



COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT ORGANIC PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT TO CANADA

Use a separate form for each supplier of product(s) destined for export. Complete the information for your company and your supplier. Send the form to the supplier for their signature and the signature of their certification agency.

MOSA Processor/Handler	Operation Name _____
	Contact Person _____ Date _____
Phone Number _____	Fax Number _____
Email _____	

Supplier	Company _____
	Organic Certification Agency _____

1. Review the products listed and the statement below.
2. Sign, if appropriate, or notify the MOSA operator above of potential problems.
3. Send this form to your certification agency for their verification signature.

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email _____

Organic Product(s) supplied _____

I hereby affirm that information provided above is accurate. I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, products identified above which constitute or contribute to products exported to Canada have been produced

- without the use of sodium nitrate (Chilean Nitrate);
- without hydroponic or aeroponic production methods; and
- according to the livestock stocking rates set out on the Canada Organic Regulation (see guidance chart on reverse side of this affirmation).

Furthermore, I authorize my organic certification agency to release information concerning compliance with the applicable requirements of the US-Canada Equivalency Arrangement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Certifier Affirmation/Signature	Name _____
	Phone Number _____
	Email _____

As a representative of the supplier's agent, I hereby affirm that the organic products referenced above have been produced in accordance with applicable requirements of the US-Canada Equivalency Arrangement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Canadian Livestock Space Requirements with US Equivalent

Updated to reflect changes in Canadian Organic Regulations, 8.2011

Livestock	Indoor Space		Outdoor Runs and Pens	
	Canadian Measurement	US Equivalent	Canadian Measurement	US Equivalent
Adult cows	6 m ² /head	Under terms of the US – Canada Equiv. Agreement, ruminants raised in US are exempt from meeting the CA stocking rate requirements. (NOP 1.27.2012)	9 m ² /head	Under terms of the US – Canada Equiv. Agreement, ruminants raised in US are exempt from meeting the CA stocking rate requirements. (NOP 1.27.2012)
Calves	Incremental increase of 2.5 m ² /head for young calves to 5 m ² /head for growing (1-year old) steers and heifers		5 m ² /head to 9 m ² /head, depending on the size of animals	
Sheep and goats	1.5 m ² /head plus 0.35 m ² /head for each additional lamb/kid	Exempt – see above.	2.5 m ² /head plus 0.5 m ² /head for each additional lamb/kid	Exempt – see above.
Sows and piglets (up to 40 days' old)	7.5 m ² for each sow and litter	80.7 sq. ft. for each sow & litter	Not Required	
Growing pigs				
a. up to 30 kg. (66#)	0.6 m ² /head	6.5 sq. ft./hd.	0.4 m ² /head	4.3 sq. ft./hd.
b. 30 – 50 kg. (66# - 110#)	0.8 m ² /head	8.6 sq. ft./hd.	0.6 m ² /head	6.5 sq. ft./hd.
c. 50 – 85 kg. (110# - 187#)	1.1 m ² /head	11.8 sq. ft./hd.	0.8 m ² /head	8.6 sq. ft./hd.
d. > 85 kg (> 187#)	1.3 m ² /head	14 sq. ft./hd.	1.0 m ² /head	10.8 sq. ft./hd.
Sows in group pens	3 m ² /head	32.3 sq. ft./hd.	3 m ² /head	32.3 sq. ft./hd.
Boars in individual pens	9 m ² /head	96.8 sq./ft./hd.	9 m ² /head	96.8 sq./ft./hd.
Laying hens	6 birds/m ²	6 birds/10.8 sq.ft.	4 birds/m ²	4 birds / 10.8 sq.ft.
Broilers	Maximum 21 kg./m ²	46 # /10.8 sq.ft.	Maximum 21 kg./m ²	46 # /10.8 sq.ft.
Turkeys, geese and large birds	Maximum 26 kg./m ²	57.2 # /10.8 sq.ft.	17 kg./m ²	37.4 # / 10.8 sq.ft.
For pasture based operation and mobile poultry units (moved daily)				
Laying hens			2000 / hectare	800 / acre
Broilers			2500 / hectare	1000/ acre
Large Birds			1300 / hectare	540 / acre
Young rabbits	0.3 m ² /head	3.2 sq. ft./head	2 m ² /head	21.5 sq.ft./head
Pregnant Does	0.5 m ² /head	5.4 sq. ft./head	2 m ² /head	21.5 sq.ft./head
Does and offspring	0.7 m ² of floor space /doe and offspring	7.5 sq. ft. of floor space /doe and offspring	2 m ² /head	21.5 sq.ft./head
Bucks	0.3 m ² /head	3.2 sq. ft./head	2 m ² /head	21.5 sq.ft./head

1 meter = 39.27 inches

1 kilogram = 2.2046 pounds

1 meter² = 10.76 sq.ft.

1 meter = 3.28 feet