

Assignment to the scope of the Swiss Organic Ordinance or the Basic Requirements (Basisanforderungen bio.inspecta)							
Cosmetics	Oils / carrier oils / fats / wax - Raw materials EXCLUSIVELY for cosmetics	Cooking oils	Essential oils, botanical waters, hydrolates for use in foods, cosmetics, WITHOUT health claims or therapeutic claims*	botanical waters, hydrolates and mixtures thereof not suitable for food WITH health claims or therapeutic claims*	Royal jelly / bee pollen	Spices/herbs and other products used as food*	Spices/herbs and other products used as pharmaceuticals*
under the scope of the Basic Requirements	under the scope of the Basic Requirements	under the scope of the Swiss Organic Ordinance	under the scope of the Swiss Organic Ordinance	under the scope of the Basic Requirements	under the scope of the Swiss Organic Ordinance	under the scope of the Swiss Organic Ordinance	under the scope of the Basic Requirements
Examples (not an exhaustive list):							
Lotions Peeling Shower gel Bath salts Body oils Soaps	Shea butter, jojoba oil Tea Oil Camellia Cupuaçu butter St. John's wort oil Mango butter Evening primrose oil Neem oil, Babassu oil	Avocado oil Hemp oil Rice bran oil Sacha inchi oil Nigella sativa seed oil Sesame oil Grape seed oil	Blood orange, ess. oil Cardamom, ess. oil Ginger, ess. oil Cacao, extract Rosemary, ess. oil Vanilla, ess. oil	Cypress hydrolat Cistus hydrolat	Royal jelly Bee pollen	Birch leaves Artichoke Edelweiss Bach flower product / Propolis without health claim	Valerian (V. officinalis) Common rue Artichoke leaf, Ginkgo Bach flower remedies / Propolis with health claim
*Also see:	Differentiation criteria by the FSVO	FSVO criteria for differentiating between pharmaceuticals, foods and commodities (in German/French/Italian)					
	Swissmedic Journal 042005	Classification of products containing floral or crystal essences, aroma compounds etc. on p.260 (in German only)					
	FSVO Info on Bach flower remedies/floral essences	Information supplementing Swissmedic Journal 042005, outlining conditions under which Bach flower remedies and other floral essences are considered foods or pharmaceuticals respectively (in German only)					