

## ***Definition of Organic Agriculture<sup>1</sup>***

***Organic agriculture is a production system that sustains the health of soils, ecosystems and people. It relies on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions, rather than the use of inputs with adverse effects. Organic agriculture combines tradition, innovation and science to benefit the shared environment and promote fair relationships and a good quality of life for all involved.***

### *Chinese Translation:*

**有机农业是一种能维护土壤、生态系统和人类健康的生产体系，她遵从当地的生态节律、生物多样性和自然循环，而不依赖会带来不利影响的投入物质。有机农业是传统农业、创新思维和科学技术的结合，她有利于保护我们所共享的生存环境，也有利于促进包括人类在内的自然界的公平与和谐共生。**

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