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Organic Certification Trade Association Education & Outreach Political Advocacy



Attestation Document for Organic Products Destined for Export to Canada

The United States and Canada have signed an Equivalency Arrangement that allows any product certified to United States National Organic Program Standards to be exported to Canada without further certification so long as the product meets three critical variances. See www.ccof.org/canada.php for more information.

Any product that is exported to Canada under the terms of the US/ Canadian Equivalency Arrangement must be accompanied with an Attestation Statement affirming that the product meets the critical variances. The certified organic operation who is exporting the product is responsible for obtaining verification of compliance from any ingredient suppliers.

INSTRUCTIONS:

CCOF is providing this Attestation Document to be used by any member of the supply chain for products destined for export to Canada from the US. For any products/ingredients destined for export to Canada from the US that meet the terms of the US/Canadian Equivalency Arrangement, complete the information below and provide to Canadian border authorities and/or downstream buyer. This document does not need to be submitted to CCOF.

ATTESTATION:

Company Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
Email: _____
Organic product(s): _____

I attest that all products listed above were produced in compliance with the terms of the US-Canada Organic, Equivalency Arrangement, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Such products were not produced using sodium nitrate (Chilean nitrate), • Such products were not produced through hydroponic or aeroponic production, and • Animal products, other than ruminants, are only from animals were raised according to livestock stocking rates as set forth in the Canadian Standard (CAN/CGSB 32.310-2006).
Signature: _____
Date: _____