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IMO Notification on GOTS Certification 2006/2007

Dear Mr. Kurian,

We herewith have the pleasure to send you the initial certificate that entitles you to process and deal with textiles according to the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS). We would like to congratulate you especially on being among the first companies worldwide to have achieved this valuable certification.

Please note that from now on the following procedure is mandatory for organic textiles under the scope of GOTS:

Certificates of inspection (= transaction certificates) - that are required for each delivery / shipment of finished organic fabrics - issued to the assigned buyer - will confirm the GOTS compliance of the shipment. The responsible supplier / exporter (Assisi) necessarily needs to be registered to the online certificate issuing system IMO TexCert ([www.texcert.org](http://www.texcert.org)) in advance. Assisi is not yet registered. After GOTS orders are placed, the procedure to issue certificates of inspection comes in place in order to certify organic / GOTS quality for each shipment. The procedure is described in the TexCert manual which can be downloaded from [www.texcert.org](http://www.texcert.org). -> Tentative access to the page is given by entering:

Name: textileexporter

Password: textileexporter

→ go to: documents – manuals – help / manual English.

For further questions regarding the transaction certificates please contact Lisa Raduner, Head Product Certificates, at [texcert@imo.ch](mailto:texcert@imo.ch)

In addition continued observance of the correction measures as well as the further particular requirements as summarized in section 8.2 of your evaluation report remains necessary within the scope of the granted IMO certification.

We thank you for your kind co-operation and remain

with best regards

Ute Eisenlohr