



CCOF International Standard Application - Grower

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► **Complete this form to enroll in the CCOF International Standard program.**

This program is equivalent to the European Union (EU), United Kingdom (UK) and Swiss organic standards. Enrollment in the CCOF International Standard program means that CCOF will review your operation for compliance with our private standard, and will grant your operation equivalence to the EU, UK and Swiss standards.

Enrollment in this program is ONLY required if you are located in Mexico and do one of the following:

- Export organic product directly to the EU, UK or Switzerland.
- Provide final processing in Mexico for a product exported to the EU, UK or Switzerland.
- The CCOF International Standard program is dependent on certification to the US National Organic Program as a base level of compliance.
- Please review the CCOF [International Standard Program Manual](#) for clarifications about the program and an explanation of fees.

A. General Information

Operation Name:	Date:
1. Review the standards and requirements of this program in the CCOF International Standard Program Manual .	<input type="checkbox"/> I have reviewed the CCOF International Standard Manual Comments/Questions:
2. Do you require priority mid-year review of your International Standard application? Only applicable to limited programs and where CCOF has already granted NOP organic certification.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-year new International Standard application review <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3. Which international market(s) do you plan to export to?	<input type="checkbox"/> European Union <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland
4. What products or crops are exported directly or indirectly (as an ingredient or through brokers/traders etc) to these foreign markets?	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Limited, describe:
5. You must maintain a complaint file to address complaints pertaining to your organic practices	<input type="checkbox"/> I keep a complaint file.
6. Are you currently certified organic by a certification agency other than CCOF?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Certifier: Attach current certificates, recent compliance notices, letters, and a signed release of certification data.

B. Input Materials

Do you use this material in your organic farm production?	Answer	Restrictions
1. Ammonium Carbonate	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited in crop production.
2. Boric Acid	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited as a pest control substance.
3. Hydrogen peroxide	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	For crop pest control.
4. Peat	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Use limited to horticulture (market gardening, floriculture, arboriculture, nursery).
5. Peracetic Acid	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited
6. Poultry manure from caged birds or bird held at a stocking density in excess of 12 birds per square meter	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Factory Farmed Manure is prohibited.



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Do you use this material in your organic farm production?	Answer	Restrictions
7. Cow manure from animals treated with r-bGH	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Factory Farmed Manure is prohibited.
8. Sodium Nitrate (Chilean Nitrate NaNO ₃)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited
9. Vitamins B ₁ , C, & E	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list crops and parcels:	Prohibited.

C. Production and Labeling

All labels must meet the requirements of the country to which they are imported. All labels must be submitted to CCOF for approval prior to printing. **Review the CCOF [International Standard Program Manual](#) for specific requirements and details.**

Practice	Answer	Requirement
1. Are any of your organic crops from container, hydroponic or aeroponic production?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, mark all that apply below and list crops and parcels: <input type="checkbox"/> I grow seedlings or transplants in containers for further transplanting. <input type="checkbox"/> I grow plants for the production of ornamentals and herbs in pots to be sold together with the pot to the final customer. <input type="checkbox"/> I produce sprouts by moistening seeds <input type="checkbox"/> I grow chicory heads.	Prohibited, unless specific conditions are met. See International Standards Program Manual 3.4.3.
2. Do wholesale containers, produce boxes or accompanying documents (BOLs etc.) contain required information?	<input type="checkbox"/> NA, no non-retail containers used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, explain:	Required (appears on mandatory accompanying export document issued by CCOF)
3. Has any retail packaging that will be exported been submitted to CCOF for review and approval? All labels included under your certification, including private labels or contracted production, must be disclosed to CCOF prior to production.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA, no retail packing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, explain:	Labels must meet destination market labelling requirements. See the CCOF International Market Labelling Guide .

D. Split and Parallel Production

Parallel production is defined as growing visually indistinguishable crops both organically and non-organically without clear physical, financial, and operational separation. Operations with parallel production may require additional separation and/or efforts to demonstrate compliance for this program. Operations may be required to separate their business operations and/or holdings between organic and non-organic.

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1. Do you grow any of the same visually indistinguishable varieties organically and non-organically?
 No Yes, complete table below to help CCOF establish whether your operation is engaged in parallel production.

Type of Separation	Answer	Please describe your situation in detail below. COMPLETE ANSWERS ARE CRITICAL
2. Do you maintain clear physical separation of fields, post-harvest handling, and storage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Do you maintain clear separate records of harvest and sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Do you maintain clear separate accounting for inputs and sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	



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Type of Separation	Answer	Please describe your situation in detail below. COMPLETE ANSWERS ARE CRITICAL
5. Do you maintain a separate business name or marketing identity for your organic and non-organic operations and/or crops?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	