



ORGANIC STANDARDS & REGULATIONS GUIDE

You are required to have current copies of all the organic standards and regulations with which you claim to be compliant. You must also have any amendments to these standards and regulations. This is a guide to the sources of these documents. You may obtain these directly from the websites and addresses below free of charge (in most cases) or from one of our offices for \$25/program except for the National Standard of Canada which must be purchased at this time.

Canada Organic Regime (COR)

National Standard of Canada:

1. Organic Production Systems General Principles and Management Standard – CAN/CGSB-32.310-2006
2. Organic Production Systems Permitted Substances List – CAN/CGSB-32.311-2006

Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

Place du Portage III, 6B1, 11 Laurier Street

Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1G6

Ph: 800-665-2472 Fx: 819-956-5740

Direct Link:

http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/cgsb/on_the_net/organic/index-e.html

Note: There is a charge for this standard.

Organic Products Regulation (OPR):

Canada Organic Office (COO):

Direct Link:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/orgbio/orgbioe.shtml>

Canada Gazette Website:

www.canadagazette.gc.ca

USDA National Organic Program

Request the most recent version of the “Regulatory Text” available from:

US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 4008-S

Washington, D.C. USA 20250

Ph: 202-720-3252 Fx: 202-205-7808

Direct Link:

www.ams.usda.gov/nop

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European Organic Regulations

Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 – Organic Production and Labeling of Organic Products and Repealing (EEC) No. 2092/91

Council Regulation (EC) No. 889/2008 – Laying Down Detailed Rules for the Implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on Organic Production and Labeling of Organic Products with Regard to Organic Production, Labeling and Control

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/home_en

http://www.organic-europe.net/europe_eu/eu-regulation-2092-91.asp

Quebec Organic Program

Quebec Organic Reference Standards

The Conseil des Appellations Réservées et des Termes Valorisants (CARTV)

35, rue de Port Royal East, 5th Floor, Suite 5.26

Montreal, Quebec H3L 3T1

Ph: 514-873-2543 Fx: 514-873-2580

Direct Link:

<http://www.cartvquebec.com/en/home.asp>

Switzerland Organic Program

Bio Suisse Standards for Production, Processing and Marketing of Produce from Organic Farming

Bio-Suisse

Margarethenstrasse 87

4053 Basel, Switzerland

Ph: 41 61 385 96 10 Fx: 41 61 385 96 11

Direct Link:

www.bio-suisse.ch

Japanese Organic Program

JAS Standards (x4)

JAS Technical Criteria (x5)

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Standard and Labeling Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau

Direct Link:

<http://www.maff.go.jp/e/index.html>

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