



Organic Input Material Method and Ingredient Declaration

Authority

The USDA National Organic Program (7 CFR Part 205) establishes specific provisions to produce an organic input material. These limits are defined in 205.105, 205.203 c, d and e, and 205.601 and 205.602.

Section 14550.5 of the Food and Agricultural Code defines organic input material as any bulk or packaged commercial fertilizer, agricultural mineral, auxiliary soil and plant substance, specialty fertilizer, or soil amendment, excluding pesticides, that is to be used in organic crop and food production and that complies with the requirements of the National Organic Program standards, as specified in Part 205 (commencing with Section 205.1) of Subchapter M of Chapter I of Subtitle B of Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare that the organic input material submitted for registration is not subject to or produced with the following:

Product Name: _____ **Product ID#:** _____

- Excluded methods** are defined as a variety of methods used to genetically modify organisms or influence their growth and development by means that are not possible under natural conditions of processes and are not considered compatible with organic production. Such methods include cell fusion, microencapsulation and macroencapsulation, and recombinant DNA technology (including gene deletion, gene doubling, introducing a foreign gene, and changing the positions of genes when achieved by recombinant DNA technology). Such methods do not include the use of traditional breeding, conjugation, fermentation, hybridization, in vitro fertilization, or tissue culture.
- Ionizing radiation;** refer to the description in the Food and Drug Administration regulation, 21 CFR 179.26.
- Sewage Sludge** is as a solid, semisolid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works. Sewage sludge includes but is not limited to: domestic septage; scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment processes; and a material derived from sewage sludge. Sewage sludge does not include ash generated during the firing of sewage sludge in a sewage sludge incinerator or grit and screenings generated during preliminary treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works.

Provide further clarification for any boxes that are not checked: _____

Pursuant to 7CFR 205.105(e)(f)(g), I, the applicant, hereby attest that product(s) identified on this form comply with the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 and its implementing regulations.

Firm Name: _____

Owner(s)/Authorized Representative (Print name): _____

Owner(s)/Authorized Representative (Signature): _____ Date _____

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