

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Organics Disclaim Declaration

If the determination has been made that AMS Organics reporting is NOT REQUIRED, please complete the following declaration. Reporting and disclaim guidance follows below. Goods that are disclaimed in error may be subject to action by AMS. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read the entire form and understand your responsibilities as the importer of record.

I hereby certify that the goods entered in this shipment are **exempt** from AMS Organics reporting requirements (Disclaimer A). The goods indicated below are disclaimed because they are not organic, are not certified organic and will not be sold as organic goods.

OR

I hereby certify that the goods entered in this shipment are organic but are exempt from NOP certification (Disclaimer A) because the goods are exempt under <u>7 CFR 205.101(a)</u>, are textiles, personal care products, seafood or dietary supplements and I will not be labeling them as "certified organic" and they will not bear the USDA organic label/seal.

Description of Goods:		
HTSUS Number(s):		
Shipment Entry No., Invoice or Reference No.:		
Annual Certificate Period (not to exceed a year minus a d (<u>Complete ONLY for Blanket Declarations</u>)	lay), covering fromto	
Company Name:	Account Number:	
Address:		
City, State/Province, and Zip/Postal Code:		
Name of Certifying Individual:	Title:	
Phone No.:	Email:	
Signature:	Date:	

Do I need to <u>Report</u> or <u>Disclaim</u> AMS Organics information for my product(s)?

A disclaim declaration is appropriate if your products are not organically grown or produced, are not labeled as organic, and you do not intend to label or sell the product as organic OR if your goods are seafood, textiles, personal care products, or dietary supplements that are organic but do not claim to be certified organic and are not labeled with the USDA organic seal.

Organic supply chains have become increasingly complex, leading to documented cases of organic fraud and gaps in oversight. USDA's National Organic Program (NOP) is a federal regulatory program that develops and enforces consistent national standards for organically produced agricultural products sold in the United States. Under USDA's Strengthening Organic Enforcement (SOE) Final Rule, importers of organic products must submit a NOP certificate to their broker with every shipment of organic products. Additional information about the NOP and SOE Final Rule can be found in the following links:

AMS Organics Resources:

- <u>Strengthening Organic Enforcement</u>
- <u>National Organic Program</u>
- NOP Import Certificate
- NOP SOE Final Rule
- NOP and Textiles