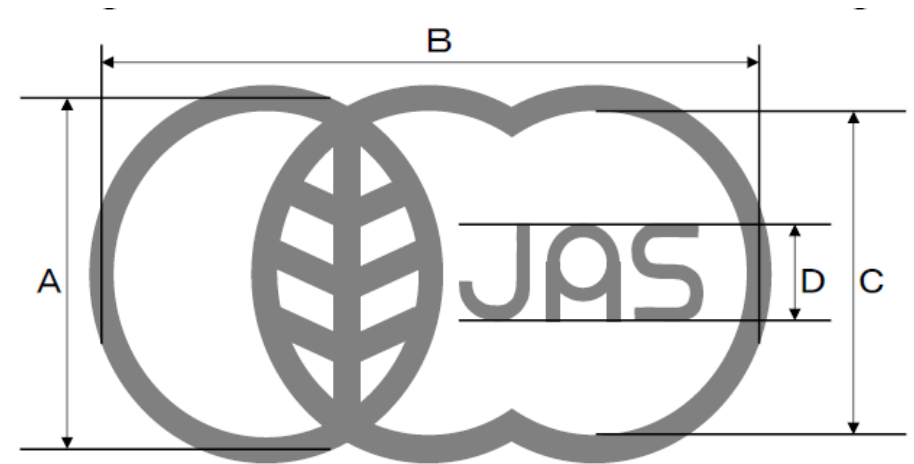


A Guide to Understanding of Organic JAS Logo

Japan Organic & Natural Foods Association
(JONA)

Basics of Organic JAS Logo 1

Under the Organic JAS regulations,
Organic JAS Logo is
the one and only **PROOF**
that
**the product is certified as
Organic JAS.**



Name of RCB

Basics of Organic JAS Logo 2

That means

- For any transaction* of Organic JAS products, Organic JAS Logo MUST be attached to containers, packages, labels and / or invoices, delivery slips and so on.

**Not only international trade but also local transactions, Organic JAS Logo is necessary.*

- Without confirming Organic JAS Logo on products and / or invoices, etc., operators CAN'T handle the products as Organic JAS products.
Organic JAS Logo can't be replaced by Transaction Certificate and Copies of organic JAS certificate.

Basics of Organic JAS Logo 3

- Who? Certified JAS operators
- Why? To prove the product is certified as Organic JAS
- When? Before shipment for any transaction
- What? Appropriate JAS Logo
- Where? At the facilities or parcels verified by the certification bodies
- How? To attach on the product label (containers, packages) and / or invoices, purchasing slips, etc.

Producers

- Conduct the inspection of the production process and attach Organic JAS logo on the products that passed the inspection as conformity to Organic JAS standards – Grading
- For any shipment, regardless of bulk or retail products, and regardless of international or local transactions, attach Organic JAS logo on containers, packages and / or invoices, delivery slips and so on.
- The number of using organic JAS logo must be controlled and registered. – to be verified by certification body at the inspection

Processors 1

- At the acceptance of Organic JAS raw materials, operators must confirm Organic JAS logo on the products or invoices. The confirmation of Organic JAS logo must be recorded.
 - *This procedure must be documented in Internal rules. (Technical Criteria II.- 2.(1))*
 - *The record of confirming Organic JAS logo at the acceptance of raw material is verified at the inspection.*
- To conduct the inspection of the production process and attach Organic JAS logo on the products that passed the inspection as conformity to Organic JAS standards – *Grading*

Processors 2

- For any shipment, regardless of bulk or retail products, regardless of international or domestic transactions, To attach Organic JAS logo on containers, packages and / or invoices, delivery slips and so on.
- The number of using organic JAS logo must be controlled and registered. – to be verified by certification body at the inspection

!!! If an operator processes organic JAS ingredients produced by itself, attaching organic JAS logo on organic agricultural product is optional. Even so, the inspection of production process for organic agricultural products must be completed before processing. !!!

Re-packers 1

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 - *The record of confirming Organic JAS logo at the acceptance of raw material is verified at the inspection.*
- Before re-packing, operators must confirm Organic JAS logo on the products or invoices AGAIN. The confirmation must be recorded.
 - *This procedure must be documented in Internal rules. (Technical Criteria II.- 2.(2))*
 - *The record of confirming Organic JAS logo at the acceptance of raw material is verified at the inspection.*

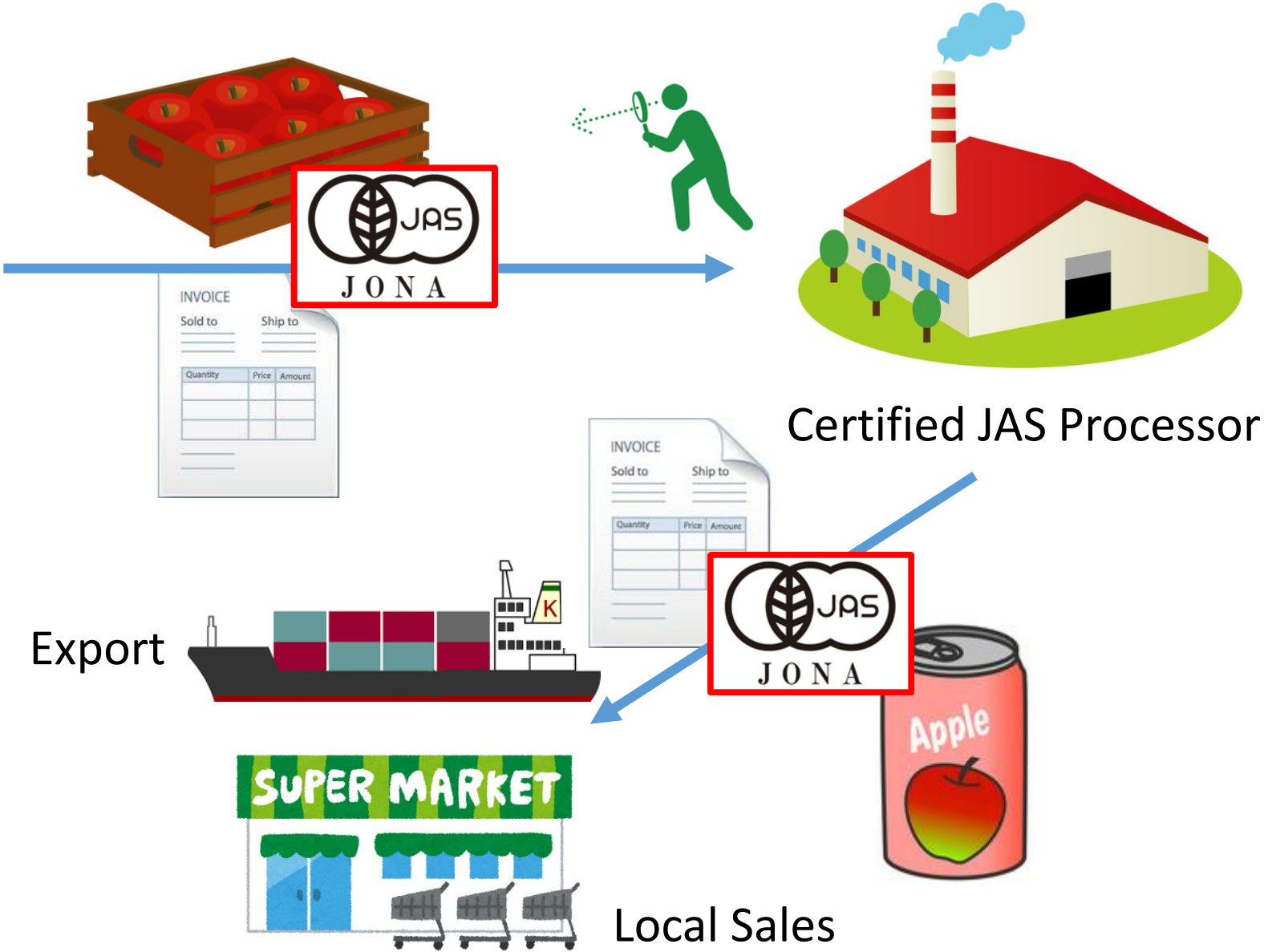
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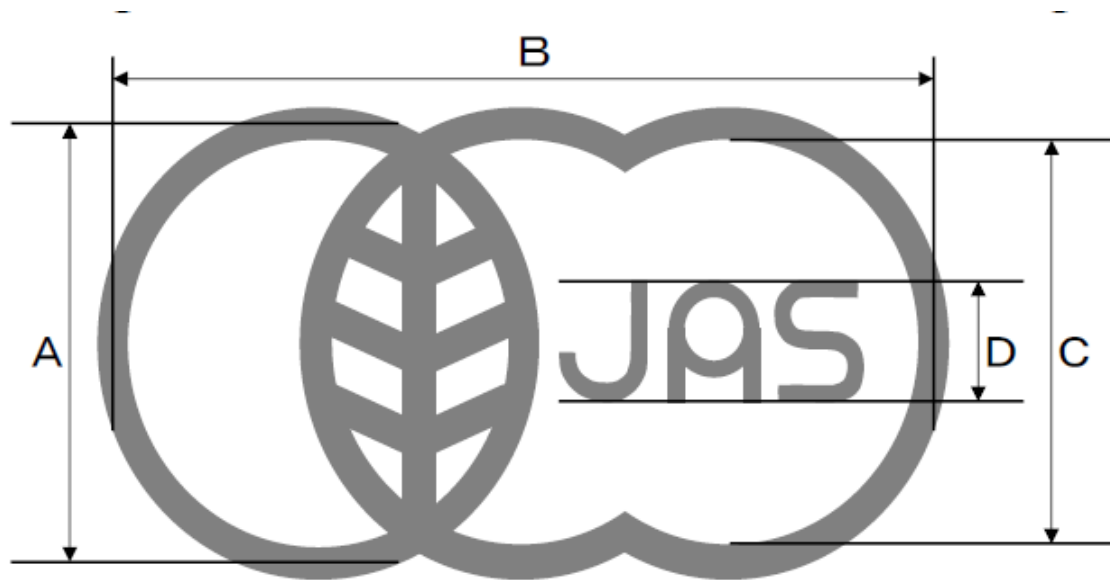
Transmitting Organic JAS Logo with certified JAS products



Certified JAS Producer



The format of Organic JAS Logo



Name of RCB
Certification Number

- (1) A is no shorter than 5mm.
- (2) B is twice as long as A. D is 3/10 of C.
- (3) The height of the name of RCB is the same as D.
- (4) The name of RCB can be described as an abbreviated name.
- (5) The color of the JAS logo is not specified.
- (6) The certification number given by RCB needs to be displayed under the name of RCB.

Labelling Evaluation

- Any labels carrying Organic JAS-JONA logo must be evaluated by JONA in advance.
- The certified operator shall submit to JONA “*Label Evaluation Application*” with the proof of label and package design before printing labels or packages.
- Only the labelling approved by JONA can be attached to certified products for shipment.

Thank you for your cooperation and collaboration with JONA.
Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any
questions.

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