

# INTERNATIONAL EXPORT SUPPLEMENT

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this form if you intend to export your finished products to Canada, European Union (EU), Japan, Korea, Switzerland or Taiwan.**  
**For more information about exporting organic products, view the USDA-NOP website:**  
**<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/organic-certification/international-trade>**

1. Please indicate which countries you export to:  
 Do not export,  Canada,  EU,  Japan,  
 Korea,  Switzerland,  Taiwan
2. For the countries indicated above, please complete the appropriate section(s):

## **Canada**

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1. Product meets the following Terms of the Arrangement (check all that apply)  
 Produce products without use of sodium nitrate  
 Products not produced by hydroponic/aeroponic methods.  
 Produce livestock (except ruminants) according to specified stocking rates.
2. Retail product labels meet the following requirements:  
 Comply with Canada's labeling requirements including dual language (English & French)  
 State the name of the USDA authorized certifier and  
 May use USDA organic seal and/or Canada organic logo
3. What documentation do you keep to verify products exported to Canada are certified by MCS to meet the terms of the Arrangement?

## **European Union (EU)**

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**Note:** *The EU has implemented TRACES, a database to monitor exports and generate shipping documents. All exporters and EU importers must be Users in the TRACES database in order for documents to be generated. MCS will review each entry before signing the final documents. Please contact our office for more information. To create an account, see <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/login>*

1. Products meet the following Terms of the Arrangement (check all that apply)
  - Products are produced or have had their final processing or packaging within the US.
  - Crops are produced without the use of antibiotics (streptomycin for fire blight control in apples and pears).
  - Meet additional requirements for wine exports
  
2. Packaged Retail products must meet the following label requirements:
  - Must state the name of the USDA authorized certifier
  - Must contain a label or sticker identifying the certifier code for MCS (US-ORG-027)
  - May use USDA organic seal and/or EU organic logo

**Shipping documents to EU:** Products exported to the EU must include with the shipping documents an “EU Certificate of Inspection” verified and signed by MCS.

## Japan

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Regulated products include organic plants, fungi and plant-based processed products. Products not regulated include meat, dairy products, and alcoholic beverages. Unregulated products may be exported without an export certificate however, these products must not use the JAS Organic logo.

1. Retail products meet the following label requirements:
  - Organic packaged retail products labels state the name of the USDA authorized certifier
  - Organic packaged retail products contain the USDA organic seal
  
2. JAS Organic logo will be applied by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The JAS Organic logo may be applied by either a Japanese Agricultural Standards (JAS) certified organic importer or a USDA certified organic operation that has a JAS labeling contract with a JAS certified organic importer.

**Shipping documents to Japan:** Shipping documents must include a “TM-11 NOP Export Certificate” completed by a USDA-authorized certifier. TM-11 must contain the statement

“Certified in compliance with the terms of the US-Japan Organic Equivalency Arrangement.” TM-11 must contain the name of the Registered Certifying Body (RCB) applying the JAS logo.

## Korea

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1. Processed Products as defined by the Korean Food Code:
  - Contain at least 95 percent organic ingredients.
  - Have their final processing or packaging occur in the United States.
  - Don't contain apples and pears produced using antibiotics
2. Retail processed products must be labeled:
  - According to Korea's Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) organic labeling requirements.
  - May display the Korean and/or USDA organic seal.

**Shipping documents:** Must include a "NAQS Import Certificate of Organic Processed Foods" completed by MCS. NAQS Import Certificate must state: "Certified in compliance with the terms of the US-Korea Organic Equivalency Arrangement" (added by MCS).

## Switzerland

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1. Products meet the following Terms of the Arrangement (check all that apply):
  - Products are produced or have had their final processing or packaging within the US
  - Meet additional requirements for wine exports
2. Retail products meet the following label requirements:
  - Must state the name of the USDA authorized certifier
  - Must contain a label or sticker identifying the certifier code for MCS (US-ORG\_027)
  - Meet labeling requirements applicable in Switzerland
  - May display the USDA organic seal and/or Swiss Seal
3. For bulk products, lot number is present on bulk products:  Yes  No

**Shipping Requirements for Switzerland:** Shipping documents must include a "Swiss Import Certificate" completed by MCS.

## Taiwan

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1. Products meet the following Terms of the Arrangement (check all that apply):

- Organic processed products and crops are produced or processed using zero prohibited substances.
- Organic livestock products are managed and produced without the use of systemic pain killers or analgesics, including the use of Lidocaine or Procaine.

2. Retail labeling:

- Packaged retail products labels state the name of the USDA authorized certifier and may use the USDA organic seal.

**Shipping Documents for Taiwan:**

Shipping documents must include a “TM-11 Export Certificate” completed by MCS, and must state: “*Certified in compliance with the terms of the AIT/TECRO-NOP/AFA Organic Equivalence Arrangement.*”