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| **Operation Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |

*“Commercially available” - documented ability to obtain a production input or an ingredient in an appropriate form, quality, quantity or variety, irrespective of cost, in order to fulfill an essential function in organic production or preparation.*

*When an organic product contains 95% or more organic ingredients, a maximum of 5% non-organic ingredients may be used only if not commercially available in an organic form. Both the non-organic and organic form of an ingredient shall not be used.*

* Complete one form for **each** nonorganic agricultural ingredient used in products labeled “organic” or other material requiring commercial unavailability documentation. Operators are required to update commercial availability information at least on an annual basis.

## Organic Ingredient Search

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| 1. Nonorganic agricultural ingredient:
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| 1. Used in the following product(s):
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| 1. Describe your search (potential suppliers, dates, search methods).

*To demonstrate that organic agricultural ingredients**are not commercially available, you are expected to* ***contact at least three potential sources*** *or explain why this type of search is not possible.* |
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| 1. Which criterion makes this product unavailable organically? Check all that apply.

[ ]  Form [ ]  Quality [ ]  Quantity [ ]  Variety |
| 1. Please explain your answer using specific details.
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## Annual Plan to Find Organic Form

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| 1. Describe your annual plan to find an organic form.

*Records or documents of* ***continued efforts*** *to locate an organic source will be reviewed at your annual inspections.* |
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| 1. Describe the record(s) to be used for documenting your search and any product testing each year, or attach a copy. [ ]  Attached
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