

Commercial Availability Affidavit

v. 030924

This form will need to be completed annually for EACH nonorganic agricultural ingredient (205.606) or any non-organic non-agricultural ingredient with a commercial availability annotation (205.605) for use in an “Organic” product. All commercial availability documentation must be current within the last year.

This form may also be used by farms obtaining non-organic seed as an production input.

Commercial availability refers to the ability to obtain an organic version of a material in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity, in order to fulfill an essential function in the production of an organic crop or product. Cost is not a valid criteria in making commercial availability determinations. In order to use any 205.606 listed material in organic processing or handling of an “Organic” product, or to use any material listed in 205.605 which carries a commercial availability annotation, it is your responsibility to conduct annually a search for the material in organic form, and only if it is not commercially available in organic form, and you have documented the search using this affidavit, may Americert approve the use of the non-organic variety of the material. For seed, an organic search must be conducted each time seed is purchased.

Organic Material Search

1. Nonorganic Ingredient to Be Used:
2. List all products this ingredient will be used in:

3. Details of Search:

Date Search Conducted	Supplier Contacted	Results of Discussion	Explain your answer in the previous column
	1 st Supplier Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available at all in organic form. <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required form <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quality	
	2 nd Supplier Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available at all in organic form. <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required form <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quality	
	3 rd Supplier Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available at all in organic form. <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required form <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quality	

4. Attach copy of any written communications that support your answers above.

5. Attestation:

Name of Operation:

Authorized Representative Completing this Affidavit:

I Affirm Under Penalties of Perjury That the Information Contained in this Affidavit is True and Correct:

Signature of Authorized Representative :

Date Signed: