

INTERNATIONAL EXPORT/IMPORT SUPPLEMENT

Operation Name: _____

Complete this form if you intend to export or import your finished products to or from Canada, European Union (EU), Japan, Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan or United Kingdom (UK-Great Britain)

EXPORT

1. Please indicate which countries you **EXPORT** to:

- Do not export Canada EU Japan Korea Switzerland Taiwan
 UK - Great Britain

2. For the countries indicated above, please complete the appropriate section(s):

Canada

1. Products meet the following Terms of the Arrangement

- Produce products without use of sodium nitrate
 Products not produced by hydroponic/aeroponic methods.
 Livestock or livestock products (except ruminants) produced according to Canadian stocking rates.

2. Retail product labels meet the following requirements:

- Comply with Canada's labeling requirements including dual language (English and French)
 State the name of the USDA authorized certifier and
 May use USDA organic seal and/or Canada organic logo

3. Products exported to Canada must be accompanied by a valid MCS organic certificate which includes the statement: *"Certified in accordance with the terms of the US-Canada Organic Equivalency Arrangement."*

4. What documentation do you keep to verify products exported to Canada are certified by MCS to meet the terms of the Equivalency Arrangement

European Union (EU)

Note: *The EU has implemented the TRACES system to monitor exports and generate shipping documents. All exporters and EU importers must be users in this system in order for documents to be generated. MCS will review each Certificate of Inspection (COI) before signing it. Please contact MCS for more information.*

1. Products meet the following Terms of the Arrangement

- Products must be produced or have had their final processing or packaging within the US.
 Crops and crop products produced without antibiotics.
 Meet additional requirements for wine exports

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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
3. For bulk products lot numbers must be present to allow for a complete audit trail.

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. Paper copies are still required; however, it is expected that the TRACES system will eventually replace paper documents.

Japan

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. Alcoholic beverages labeled with the word “organic” in the Japanese language must be accompanied by an organic certificate.

Products in the USDA’s “made with organic...” labeling category are not included in this arrangement. If an operator wants to label products as “organic ingredient is used”, the ingredient must be certified as organic under the JAS system, not the NOP.

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 Equivalence Arrangement.” TM-11 must contain the name of the Registered Certifying Body (RCB) applying the JAS logo.

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Korea

Organic foods covered under the arrangement must be:

1. Processed Foods as defined by the Korean Food Code:
 - Must contain at least 95 percent organic ingredients.
 - Have their final processing or packaging occur in the United States.
 - Products must not 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.
 - For organic products that contain non-organic ingredients, the non-organic ingredient name cannot be part of the product name. Also, the total percentage of organic ingredients or the percentage of each organic ingredient used in the product must be indicated in ingredients list.

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

Switzerland

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, traceable lot numbers must be present.

Shipping Requirements for Switzerland: Shipping documents must include a "Swiss Import Certificate" completed by MCS. All organic shipments must also include an electronic certificate of inspection (COI) issued through TRACES.

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Taiwan

This arrangement covers organic crops, wild crops, livestock, and processed products. Single-ingredient honey products are not included in this arrangement. Products in the USDA's "made with organic..." labeling category are not included in this arrangement.

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 include the statement "Certified in compliance with the terms of the AIT/TECRO-NOP/AFA Organic Equivalence Arrangement."

Exported processed products and crops must state "Organic agricultural products and organic processed products accompanied by this certificate, were produced or processed using zero prohibited substances."

Exported livestock and meat products must state "*Organic livestock products, accompanied by this certificate, were managed and produced without the use of systemic pain killers or analgesics, including the use of Lidocaine or Procaine.*"

United Kingdom - Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales); Northern Ireland

1. The following Terms of the Arrangement must be met:
 - Products are produced or have final processing or packaging in the US
 - Retail products must meet labelling requirements in the destination country.
 - Wine must be produced and labeled according to destination country.
2. For organic product exported to the UK - Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales), MCS will complete a Certificate of Inspection (COI) and forward it to the UK Port Health Authority. NOTE: The COI must be sent ahead of the shipment's arrival. To obtain the Great Britain COI send an email to: organic.imports@defra.gov.uk.
3. For organic product exported to the UK - Northern Ireland, the EU regulations remain applicable and MCS will review and sign electronic COI's through the TRACES system.
4. See the EU section above for other requirements for exports to Northern Ireland.

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IMPORT

Please indicate which countries you IMPORT product(s) or purchase imported product(s) from:

- Do not export, Canada EU Japan Korea Mexico Switzerland Taiwan
 UK - Great Britain

If you import or receive product imported from any of the countries listed above, you must maintain:

1. Current/Valid Organic Certificates of the supplier.
2. An electronic NOP Import Certificate for all imported organic products. Import certificates are issued by the **exporter's** certifier and may be issued for single or multiple shipments or a specific time frame.

Refer to the Import/Export Transactions Section of the MCS Practice Manual or contact your MCS staff specialist if you have any questions.