

NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC

Sample Manufacturer Letter

NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC requires that all applicants using seed and / or forage inoculants or other materials request written verification from the manufacturer of the product that the products:

do not contain genetically modified ingredients, or
does not contain ingredients derived from genetic modification, and
the product is not derived from manufacturing processes utilizing genetic modification
have not been produced using, or exposed to, ionizing radiation

Date:

Dear (Company Name)

I am growing (crops, livestock, etc.) using organic methods. In order to sell my (crops, livestock, etc.) as "Certified Organic" I must follow the NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC Standards and Policy Manual, which contains the National Organic Program's Final Rule. These organic standards prohibit the use of genetically modified organisms and exposure to ionizing radiation.

I am interested in using your product _____,
but before this can be used I must obtain from you verification that the ingredients do not contain genetically modified ingredients, or that the ingredients are not exposed to or derived from a manufacturing process utilizing genetic modification, and that the product has not been exposed to ionizing radiation.

In the case of multiple manufacturers of a particular ingredient, please include all vendors' information.

I am requesting that you complete the attached document and return to me, so that I can provide this information to NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Your name

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Product Ingredient Verification

Dear Vendor:

In order to maintain our organic certification, we are required to obtain information regarding genetically modified organisms (GMO) for all our ingredients. We ask your help with this by completing the information below and returning it to us.

Thank you.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

As a representative for the above company, I have verified the following with suppliers of raw materials for the product listed below, and I attest that our product:

- does not contain genetically modified ingredients
- does not contain ingredients derived from genetic modification
- is not derived from a manufacturing processes utilizing genetic modification
- has not been produced using, or exposed to, ionizing radiation
- contains genetically modified DNA and/or the proteins derived from genetically modified DNA

Representative Name (print)

Representative Name (signature)

Representative Title

Date