



# Global Market Access Program-Grower

**Please complete this entire form to enroll in the CCOF Global Market Access (GMA) program.**

- ▶ The GMA program is dependent on certification to the US National Organic Program as a base level of compliance. Operations enrolled in the CCOF GMA program will be reviewed against a variety of international standards, including EU, Canada, Japan and Quebec and granted certification or equivalence to all standards where compliance can be demonstrated. Applicable program fees apply.
- ▶ For your convenience, an E-form version of this document is available online at [www.ccof.org/osp.php](http://www.ccof.org/osp.php)

## A. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Operation Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
1. Requirements for international compliance are outlined in CCOF Manual III. Please review this manual (available at <a href="http://www.ccof.org">www.ccof.org</a> ) for information regarding standards and requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have reviewed CCOF Manual III. Comments/Questions:
2. Please indicate if you require priority mid-year review GMA application review. Only applicable to limited programs and where CCOF has already granted organic certification.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-year new GMA application review <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3. To help us serve you better, please indicate which foreign markets you may export to, directly or indirectly (as an ingredient or through brokers/traders etc).	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan <input type="checkbox"/> Europe <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> Korea <input type="checkbox"/> Israel <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Bio-Suisse <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
4. What products or crops are exported directly or indirectly (as an ingredient or through brokers/traders etc) to these foreign markets?	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Limited, please describe:
5. You must maintain a complaint file to address complaints pertaining to your organic practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I keep a complaint file.
6. Are you currently certified organic by another certification agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Certifier: _____ -Attach current certificates, recent compliance notices, letters, and a signed release of certification data.
7. All labels used for exported products or products requesting certification under the GMA program must be submitted to CCOF for approval. <b>Are you using any additional labels for exported products other than the labels that have been approved by CCOF?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes- attach all additional labels. <i>All labels included under your certification, including private labels or contracted production, must be disclosed to CCOF prior to production. Labels produced to foreign standards may be required to be labeled "For Export Only" on master cases etc.</i>

## B. EUROPEAN UNION EEC 834/2007 & 889/2009 (EU or EEC) and CANADA ORGANIC REGIME (COR) EQUIVALENCY

*EEC standards equivalency is necessary for products, and their ingredients, shipped to EU member states or utilized in products that are later shipped to the EU. Note that some non-EU member states or certifiers may require EU standards to accept products or ingredients.*

*COR equivalency is necessary for products, and their ingredients, exported to Canada after June 30, 2009. Canadian and US authorities have signed an historic equivalency agreement effective June 30, 2009. Products produced to NOP standards may be shipped to Canada and use the Canadian Organic Seal as long as they meet key variances applicable to raw produce, ingredients, and processed products. Note that raw and processed products covered under the NOP/COR Equivalency and sold in Canada must comply with Canada's organic label requirements. Visit [www.ccof.org/canada.php](http://www.ccof.org/canada.php) or CCOF Manual III for more information*

Not requested, I do not require review for this standard/market. I understand that CCOF recommends review for all markets. Skip to next section.

Practice	Answer	Restriction
1. Do you use Sodium Nitrate (Chilean Nitrate NaNO <sub>3</sub> ) in your organic farm production?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited in EU and Canada.
2. Do you produce or sell aeroponic or hydroponic organic products?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list:	Prohibited in EU and Canada



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## C. EUROPEAN UNION EEC 834/2007 & 889/2009 (EU or EEC)

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Do you use this material in your organic farm production?	Answer	Restrictions
1. Gibberilic Acid	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: list crops and parcels:	Prohibited
2. Spinosad for pest control	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: list crops and parcels:	Non-GMO only. Measures must be taken to minimize risk to key parasitoids and developing resistance.
3. Poultry manure from caged birds	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: list crops and parcels:	"Factory Farmed" manure prohibited in EU.
4. Cow manure from animals treated with r-bGH	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: list crops and parcels:	"Factory Farmed" manure prohibited in EU.
5. Vitamins B <sub>1</sub> , C, & E	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited in EU.
6. Copper Sulfate or Copper Hydroxide	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	EU Restrictions on annual amount used. See Manual III for details.
7. Peat	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	EU: May only be used in potting mixes.
8. Antibiotics e.g. Streptomycin, Terramycin for crop production	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited in EU.
9. Do wholesale containers, produce boxes or accompanying documents (BOLs etc.) contain required information?	<input type="checkbox"/> NA, no non-retail containers used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, explain: _____ container	Required (appears on mandatory accompanying export document issued by CCOF)
10. Has any retail packaging that will be exported to the EU been submitted to CCOF for review and approval?	<input type="checkbox"/> NA, no retail packing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, explain: _____	Required

## D. PARALLEL PRODUCTION- EUROPEAN UNION EEC 834/2007 & 889/2009 (EU or EEC)

Parallel production is defined as growing visually indistinguishable crops both organically and non-organically without clear physical, financial and operational separation. Operations with parallel production may require additional separation and/or efforts to demonstrate compliance for the EU. Operations may be required to separate their business operations and/or holdings between organic and non-organic. **Please review CCOF Manual III for specific requirements and details**

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1) Do you grow any of the same visually indistinguishable varieties organically and non-organically?  
 No  Yes, complete table below to help CCOF establish whether your operation is engaged in parallel production.

Type of Separation	Answer	Please describe your situation in detail below. COMPLETE ANSWERS ARE CRITICAL
2. Do you maintain clear physical separation of fields, post-harvest handling and storage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Do you maintain clear separate records of harvest and sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	



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4. Do you maintain clear separate accounting for inputs and sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Do you maintain a separate business name or marketing identity for your organic and non-organic operations and/or crops?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

## E. QUEBEC (CAAQ) COMPLIANCE -

Quebec requires products sold in the province to be certified by a recognized or accredited certifier and to meet labeling requirements.

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Question	Answer	Restrictions
1. Do all product labels for Quebec, including individual produce items (e.g. each PLU), identify the name of the certified operator and CCOF as the certifier?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, explain:	Required.
2. Do you produce or sell aeroponic or hydroponic organic products?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list:	Prohibited

## F. JAPAN: MAFF/USDA EXPORT ARRANGEMENT COMPLIANCE

The MAFF/USDA export arrangements allows US products/ingredients certified to NOP standards to be shipped to Japan when they are produced without the use of Alkali Extracted Humic Acid and accompanied by a TM-11 export document attesting to the crop/products compliance with this material restriction.

All ingredients in finished products shipped to Japan under this arrangement must also meet this requirement. Products/crops shipped to Japan under this agreement may have the JAS (Japanese Agricultural Standard) seal for organic products applied in Japan by a JAS certified importer or processor.

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Do you use this material in your organic farm production?	Answer	Restrictions
1. Alkali Extracted Humic Acid	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: list crops and parcels:	Prohibited.