 - *order the offender as within a regular deadline to end the infringement and avoid it in the future*
 - *impose an administrative fine of up to one thousand seven hundred euro on the basis of congestion, gravity and duration;*
 - *revoke the authorization of the Audit and Certification Authority if its conditions are not fulfilled or a violation of its terms of operation as defined in Regulation 834/2007 is found, and in this Law or the Regulations issued thereunder.*
2. *National Legislation on the protection of designations of origin and geographical indications and 43(I)/2011 on the recognition of traditional specialties guaranteed refers to*
 - *In case of criminal offense there is a maximum penalty of 8500€ and/or 1 year in prison.*

