| OLP 14: US-Japan Equivalence Arrangement | | | | |
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| **Complete this section if you are located in the United States, or the final processing, packaging or labeling of your organic products occurs in the United States, and plan to export USDA-NOP certified organic products to Japan.** Follow this link to learn more about the [US-Japan Equivalence Arrangement](https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/organic-certification/international-trade/Japan). | | | | |
| **A. PRODUCT VERIFICATION**  List all the crops you wish to represent as organic in Japan. | | | | |
| **Livestock/Livestock Products** | **Projected Yield (# of livestock or lbs. of livestock products)** | | **Label(s) used on products intended for export** | |
|  |  | | Retail  Non-retail | |
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| **B. LABELING**  *ALL labels your operation applies to products destined for Japan must be submitted to QCS for review and approval prior to market/export of product.*  **LABELING REQUIREMENTS**   * **Labeling Categories:** Japan does not have a “100% organic” labeling category. USDA organic products certified to the “100% organic” labeling category must be labeled “organic” in Japan. * **Seals:** Products traded under this arrangement may use the USDA or the Japanese Agricultural Standard (JAS) organic seal. * **Export Certificate:** All organic product exported from the US to Japan must be accompanied by an export certificate (TM-11) that includes that statement “Certified in compliance with the terms of the US-Japan Organic Equivalence Arrangement.”  1. Attach a copy of each retail and non-retail label to be used on products destined for Japan.  **Attached** 2. For products using the JAS organic seal, how will the Japanese Agricultural Standards (JAS) seal be applied to product labels? (Check one)  N/A  This operation is a U.S. exporter who has a contract with a JAS-certified importer. I apply the JAS logo to my products directly for sale in either Japan or the U.S. To view a list of JAS-certified importers, see http://bit.ly/importers-jas.   This operation does not have a contract with a JAS-certified importer. I do not apply the JAS logo to my products prior to export. The seal will be applied by a JAS-certified importer prior to sale within Japan. | | | | |
| **AFFIRMATION**  I affirm that all statements made in this US-Japan Organic Equivalence Arrangement Affirmation are true and correct. I agree to provide further information as required by QCS and authorized representatives of the USDA NOP. | | | | |
| Signature | | Title | | Date |