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Product Profile - Food

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SECTION 1 - General Information

Today's Date: _____

Company: _____

Food Name: _____

Brands:

1.1 Facility where product is Processed

Facility Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip _____

***Use a separate product profile for each organic food product for which you are requesting certification.**

Section numbers refer to National Organic Program regulations (7 CFR 205).

SECTION 2 - Product Composition §205.301(e)

2.1 This product will be sold, labeled or represented as (check one):

"100% Organic"—Must contain (by weight or fluid volume, excluding water and salt) 100% organically produced raw or processed agricultural product.

"Organic"—Must contain (by weight or fluid volume, excluding water and salt) not less than 95% organically produced raw or processed agricultural products. Any remaining ingredients must be organically produced, unless not commercially available in organic form, or must be non-agricultural substances or non-organically produced agricultural products that comply with section 205.600 of the National List. See commercial availability section below.

"Made with organic ingredients"—Must contain (by weight or fluid volume, excluding water and salt) at least 70% organically produced ingredients. Any remaining non-agricultural ingredients must be listed at 205.605 No ingredients may be produced using excluded methods (GMO's), sewage sludge or ionizing radiation.

3.2 Water used? Yes No

3.3 Name of salt: _____

Salt Supplier: _____

3.4 List all processing aids (including packaging aides) used in the production of this product (e.g. carbon dioxide, chlorine in wash water). Do not include equipment.

3.5 Does your product contain any non-organic ingredients? Yes No

If **yes**, you must verify that each ingredient is produced without the use of genetic modification, ionizing radiation, or sewage sludge. Verification of Ingredient Status form is available from PCO.

3.6 How are the percentages of ingredients determined?

For solids: In products sold, labeled or represented as 100% organic, or organic, or made with organic ingredients or food groups, or that include organic ingredients, the percentage of organically produced ingredients is calculated by dividing the total net weight [excluding water and salt] of combined organic ingredients at formulation by the total weight [excluding water and salt] of all ingredients.

For liquids: In products sold, labeled or represented as 100% organic, or organic, or made with organic ingredients or food groups, or that include organic ingredients, the percentage of organically produced ingredients is calculated by dividing the fluid volume of all organic ingredients [excluding water and salt] by the fluid volume of all ingredients [excluding water and salt] if the product and ingredients are liquid.

If the liquid product is identified as being reconstituted from concentrate, the calculation is based on the single strength concentration of the ingredients and finished product.

For both solid and liquid forms: In products sold, labeled or represented as 100% organic, or organic, or made with organic ingredients or food groups, or that include organic ingredients, the percentage of organically produced ingredients is calculated by dividing the combined weight of the solid organic ingredients and the weight of the liquid organic ingredients [excluding water and salt] by the total weight [excluding water and salt] of all ingredients.

SECTION 4 - Commercial Availability

§205.301(f)(6)

Products sold, labeled or represented as “organic” must contain at least 95% organic ingredients (excluding water and salt). Any remaining agricultural product ingredients must be organically produced, unless not commercially available in organic form and must appear on the National List at §205.606. If non-organic agricultural ingredients are used, describe your efforts to procure certified organic ingredients for all ingredients that are not certified and/or provide documents that verify that you have searched for certified organic ingredients. Commercial availability searches must be documented annually. Products sold, labeled or represented as “made with organic ingredients” do not have to comply with this provision.

Table 5.1 Annual Production Summary

Dates Product Was Produced	Total Volume Produced

SECTION 6 - Export Requirements

- 6.1 Do you intend to export any of your organic products to Japan? Yes No
- 6.2 Do you intend to export any of your organic products to Taiwan? Yes No
- 6.3 Do you intend to export any of your organic products to Canada? Yes No
- 6.4 Do you intend to export any of your organic products to the European Union? Yes No
- 6.5 Do you intend to export any of your organic products to Korea? Yes No
- 6.6 Do you intend to export any of your organic products to Switzerland? Yes No

If you answered **yes** to any of the above questions, your organic practices must be verified to additional standards or requirements (beyond USDA’s National Organic Standards). PCO will supply you with the required forms. Please note that for all trade arrangements, except for the US-Canada Equivalency Arrangement an export certificate is required. This export certificate must be issued by PCO and must accompany the exported products. To request an export certificate, contact your Certification Specialist.

Additional labeling requirements may also apply (see Section 8 below).

SECTION 7 - “PCO 100% Grassfed” Requirements

- 7.1 Do you intend to sell, label or represent your product as “PCO 100% Grassfed” certified? Yes No
 If **yes**, your practices must be verified to the additional standards or requirements (beyond USDA’s National Organic Program Standards). PCO will supply you with the required forms.

Additional labeling requirements may also apply (see “Labeling” Section below).

SECTION 8 - Labeling

§§205.303, 205.304, 205.305, 205.307(c)

Include a copy of all labels used for this product with this form.

Packaged products labeled “100% organic,” “organic,” or “made with organic (specific ingredient(s) or food group(s))” must identify the certifying agent directly above, below, or beside the information identifying the handler of the finished product.

8.1 Do you use or plan to use the PCO logo on the label? Yes No

8.2 Do you intend to use the USDA seal on the label? Yes No
If **yes**, do you intend to use the black and white version or color version?
 B & W
 Color

8.3 Is this product produced for export? Yes No
If **yes**, are nonretail shipping containers and shipping documents accompanying this product clearly marked “For Export Only”? Yes No
If **yes**, do you maintain proof of such container marking and export? Yes No
If **yes**, list the country(s) to which the product is exported:

8.4 Do you use or plan to use the “PCO 100% Grassfed” seal on the label? Yes No

SECTION 9 - Required Attachments

Required attachments: these records must be returned with your product profile or it may be returned to you resulting in a delay of the certification process.

All labels used for this product. Originals are preferred. Legible copies are acceptable.

Copies of current, valid certificates for all organic ingredients. Organic ingredients must be certified to the USDA National Organic Program regulations.

Verification that non-organic ingredients are produced without the use of genetic modification, ionizing radiation, or sewage sludge (if applicable). Verification of Ingredient Status form is available from PCO.

Verification that flavors are from non-synthetic sources only and must not be produced using synthetic solvents and carrier systems or any artificial preservative (if applicable). Verification of Natural flavors form is available from PCO.

Spec sheet or similar for any overall ingredient that will list sub-ingredients (e.g. in parentheses) on the final product label within the ingredient statement (if applicable). PCO must be able to verify that the final product label ingredient statement is accurate.

SECTION 10 - Affirmation

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____