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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	)	OFPA Docket No. 18-0015
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Boliviana de Certificacion, a Bolivian Corporation doing business as Bolicert	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	Consent Decision and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§ 6501-6522 (OFPA), alleging that the respondent, Boliviana de Certificacion, a Bolivian Corporation doing business as Bolicert, violated the National Organic Program Regulations issued thereunder, 7 C.F.R. § 205.1 – 205.699 (NOP Regulations). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

The Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations as set forth herein and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations of the complaint, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, as well as all remaining alleged violations which may have occurred on or before September 15, 2018, to the entry of this decision.

The Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Boliviana de Certificacion, dba Bolicert (Respondent), is a corporation whose mailing address is Colon 756, Floor 2, Office 2A, P.O. Box 13030, La Paz, Bolivia.
2. The Respondent has been a certifying agent accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Organic Program (NOP) since March 13, 2003.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

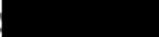
Respondent having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

ORDER

1. Respondent, its agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating 7 C.F.R. § 205.103, a USDA organic Regulation issued under the OFPA.

2. Respondent's accreditation is suspended from October 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

  
By   
Carmen Murillo  
Representative, Boliviana de Certificacion  
dba Bolicert  
Respondent

  
Lauren Becker  
Attorney for Complainant

**BOLICERT**

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

  
Channing D. Strother,  
Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge