

Verification of Compliance With MAFF Additional Requirements

If you plan to sell a crop for export to Japan please note - Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) prohibits the use of inputs on raw or processed agricultural products that contain the following:

1. Alkali Extracted Humic Acid;
2. Lignin Sulfonate; or
3. Potassium Bicarbonate.

If you plan to sell a crop for export into Japan, complete the information requested below and submit the form with your application for organic certification. Also read product labels carefully when considering the purchase of inputs that may contain the ingredients listed above.

Crop(s) intended for export to Japan: _____

I verify that I have not used inputs containing any of the above items on or in my organic products intended for export to Japan. I have maintained all input labels used on products intended for export. Labels will be made available to the Iowa Organic Certification Program staff and inspector to verify compliance with the above export requirements.

I understand that if I use one or more inputs that contain one of the above prohibited products on other products not intended for export to Japan that I must include in my Organic System Plan procedures for preventing contamination and commingling of such inputs and products to which they have been applied with organic crop intended for export to Japan.

I use one or more inputs that contain any of the above prohibited products on other organic crops not intended for export to Japan. Yes No Type of crop(s) _____

I use one or more inputs that contain any of the above prohibited products on other nonorganic crops not intended for export to Japan. Yes No Type of crop(s) _____

If I have answered "yes" to either of the above two statements, the following (or attached document) will be incorporated into my Organic System Plan to prevent commingling and contamination of prohibited inputs with products that I intend to export to Japan:

Farm or Company Name

Name of Authorized Representative

Address

City, State, and Postal Code

Signature

Telephone

Date