



CERTIFICATION BODY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (CBAP)

Scope of Accreditation

This legal entity was recommended by the Standards Council of Canada to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for accreditation as per Section 6 from the Organic Products Regulations, 2009.

Accredited Legal Entity: GLOBAL ORGANIC ALLIANCE, INC.

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SCC File #:	10060
Initial Accreditation Date:	2010-03-10
Reaccreditation Date:	2014-07-10
Accreditation Expiry Date:	2018-07-10
Accreditation Standard:	ISO/IEC 17065 Organic Products Regulations, 2009 (which includes the Canada Organic Office Operating Manual)

Additional Critical/Key Locations:

Refer to the legal entity location identified at the top of this listing. There are no additional locations included in this scope of accreditation:



Certification Mark:



Product Certification Scheme:

ISO/IEC 17067, Conformity assessment - Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes, scheme type 6 most closely resembles the product certification scheme operated by this organization. This scheme is mainly applicable to certification of services and processes. Although services are considered as being generally intangible, the determination activities are not limited to the evaluation of intangible elements (e.g., effectiveness of an organization’s procedures, delays and responsiveness of the management). In some situations, the tangible elements of a service can support the evidence of conformity indicated by the assessment of processes, resources and controls involved. For example, inspection of the cleanliness of vehicles for the quality of public transportation. As far as processes are concerned, the situation is very similar. For example, the determination activities for welding processes can include testing and inspection of samples of the resultant welds, if applicable. For both services and processes, the surveillance part of this scheme should include periodic audits of the management system and periodic assessment of the service or process.

Note: Accreditations are granted by CFIA under Organic Products Regulations, 2009 to certify to the Canadian organic standards. Please refer to the following website for details.

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/orgbio/orgbioe.shtml>

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The scope of accreditation by the CFIA for the above-mentioned legal entity limits the use of the certification mark shown, to products that meet the Canadian organic standards classified by the following international classification coding:

ICS No.	Title	Purpose
65.020.30	Animal husbandry and breeding	Organic Attributes
65.020.40	Landscaping and silviculture	Organic Attributes
65.120	Animal feeding stuffs	Organic Attributes



ICS No.	Title	Purpose
65.140	Beekeeping	Organic Attributes
67.020	Processes in the food industry	Organic Attributes
67.040	Food products in general	Organic Attributes
67.060	Cereals, pulses and derived products	Organic Attributes
67.080.10	Fruits and derived products	Organic Attributes
67.080.20	Vegetables and derived products	Organic Attributes
67.100.10	Milk and processed milk products	Organic Attributes
67.100.20	Butter	Organic Attributes
67.100.30	Cheese	Organic Attributes
67.100.40	Ice cream and ice confectionery	Organic Attributes
67.120.10	Meat and meat products	Organic Attributes
67.120.20	Poultry and eggs	Organic Attributes
67.200.10	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	Organic Attributes
67.200.20	Oilseeds	Organic Attributes
67.220.10	Spices and condiments	Organic Attributes
67.230	Prepackaged and prepared foods	Organic Attributes

Additional Regulatory Requirements:

Note 1: The above subject areas of accreditation apply equally to all of the following organic certification programs:

- (a) A program according to the Organic Products Regulations under the Canada Organic Regime.