



Non-Organic Ingredient Affidavit

The National Organic Standards (Section 205.105) establishes specific requirements around the use of non-organic ingredients in a processed product labeled as "organic" or "made with organic (specific ingredients or food groups)."

In order to use a non-organic ingredient in these products, verification must be obtained that the ingredient has been produced without the use of excluded methods (genetically modified organisms), ionizing radiation, and sewage sludge, and verification that any annotation for the specific ingredient or processing aid noted in Section 205.605(a)(b) has been met.

Excluded methods (GMOs) 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 microencapsulation, 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 as described in Food and Drug Administration regulation 21 CFR 179.26. Please visit http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_03/21cfr179_03.html for a complete description of ionizing radiation. Please note that the uses of ionizing radiation noted in 21 CFR 179.26 are prohibited for all uses involving organic food production.

Sewage Sludge is "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.

Specific Name of Ingredient _____

Manufacturer Name _____

Manufacturer Phone Number _____

Indicate whether the 3 statements for "All Products" are True or False. If the product is citric acid, yeast, or enzymes, indicate whether the statements are True or False per applicable product.

The product listed above conforms to the following criteria:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Products | | True | False |
| 1. No genetically engineered micro-organisms were used in production | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. This product has not been irradiated | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Sewage Sludge was not used in production of the product or ingredients | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citric Acid | | | |
| • Produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substance | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yeast | | | |
| • This yeast is non-synthetic | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • No growth on petrochemical substrate and/or sulfite waste liquor | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enzymes | | | |
| • Derived from edible, nontoxic plants, nonpathogenic fungi, or nonpathogenic bacteria | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

To be signed by an authorized representative of the above manufacturer of the ingredient:

I, on behalf of the manufacturer named above, hereby attest that the product listed on this document conforms to the above criteria:

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Title _____