



### Commercial Availability

*Commercially available has been defined by the National Organic Program (NOP) as the ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan.*

*Organic ingredients must be used for production of products labeled "organic", but nonorganic ingredients are allowed when organic forms are not commercially available and the ingredient appears on the National List §205.605/205.606. The same ingredient may not be present in both organic and nonorganic forms.*

**Please complete one form for EACH nonorganic nonagricultural substance allowed under §205.605 or nonorganically produced agricultural product allowed under §205.606 and is used in products labeled "organic." Operations are required to update commercial availability information at least on an annual basis.**

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| <b>Operation Name:</b> | <b>Date:</b> |
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#### Organic Ingredient Search

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| A | Name of Nonorganic Ingredient:                                                                                                         |
| B | Nonorganic Ingredient Used in which products: <i>(List all products that will be affected by the use of the nonorganic ingredient)</i> |
| C | Submit Commercial Availability Search form. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached                                                          |

#### Annual Plan to Find Organic Ingredient

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| A | Describe your annual plan to find the organic ingredient. Records or documents of continued efforts to locate a viable organic source will be viewed during your inspection. |
| B | Describe the record(s) to be used for documenting your search and any product testing each year or attach a copy of the documents to be used.                                |