



The CCOF Canadian Organic Regime (COR) Compliance Program is ONLY for operations located in Canada

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.

A. Organic Ingredient Search

- 1) Nonorganic agricultural ingredient: _____
- 2) Used in the following product(s): _____
- 3) 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.*

4) Which criterion makes this product unavailable organically? Check all that apply.

- Form
- Quality
- Quantity
- Variety

a) Please explain your answer using specific details.

B. Annual Plan to Find Organic Form

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.*

2) Describe the record(s) to be used for documenting your search and any product testing each year, or attach a copy. Attached