



### Commercial Availability Record

**Business Name:**

The producer must use organically grown seeds, annual seedlings, and planting stock, except that, nonorganically produced, untreated seeds and planting stock may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced variety is not commercially available. The National Organic Program defines commercially available as: *the ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan.*

Certified operations are responsible for documenting efforts to source organic forms of ingredients from reasonable sources to remain in compliance with **NOP 205.204**. Please use this template as a tool to document the search for organic forms of seeds before you request the use of a non-organic form. Submit a copy of this completed record when requesting certification of a new product with non-organic agricultural source material.

Note that you must update this information and ensure you have a system in place that regularly searches for organic forms of source material, in order to receive continued approval of the non-organic form.

Seed	1 <sup>st</sup> source (name, phone, date)	2 <sup>nd</sup> source (name, phone, date)	3 <sup>rd</sup> source (name, phone, date)	Reason organic ingredient could not be used
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*\*Attach additional sheets as necessary*