

2021 Organic Sector Survey / Enquête sur le secteur biologique

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Question 16

- **How satisfied are you with the information you received from OFC on the Organic Standards Review process?**
- **Êtes-vous satisfait des informations publiées dans le cadre des travaux de révision?**

Answer Choices / Responses

Very satisfied / Très satisfait: **11.28% (30)**

Satisfied / Satisfait: **31.95% (85)**

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied / Ni satisfait, ni insatisfait: **33.83% (90)**

Dissatisfied / Insatisfait: **2.63% (7)**

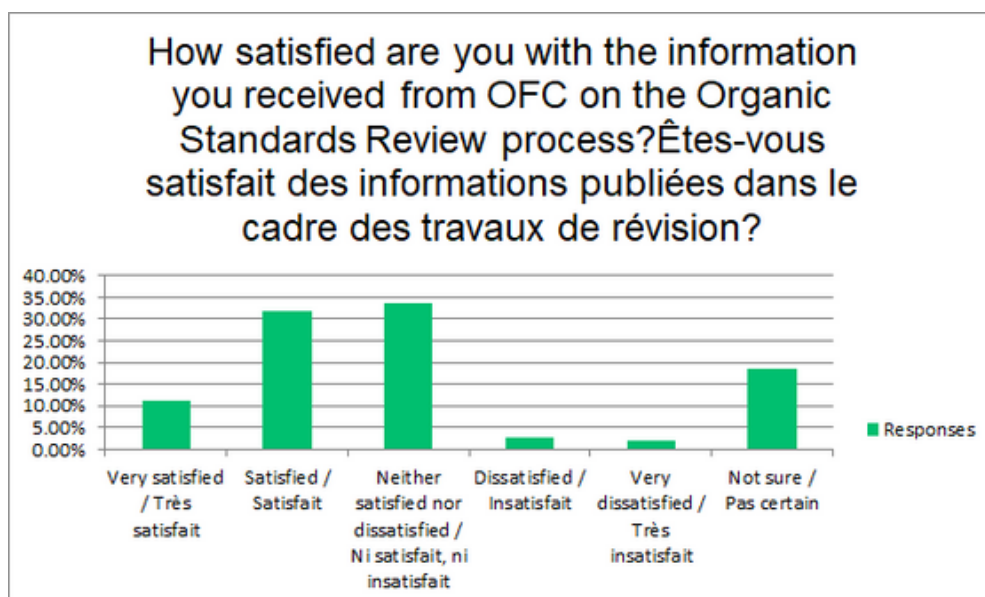
Very dissatisfied / Très insatisfait: **1.88% (5)**

Not sure / Pas certain: **18.42% (49)**

Comments / Commentaires: **25**

Answered / Ont répondu: **266**

Skipped / N'ont pas répondu: **553**



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Comments / Commentaires 25

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- The number of notices are difficult to process. What, realistically, are we supposed to do with that information?
- Did not receive anything.
- Great comparison table although missed the 1.4 changes.
- The information itself is great but it doesn't reach enough people. You can't rely on the underfunded provincial organizations to do this; they may or may not have the resources to do so, so 1/2 of the organic system is unaware the review is even occurring.
- This is my 'go to' organization to find out what is happening in organics
- I wasn't involved.
- Il n'y a pas eu d'amélioration sur la non-réciprocité de la norme biologique américain et canadienne dans le secteur laitier
- I did not receive information
- Last minute changes to artificial light allowances was not well received. It would have been more helpful to CBs if notice was given that this discussion was happening and could change
- I parted company with COG when it got into bed with CFIA.
- Producers should govern changes not certification bodies and beauracrats
- Need to recieve information in an email with a descriptive title such as "OFC needs input on organic standards"
- It is always a balance between ensuring that we are continuously creating more robust standards and allowing flexibility as needed to enable to sector to grow.



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- I appreciate the communication that's provided but it's difficult to find time to read the emails that are sent out.
- I am not sure if I got any info
- We are a new organic farm so did not participate in this
- Did not see it
- We receive over 100 newsletters per week now. Often it is too crowded and not enough to the point. There are no differences between an important one and just a reminder that you exist!
- I don't know that our company received this information.
- I am an OFC director. Concerning #19 above, none of the answers above quite applied to my participation, which was intense as an OFC director.
- I wanted to see specific wording as the process was underway.
- JE N'AI JAMAIS EUS DE RÉPONSE A MA REQUÊTE
- Je n'ai pas vu les informations publiées
- Process could be much better reported with minutes from committee meetings, schedules etc. Everything lacks funding..
- What information did they provide?