



Commercial Availability Form

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Operation name _____ Date _____

► Complete one form for EACH nonorganic agricultural ingredient (NOP 205.606) or non-organic non-agricultural ingredient with annotations for sourcing organic (NOP 205.605) used in products labeled “organic”. All commercial availability documentation must be current within 12 months. *This form may be used for farm operations that are obtaining non-organic seed as a production input.*

Commercially available refers to the ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality or quantity in order to fulfill an essential function in an organic system plan. Cost is not to be used as a criterion for determining if an ingredient is commercially available. Organic ingredients must be used for product labeled as “organic”, but non-organic ingredients are allowed when organic forms are not commercially available AND the ingredient appears on the National List 205.605 (with annotations to source organic) and 205.606. Non-organic seed is allowed as a farm input if that variety in organic form is not commercially available. A commercial availability search must be conducted each time that non-organic seed is planted.

A. ORGANIC INGREDIENT SEARCH

1. Nonorganic agricultural ingredient: _____
2. List all products ingredient will be used in: _____
3. Describe your search (potential suppliers, dates, search methods). *To demonstrate that organic ingredients are not commercially available, you are expected to contact at least three viable sources or explain why this type of search is not possible:*

4. Which criteria makes this product unavailable organically? Check all that apply. Form Quality Quantity
 - a. Please explain your answer using specific details: _____

B. ANNUAL PLAN TO SOURCE ORGANIC

1. Describe your annual plan to search for organic ingredient. Records or documentation of continued efforts to locate an organic source will be examined at your annual inspections.

2. Describe the records to be used for documenting your search each year, or attach a copy. Attached
