

Storage Facility Affidavit

Name of Certified Operation: _____

Name of Storage Facility: _____

Storage Facility Address: _____

Contact at storage facility: _____

Contact phone #: _____

I, _____, agree that any and all organic products stored in the above named facility for the certified operation will be protected from contamination by prohibited substances. I understand that pest control and/or cleaning and sanitizing materials are common sources of contamination, and that others exist. The storage facility has an agreed upon plan with the certified operation for procedures to be followed should use of prohibited substances be necessary. This plan includes providing the certified operation with documentation of implementation.

I agree that any and all organic products will be protected from commingling with other products. Organic products will be received in containers and remain enclosed in the same containers in which they are received. These containers will not be opened at the storage facility. Identifying marks and/or labels will remain unchanged on the containers.

I agree that the storage facility may be inspected during normal business hours by authorized representatives of the certifying agent.

Signature of storage facility contact: _____

Print or type name: _____

Date: _____

Relevant definitions:

§205.2 *Handling operation* Any operation or portion of an operation (except final retailers of agricultural products that do not process agricultural products) that receives or otherwise acquires agricultural products and processes, packages, or stores such products.

Relevant regulations:

§205.101 (b)(1) *Exclusions*. A handling operation or portion of a handling operation is excluded from the requirements of this part, except for the requirements for the prevention of commingling and contact with prohibited substances as set forth in §205.272 with respect to any organically produced products, if such operation or portion of the operation only sells organic agricultural products labeled as "100 percent organic," "organic," or "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))" that:

- Are packaged or otherwise enclosed in a container prior to being received or acquired by the operation; and
- Remain in the same package or container and are not otherwise processed while in the control of the handling operation.