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**AMERICERT CERTIFIED BRAND OWNER PRIVATE LABEL AGREEMENT:**

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To be used when an Americert certified brand owner contracts with another certified organic copacker operation not certified by Americert to produce or label products under the Americert certified operation’s brand name. This form is to be completed by the copacker, signed by both parties and submitted to Americert by the Americert certified brand owner.

**Section A: Basic Information**

1. The brand owner who is certified organic by Americert is: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The copacker who will operate as a copacker (produce, package or label products under the above listed brand owner’s name) is: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The copacker is certified organic by the following certifying agent: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The address of the copacker’s facility where the products will be produced and/or packaged is:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Please provide a general description of the products to be handled, produced, or packed into the Americert certified operation’s brand name or packaging (e.g. blueberries, produce, supplements & vitamins, etc):  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Will the labels and packaging for the products listed above in question A (5) carry the phrase “Certified Organic by Americert International”? Yes No

**If you answered “Yes” to Question 6, please complete Section B below. If you answered “No”, skip to Section C and complete that section.**

**Section B: Labels and packaging which carry the phrase “Certified Organic by Americert International”:**

1. I agree that the only products that will be packed into labeling or packaging that carries the phrase “Certified Organic by Americert International” are those are listed in the response to Question A(5) above. Yes No N/A
2. The products listed in question A(5) above will only be processed, packaged, or labeled by my operation at the facility address for the copacker listed in response to question A(4) above. Yes No N/A
3. If, for any reason, the copacker ends its copacker relationship with the Americert certified brand owner, or is informed that the brand owner has surrendered its certification or had its certification suspended or revoked, the copacker will immediately cease using labels and packaging listed in response to question A (5) above which carries the phrase “Certified Organic by Americert International”.  
Yes No N/A
4. The copacker shall ensure that for products which carry the phrase “Certified Organic by Americert International” that it will obtain and maintain proof that Americert has approved each such label or package. Yes No N/A



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5. The copacker shall inform its certifying agent of this Private Label Agreement, and either have the products listed in question A (5) added to its certificate (including brand name) or have its certifying agent confirm in writing that it has approved the packing of the products listed in the agreement as organic products and the use of the labels approved by Americert.  Yes  No  N/A

6. The copacker agrees that it has no right to use any Americert approved label or packaging which is represented as "Certified Organic by Americert International" (or an equivalent representation) unless such product was produced, handled and packaged in compliance with a private label agreement approved by Americert International or unless the copacker is certified organic by Americert International.

Yes  No  N/A

**Section C: Labels and packaging which carry the phrase "Certified Organic by "the Copacker's Certifying Agent:"**

1. The copacker shall ensure that for products described in response to question A(5) above, that it will obtain and maintain proof that its certifying agent has approved each such label or package.  Yes  No  N/A

2. The copacker shall inform its certifying agent of this Private Label Agreement, and either have the products listed in question A (5) added to its certificate (including brand name) or have its certifying agent confirm in writing that it has approved the packing of the products listed in the agreement as organic products using labels or packaging approved by the certifying agent.  Yes  No  N/A

The parties signing below agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement.

Name of the BRAND OWNER'S Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the COPACKER'S Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_