**Commercial Availability Record**

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| Organic standards and regulations may permit the use of a non-organic ingredient or flavor when an organically produced form is not “commercially available.” Applicants using non-organic ingredients or flavors must assess commercial availability on an **annual** basis. Use of Non-organic ingredients or flavors are subject to additional requirements as outlined in the applicable standard/regulation. **NOP Certified Operators Note**: non-organic ingredients used in the production of organic goods, with >95% organic content, must be listed on 205.606.  Commercial availability is defined as the ability to obtain a production input or ingredient in an appropriate form, quality, quantity or variety, irrespective of cost, in order to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production [CAN/CGSB-32.310, 3.17; NOP 205.2]. A minimum of 3 reasonable contacts must be made to establish the lack of commercial availability. A copy of any documents or communications supporting your search should be maintained on file and available upon request from a Pro-Cert representative. |

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| **Applicant (Legal Entity):** | | |  | | **Registration No.:** |  |
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| **Non-Organic Ingredient:** | |  | | | | |
| **Ingredient Manufacturer:** | | | |  | | |

**Commercial Availability Summary:**

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| **Organic Supplier:** | |  | | |
| **Date:** |  | | **Contact Method:** |  |
| **Organic Version of Ingredient Available?**  Yes  No | | | | |
| **If Yes, explain why this version is not acceptable (attach supporting documentation):** | | | | |

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