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## Taiwan

### Organic Products

## Taiwan Council of Agriculture Announces Official Recognition of USDA's National Organic Program which will allow US Organic Foods to return to the Taiwan Market

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**Report Highlights:**

The Agriculture and Food Agency of the Council of Agriculture (COA) announced on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, that the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Organic Program (NOP) has officially been recognized by the COA as equivalent to Taiwan's new organic standards. This announcement will allow U.S. organic food products to resume shipments into the Taiwan market. Shipments were blocked since January 31, 2009 when Taiwan's new organic standards went into effect. The original press release and unofficial translation is found below.

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