NONORGANIC INGREDIENTS AND PROCESSING AIDS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS FORM

There are three worksheets in this file: Instructions for completing this form, Non-Organic Ingredient and Processing Aids list, and an example worksheet.

Processing aids are defined as (1) substances that are added to a food during the processing of such food but are removed in some manner from the food before it is packaged in its finished form; (2) substances that are added to a food during processing, are converted into constituents normally present in the food, and do not significantly increase the amount of the constituents naturally found in the food; and (3) substances that are added to a food for their technical or functional effects in the processing but are present in the finished food at insignificant levels and do not have any technical or functional effect in that food.

Examples of non-organic processing aids may include: wood smoke or barrrels for flavoring, a nitrogen flush for packaging, a carcass wash, or diatomaceous earth for filtration.

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The second sheet is for keeping track of your non-organic ingredients and processing aids (NOIPAs)
Here is where you will list all NOIPAs and their manufacturer(s). Be sure to list the specific name of the NOIPA as it is listed on the spec sheet or label submitted to MOSA.
For the manufacturer please list the brand name on the spec sheet or label.
List each ingredient and its manufacturer separately.
Indicate if it is in use or proposed for use.
Indicate your purpose for use.
Each non-organic ingredient will require specific types of verifications.
(Needed verifications will vary based on the type of non-organic ingredient. Refer to the National List and to the OMRI Generic Materials Listing for more information on specific verifications required.)

EXAMPLE

This is an example of how to complete the non-organic ingredients and processing aids sheet.

Company Name:		Last Updated
Account Number:		

Non-Organic Ingredients and Processing Aids

Complete Non-Organic Ingredient/ Processing Aid Name	Manufacturer	In Use or Proposed for Use?	Purpose for Use	MOSA Use Only
RY-123	CH Hansen	in Use	dairy culture	
ABC Diatomaceaous Earth	So-Flo Inc.	in use	filtration	
Citric acid	Cargill	in use	ingredient	
Salt	Redmond	in use	ingredient	
Water	Municipal source	in use	carbonation	
Nitrogen gas	Notro-Go Corp.	in use	packaging flush	

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