



Global Market Access Program-Livestock

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Operation Name:	Date:
1. Requirements for international compliance are outlined in CCOF Manual III. Please review this manual (available at www.ccof.org) 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. Are you using any additional labels for exported products other than the labels that have been approved by CCOF?	<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)

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.

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

Management Practice	Answer	Restrictions
1. Does daily feed rations for herbivores consist of at least 60% roughage, fresh or dried fodder, or silage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required. A reduction of up to 50% may be permitted for dairy animals for three months after freshening.
2. Is animal production an integrated part of the soil and land management associated with the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
3. Is all housing and equipment cleaned to prevent cross infection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required. All cleansers and disinfectants must be listed in OSP section L8.0
4. If allopathic veterinary medicines are stored on farm, are they documented, prescribed by a vet and kept in a supervised location?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required



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5. Do you keep full records of veterinary treatments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required. Specific requirements for documentation can be found in CCOF Manual III.
6. Do all animals have permanent, reliable markings (individual for large animals, and by batch for small animals)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
7. Do you replace less than 10% of your animals per year with non-organic replacements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required. Exceptions may be granted for reasons such as breed change, expansion of the farm or non-availability of organic replacements
8. Do your stocking rates ensure that nitrogen from manure does not exceed 156lbs N/acre/year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
9. Are young mammals fed a diet based on organic milk?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: until what age? <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required for 90 days for bovines and equidae, 45 days for sheep and goats, and 40 days for pigs. Organic milk from the animal's mother is preferable.
RUMINANT SPECIFIC		
10. If calves are kept in boxes, are they removed after one week?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no calves raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
11. If beef animals are finished indoors, is the confinement period less than 1/5 of the animal's life (approx 3 months)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no beef animals raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
12. Is there a maximum of .8 cows per acre over all land in the organic system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no cows raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
POULTRY SPECIFIC		
13. Is poultry produced without the use of methionine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no poultry raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required. Methionine prohibited for use by EU.
14. Is there a maximum of 93 birds per acre over all land in the organic system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no poultry raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
15. What is the minimum slaughter age for poultry?	Age: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no poultry raised	Specific limitations for various poultry species can be found in CCOF Manual III.
16. Are laying hens provided with a continuous nocturnal rest period without artificial lighting for at least 8 hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no poultry raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required. Maximum of 16 hours of artificial light per day.

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

The following are required for both EU and Canadian compliance. Note, Canadian compliance is only required for operations located in Canada.

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1. Do you have parallel production of animals? (Parallel production is ongoing management of separate organic and nonorganic groups of the same species of	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: describe:	Prohibited



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animal without clear physical, financial and operational separation)		
2. Do you transport livestock without the use of electrical stimulation or tranquilizers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
3. Does your livestock housing have clean, comfortable and dry flooring, at least half of which is solid (not slatted or grid)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required.
POULTRY SPECIFIC		
4. Are poultry runs left empty as needed to allow grass to grow between flocks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no poultry raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required
5. If poultry are housed in buildings, are the buildings emptied and cleaned between flocks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, no poultry raised <input type="checkbox"/> No: describe:	Required

D. CANADA: NOP/ COR EQUIVALENCY AGREEMENT

COR compliance 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. Under the terms of this agreement, NOP certified raw produce, ingredients, or processed products shipped to Canada may not be produced from hydroponic or aeroponic methods or with Sodium (Chilean) Nitrate. Animal products must be produced from animals that were raised according to livestock stocking rates as set forth in the Canadian Standard (CAN/CGSB 32.310-2006). Products produced to NOP standards may be shipped to Canada and use the Canadian Organic Seal as long as they meet key variances.

Under the terms of the NOP/COR Equivalency agreement, CCOF must verify stocking density meets the requirements of the Canadian Standard for animal products that are shipped to Canada, or that may become ingredients in products shipped to Canada.

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Animal Stocking Densities	Animal Type (cattle, poultry, swine, etc)	Indoor Space (head per square foot)	Outdoor Pens & Runs (head per square foot)
1. Please provide the stocking densities for your livestock.			