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Environmental labels in Armenia

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Type I and Type I like Ecolabels that can be found in Armenia

- No national ecolabel Type I exists in Armenia.
- While they are not very common, ecolabels can be found on imported products.
- Some international and regional Ecolabels that exist:
 - TCO Certified for IT products (Type I Ecolabel)
 - Fairtrade (Type I like ecolabel) for food, textiles, cosmetics products, etc. (fair trade with farmers, environmentally sound agricultural practices) (Type I Ecolabel)
 - PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) for e.g. paper products (Type I like Ecolabel)



Other environmental labels



Example: Green Caucasus



- Green Caucasus is a common certification and quality system, which is jointly developed and operated by two independent private companies – ECOGLOBE LLC in Armenia and CAUCASCERT Ltd in Georgia.
- Created in 2008

Other

- Law on Organic Agriculture (with a description of environmental label processes) is currently under revision (amendments are under public hearing).
- Eco Globe LLC is the only accredited body to certify agriculture and food products in Armenia.
- Energy efficient appliance labeling and building certification are currently undergoing a reformation process (there are several accredited bodies).
- Armenian Standards (AST):
<http://www.sarm.am/en/standarts/search?category=ast>



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