



Operation Name: _____ **Date:** _____

“Commercially available - The ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan”. Organic ingredients must be used for production of products labeled “Organic”, but nonorganic ingredients are allowed when organic forms are not commercially available and the ingredient appears on the National List §205.605/ 205.606. The same ingredient may not be present in both organic and nonorganic forms.

- ▶ Complete one form for each 205.606 National List nonorganic agricultural ingredient used in products labeled “Organic” or other material requiring commercial unavailability documentation. Operations are required to search for organic ingredients at least on an annual basis.

A. Organic Ingredient Search

- 1) Nonorganic 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 multiple potential sources and utilize resources such as www.606organic.com, 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 Essential Function

a) Please explain your answer using specific details.

B. Annual Plan to Find Organic Ingredient

1) Describe your annual plan to find an organic ingredient. *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