| OLP 12: US-EU Equivalence Arrangement | | | | |
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| **Complete this section only if you are located in the United States*, or the final processing and packaging of your organic products occurs in the United States*, and intend to export USDA-NOP certified organic products to the European Union.** Follow this link to learn more about the [US-EU Equivalence Arrangement](https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/organic-certification/international-trade/european-union). | | | | |
| **A. PRODUCT VERIFICATION**  List all the organic livestock or livestock products you wish to represent as organic in the European Union: | | | | |
| **Livestock/Livestock Products** | **Projected Yield (# of livestock or lbs. of livestock products)** | | **Label(s) used on products intended for export** | |
|  |  | | Retail  Non-retail | |
|  |  | | Retail  Non-retail | |
|  |  | | Retail  Non-retail | |
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| **B. LABELING VERIFICATION**  *ALL labels for products destined for the EU must be submitted to QCS for review and approval prior to market/export of product. Label requirements are specific and complex, and exported products must meet the labeling requirements in the destination country. If not labeled correctly, the product may be rejected for export.*  **Labeling Requirements**   * **Overview:** Click here for an overview of rules for labeling USDA organic certified products for export to the EU: “[Accessing the European Union Organic Market](https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/NOP%20Accessing%20EU%20Market.pdf).” * **Labeling Categories:** EU allows the retail product to be labelled as “organic” or “organically grown.” * **EU Organic Farming Logo:** Labels and other marketing material used to represent retail products as organic may use the USDA Organic Seal as set forth in Organic Regulations §205.300 or the EU organic farming logo. Use of either seal/logo is not compulsory. If used, the EU Organic Farming logo must not be smaller than 13,5 mm by 9 mm. In the case of very small packaging where this is not possible, 9mm by 6mm is permitted.EU Organic seal formatting rules are located in [EEC 271/2010](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:084:0019:0022:EN:PDF). Click here to download the [EU Organic Farming Logo](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/downloads/logo_en) and here for [FAQs](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/sites/orgfarming/files/docs/body/organic_logo-faq_en.pdf) about the logo. * **Country and Certifier Codes:** All labels placed on organic retail and non-retail containers that are packed by this operation must include the US country code and QCS certifier code “US-ORG-51” even if they are exported to the EU by a different operation.   + 1. Attach a copy of each retail and non-retail label to be used on products destined for the EU. All labels must be reviewed and approved by QCS prior to use.  **Attached**     2. Do all labels, retail and non-retail with an organic claim destined for the EU include the US country code and QCS Certifier Code: US-ORG-51?  Yes  No     3. Is the EU organic seal used on any product?  Yes  No   If the EU organic seal is used:   1. Is the Country and Certifier Code displayed above or below the EU organic seal?  Yes  No 2. Is the origin statement “Non-EU Agriculture” displayed below the Certifier Code?  Yes  No    * 1. How will you ensure that all non-retail packages (containers, cases) for export to EU will be labeled “for export only” and be accompanied by a Bill of Sale? | | | | |
| **AFFIRMATION**  I affirm that all statements made in this US-European Export 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 |