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Dear wholesalers, business partners, supermarket customers and lovely consumers,



We are about to install the world's largest solar drying system in Uzbekistan for organic dried fruit and organic dried vegetables. The initial major part - the assembling and installation of solar panels on site in Samarkand – has been completed in record time! The system is an innovative CO2 positive pressure process for fruits and vegetables by utilizing solar and biomass energy (utilizes waste products such as skin and kernels from nut and fruit). The city of Samarkand is near the subsidiary enterprise of Marap, Silk Road Organik Foods that lies in a region which enjoys more than 300 sunny days per annum and is therefore an ideal location for an environmentally friendly and sustainable drying method.

Follow us on Facebook for updates related to our new solar drying system! 

In this newsletter, we introduce our Organic Silk Road **Baby Figs**, Organic Silk Road **Prunes stuffed with Walnuts** and Organic **Red Date Berries - Jujube**, **3 exclusive Organic Silk Road Superfruits** from our extensive range of raw materials. In addition to this, we also offer you other unique dried Organic Superfruits such as Organic Nashi Apple-Pear, wild Organic Apricots, Organic Persimmon Slices, Organic Dates (pitted or with stone), wild Organic dried Prune Halves, Organic dried Greengage "Asalot", Organic Quince Slices and Organic Peach Rings or Slices.

### ORGANIC BABY FIGS

Since our Organic Baby Figs offer you a unique taste experience, which is incomparable to the ordinary dried figs, this is an absolute must for all the fig lovers. Only special wild Mountain Figs have this natural sweetness and intense flavour. The figs come from the Zagros Mountains in Iraq. This region has never come in contact with pesticides and biocides and is quite distant from civilization, so it is ideal for cultivation of Organic Figs.

The Baby Figs are approximately 40% smaller than ordinary figs. It goes without saying that our figs are raw and natural and available in the best organic quality.



### ORGANIC PRUNES STUFFED WITH WALNUT KERNELS

Such a unique culinary delight!

It is quite expensive to produce it, especially since everything is done manually and this is the reason of such an impressive result! The sweet and fruity dried prune is fused together with the flavoured walnut. An incredible taste. Our prunes are obtained from the natural slopes of Pamir plateau in Uzbekistan, a region which has never come in contact with pesticides or biocides. Here they are manually harvested from wild growing prune trees. In contrast to this, our Organic Walnuts are grown on our own certified organic land in Uzbekistan. The land is located in a remote, natural region along the famous Silk Road.



### ORGANIC RED DATE BERRIES - JUJUBE

Our Organic Red Dates are moderately sweet, slightly tart, extremely fruity and have an more intense flavour than ordinary dates. We recommend it as a mini vegetarian snack for munching in between your meals together with cream cheese, filled with marzipan and walnuts or other nuts. You can also use it in cakes, vegetarian dishes or meat stews, in fish or roasted in salads. Our red Organic Dates are obtained from Uzbekistan, where they are grown by permaculture farming on organic plantations.



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