

ORGANIC PRACTICES TO PREVENT COMMINGLING AND CONTAMINATION

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| Operation Name: Date: | | | |
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| • | Complete this form if you take physical possession of products you sell or distribute, or run a processing or handling facility. Facility covered by this form: | | |
| A. | Harvest | | |
| 1) | Do you harvest organic crops and/or contract out harvest of organic crops? | | |
| | Records and organic certificates must show that harvested parcels are certified and harvest equipment is cleaned or purged. | | |
| | □ No □ Yes. Complete sections A & B on G6.1 Harvest & Transport | | |
| В. | Receiving | | |
| 1) | Do any products arrive unsealed or in permeable packaging (ex: clamshells, open boxes, trucks) or in reusable containers or vehicles (ex: RPCs, tankers, railcars)? | | |
| | Transporters that combine or split unpackaged loads must be certified organic, except milk haulers. ☐ Yes ☐ No | | |
| | a) If yes, how do you ensure contamination and commingling were prevented during transport (ex: protection from sanitizer residue, gases, liquids)? Check all that apply. | | |
| | Transporter records must be available for review at inspection, ex: bill of lading, manifest, transaction certificate, shipping and delivery records, invoices, chain of custody, truck and trailer numbers, lot number. | | |
| | ☐ Clean truck affidavit ☐ Cleaning and sanitizing material records ☐ Certified supplier provides documentation | | |
| | ☐ Truck cleaning procedures ☐ Wash tags ☐ Tanker Seals | | |
| | Other (describe): | | |
| 2) | At receiving, how do you verify that incoming organic products are from approved suppliers, including shipments from uncertified brokers, traders, wholesalers, or distributors? Check all that apply or attach a description. | | |
| | Receiving records must document verification and be available for review at inspection. | | |
| | Approved organic supplier list verified against BOL or packaging/container labels | | |
| | Current organic certificate required with each shipment, supplier verified as approved, certificate verified to list product received | | |
| | For shipments from uncertified vendors, record uncertified handler, certified supplier, and certified supplier lot # on receiving log | | |
| | Other (describe): | | |
| C. | Storage | | |
| 1) | How do you ensure organic products are not commingled with nonorganic products in storage? | | |
| | ☐ Not applicable, all organic ☐ All products sealed and labeled ☐ Storage areas dedicated to, and identified as, organic | | |
| | Other (describe): | | |
| D. | Packaging & Shipping | | |
| 1) | Are all packaging materials free of prohibited materials (ex: fungicides, preservatives, fumigants)? Contact packaging manufacturer if | | |
| ٠, | you are unsure. | | |
| | ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable, no packaging | | |
| 2) | How do you prevent commingling of outgoing organic and nonorganic products? | | |
| | ☐ Organic never shipped with nonorganic ☐ Clearly labeled packages/pallets ☐ Organic product sealed or shrink wrapped | | |
| | ☐ Separate areas in vehicle ☐ Other (describe): | | |
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| 3) | | e any products snipped in unsealed or permeable packaging (ex: clamsnells, open boxes, trucks) or in reusable htainers/vehicles (ex: RPCs, tankers, railcars)? | | | | |
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| | Tra | Insporters that combine or split unpackaged loads must be certified organic, except milk haulers. | | | | |
| | | Yes □ No | | | | |
| | a) | If yes, how do you ensure contamination and commingling will be prevented during transport (ex: protection from sanitizer residue, gases, liquids)? Check all that apply. | | | | |
| | | Transporter records must be available for review at inspection, ex: bill of lading, manifest, transaction certificate, shipping and delivery records, invoices, chain of custody, truck and trailer numbers, lot number. | | | | |
| | | ☐ Clean truck affidavit ☐ Cleaning and sanitizing material records ☐ Certified supplier provides documentation | | | | |
| | | ☐ Truck cleaning procedures ☐ Wash tags ☐ Tanker Seals | | | | |
| | | Other (describe): | | | | |
| E. | Water and Water Additives | | | | | |
| | Wa | ter used in organic production must be potable and meet Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) standards. | | | | |
| 1) | | vater used as an ingredient in organic products or used in direct contact with organic products, ex: wash or flume water or crops shed in the field? | | | | |
| | | No. Skip to question E4. Yes. Complete this section. | | | | |
| 2) | If you treat water on-site (ex: RO, UV, carbon filtration, water softeners, pH adjustment), does treated water meet Safe Drinking Water Act Standards? Contact treatment manufacturer if you are unsure. | | | | | |
| | | Yes. CCOF may request documentation that treated water meets Safe Drinking Water Act standards. | | | | |
| | □ N/A, water not treated | | | | | |
| 3) | ls v | vater used in direct contact with organic products, ex: wash water? | | | | |
| | | No. Skip to question E4. Yes. Complete this section. | | | | |
| | a) | If yes, do you add any substances to water that contacts organic products, ex: peracetic acid, hydrogen peroxide, chlorine? | | | | |
| | | Yes. List materials on your Handler Materials Application (OSP Materials List). | | | | |
| | b) | Do you add chlorine to water that directly contacts organic products? | | | | |
| | | ☐ No ☐ Yes. Attach records or SOP used for monitoring chlorine. Records or SOP will be verified by your inspector. | | | | |
| | | 1. If yes, do products undergo a final fresh water rinse? | | | | |
| | | Residual chlorine levels in water at last point of contact must not exceed the maximum residual disinfectant limit under the Safe Drinking Water Act. | | | | |
| | | ☐ Yes ☐ No, chlorine never added to water above SDWA limits | | | | |
| 4) | Doe | es steam contact organic products or packaging? | | | | |
| | | No. Skip to section F. Yes. Complete this section. | | | | |
| | a) | If yes, and boiler chemicals are used, attach an ingredient statement for each. List materials on your Handler Materials Application (OSP Materials List) | | | | |
| | | ☐ Attached ☐ N/A, no boiler used | | | | |
| | b) | If volatile boiler chemicals are used, describe how you prevent organic products from contacting volatile boiler chemicals, e.g. by shutting off boiler chemical feed prior to organic runs (specify # of hours) and conducting condensate tests: | | | | |
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F. Equipment Cleaning and Sanitization

| | Organic Equipment/Contact Surface (ex: totes, processing lines, reused storage | Cleaned? | Purged*? | Rinsed? | Documentation (ex: wash tag, cleaning/production | | | |
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| F | | | | | | | | |
| , | *Purge – To expel nonorganic product prior to processi | ing organic pro | duct from fo | ood processi | ng equipment (when equipment cannot | | | |
| k | be cleaned). | | | • | | | | |
| 2) If any surfaces listed above are NOT either cleaned or purged prior to each organic run, explain why not: | | | | | | | | |
| 3) If equipment is purged between runs, describe the purge procedure, including the product and quantity purged, where it goes, how this is documented. Attached | | | | | | | | |
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|) г | For organic contact surfaces listed above, do you use any sanitizers or detergents/cleaners that are not rinsed? No Yes. List each material on your Handler Materials Application (OSP Materials List) . | | | | | | | |
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| 4) | Are National List materials on your OSP Materials List sufficient to prevent or control pests? | | | | | | |
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| | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A, none used | | | | | | |
| | a) If no, explain below (or attach justification). List pest control materials not on the National list that you apply in organic production and storage areas on your <u>Handler Materials Application (OSP Materials List)</u>. | | | | | | |
| | Letter of justification attached | | | | | | |
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| 5) | How do you prevent pest control materials from contaminating organic products, ingredients, and packaging materials? | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Remove product and packaging from areas to be treated ☐ Wash and rinse organic contact surfaces after treatment | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Cover equipment used for organic handling during treatment ☐ Purge equipment with nonorganic product after treatment | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Other (describe): | | | | | | |
| 6) | Where do you record pest control material use and measures taken to protect organic products or packaging? | | | | | | |
| , | ☐ Pesticide Use Log ☐ Log describing removal/reentry of products and packaging ☐ Purge log | | | | | | |
| | ☐ Other (describe): | | | | | | |
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