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Nonorganic Agricultural Affidavit

- ▶ **CCOF Client:** Upon request by CCOF, submit one affidavit for each nonorganic agricultural material used in your 70-95% "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))" product. Forward this affidavit to the material manufacturer. They must complete and sign this form.
- ▶ **Material Manufacturer:** Fill out this form so CCOF can review this material for the CCOF certified client's use.

A. Material Details

- 1) Manufacturer Business Name: _____
- 2) Nonorganic ingredient ("material") name: _____
 - a) Attach a complete ingredient statement. Attached
 - b) Attach a complete production process flow diagram or written description of how the material is made. Include all steps in the production of this material and include any solvents, adjuvants, carriers, preservatives, incidentals, ancillaries, processing aids or other materials used in its production. Attached
- 3) The material listed above conforms to the following criteria:

	True	False
a) Genetically modified organisms were <u>not</u> used in the production of this material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Irradiation was <u>not</u> used in the production of this material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Sewage sludge was <u>not</u> used in the production of this material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Agricultural Classification Criteria

A material may be considered "agricultural" if the material is a crop or livestock product, or has been derived from crops or livestock. If it is a processed material, it must be derived from an agricultural product that does not undergo a chemical change, unless that chemical change was created by a naturally occurring biological process or by a mechanical/physical/biological process described under section 205.270(a)¹.

- 1) Is this material a crop or livestock product, or derived from a crop or livestock product?

 Yes No, prohibited
- 2) Describe the raw agricultural ingredient(s) used to produce your final product:

- 3) Has the raw ingredient been processed to the extent that its chemical structure has been changed from its naturally occurring state?

 Yes No. Skip to section C
- 4) If there is a change to the naturally occurring chemical structure, is the change a result of a naturally occurring biological process such as fermentation or the use of enzymes; or a result of mechanical/physical/biological processes described in 205.270(a)¹?

 Yes No, prohibited
- 5) Describe the biological and/or physical/mechanical processes used (if any):

¹ NOP 205.270(a): Mechanical or biological methods, including but not limited to cooking, baking, curing, heating, drying, mixing, grinding, churning, separating, distilling, extracting, slaughtering, cutting, fermenting, eviscerating, preserving, dehydrating, freezing, chilling, or otherwise manufacturing, and the packaging, canning, jarring, or otherwise enclosing food in a container.



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C. Manufacturer Statement

I am qualified to assess the validity of the statements in sections A and B regarding the material produced by my company and are true to the best of my knowledge.

Manufacturer Representative Name & Title (please print clearly)

Manufacturer Representative's Authorized Signature

Date

D. NOP Definitions:

Refer to [NOP Program Handbook](#) 5033 and 5033-2 for further information.

- Agricultural product – any agricultural commodity or product, whether raw or processed, including any commodity or product derived from livestock, that is marketed in the United States for human or livestock consumption.
- Chemical change – a process (i.e. chemical reaction) whereby a substance is transformed into one or more other distinct substances.
- Enzyme – a protein that catalyzes a chemical reaction.
- Extract – to separate, withdraw, or obtain one or more constituents of an organism, substance, or mixture by use of solvents (dissolution), acid-base extraction, or mechanical or physical methods.
- Naturally occurring biological process – a process that occurs due to the action of biological organisms or subcomponents of biological organisms, such as enzymes. Examples of naturally occurring biological processes include, but are not limited to, fermentation, composting, manure production, anaerobic digestion, and enzymatic hydrolysis.