| OHP 09: UK-Great Britain Compliance Affirmation | | |
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| ***Complete this section if your operation is located outside******of the US and Canada and you plan to export organic products to Great Britain (GB).*** *QCS is recognized by UK-DEFRA to certify organic products to an equivalent Great Britain organic standard for the purpose of exporting organic products to Great Britain. All exports to Great Britain require a certificate of export.* | | |
| 1. **PRODUCTS REQUESTED FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION** 2. Complete the table below for all organic crops requesting organic certification for export to Great Britain.  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Product Name** | **Brand Name/ID Mark** | **Product Category** | **Projected amount intended for export** | **Label(s) used on products intended for export** | |  |  |  |  | Retail  Non-retail | |  |  |  |  | Retail  Non-retail | |  |  |  |  | Retail  Non-retail | |  |  |  |  | Retail  Non-retail | |  |  |  |  | Retail  Non-retail | |  |  |  |  | Retail  Non-retail | | | |
| 1. **LABELING & ADVERTISING VERIFICATION**   *QCS must verify compliance of all labels used and intended for use on UK organic products, packaging, containers, and commercial documents as applicable, including products that will be handled by another operator prior to export to Great Britain. References in relation to organic shall be easily visible, clearly legible and indelible. Products exported to Great Britain shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Inspection. The information mentioned in the Certificate of Inspection shall correspond with the labelling of the products and the accompanying documents. Follow this link for more information on* [*labelling and advertising organic foods in the United Kingdom*](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/organic-food-labelling-rules)*.*   1. Attach a copy of each label used or planned for use on GB organic products, including retail labels and labels used on wholesale packages, containers, transport units or their accompanying documentation. **All labels must comply with the UK labeling requirements and be reviewed and approved by QCS prior to use**.  **Attached**  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Labeling Terms** | Agricultural products may be labelled as “organic”, “organically grown’’, ‘’organically produced’’, ‘’grown or produced using organic principles’’, or ‘’grown or produced using organic methods’’. | | **Control Body Code** | All labels (retail and non-retail) must use the code number of the control body (certifier) who has carried out the most recent production or preparation of the product. This refers to the farm of origin for unprocessed agricultural products. Operations outside the US, use “<country code>-BIO-144. US operations use “US-ORG-144.” [Click here for a list of country codes](https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search). | | | |
| **AFFIRMATION**  I affirm that all statements made in this ‘’UK-Great Britain Compliance Affirmation” are true and correct. I agree to provide further information as required by QCS. I agree to, in cases where my operation and/or the subcontractors of my operation are certified by different certification bodies to UK standards, the exchange of information between those authorities or bodies; I agree in cases where my operation and/or the subcontractors may operation change organic certification body, to the transmission of my OSP and related certification documents to the subsequent certification body; I understand that if this operation withdraws from certification to the UK-DEFRA Organic Regulation Compliance Program QCS shall maintain the operation’s certification documents for a period of at least five years and inform, without delay, the relevant competent authority and control authority or control body; I agree to inform the QCS without delay of any irregularity or infringement affecting the organic status of this operation’s product or organic products received from other operators or subcontractors. | | |
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