



HEMP AFFIRMATION

Hemp Affirmation Purpose:

Hemp production is subject to state and federal laws and regulations. This Hemp Affirmation confirms that it is your responsibility to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

Background information:

MOSA uses the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) as guidance on Organic Certification of Hemp Production.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2/text>

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 ([7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.](#)) was amended by adding the following:

“SEC. 297A. DEFINITIONS.

“(1) HEMP.-The term ‘hemp’ means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

MOSA’s synopsis of the 2018 Farm Bill, regarding hemp, is as follows:

- Reclassifies hemp as an agricultural commodity instead of a controlled substance;
- Allows hemp production in all 50 states for any use, including flower production and CBD or other cannabinoid extraction;
- States will have the option to submit their own plans to regulate hemp;
- Allows interstate commerce of hemp and hemp products;
- Gives the industry access to federally backed farm support programs, including crop insurance, federal water access and low-interest loans for new farmers.

Affirmation:

I declare that I have read the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) and that I am responsible for assuring that the hemp requested for organic certification by the operation listed below is produced in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and/or regulations.

Name of operation:			
MOSA Client number:			
Signature:		Date:	
Printed name:			