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Business Name: ________________________________  Cert No: ____________

Section P: International Trade  NOS 205.103, 205.300, 205.272

Critical Variances: Canada

1. Do you plan to produce any crops or products which may be exported to Canada? Consider both crops you may export directly, as well as crops or products which may be exported by a distributor or used as ingredients in processed products that will eventually be exported to Canada.
   - Yes
   - No, Skip to Imports.

   Sodium nitrate is approved for use in the USDA Organic Regulations, but prohibited for use on crops which are exported to Canada.

2. Do you plan to use Sodium Nitrate to produce organic crops?
   - Yes  □  No

   2a. If yes, how do you plan to distinguish between organic crops that are produced using sodium nitrate and the organic crops that are eligible for export to Canada?

3. Do you plan to use hydroponic or aeroponic production methods to produce organic crops?
   - Yes  □  No

   3a. If yes, how do you plan to identify crops which are produced using hydroponic or aeroponic methods and ensure they are not exported to Canada?

Import Activities

4. Do you plan to source organic seeds directly from other countries and import them for use on your farm?
   - Yes
   - No Skip to Exports
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5. Which countries do you plan to import organic seeds from?
   - Canada
   - European Union
   - Great Britain
   - India
   - Israel
   - Japan
   - Mexico
   - New Zealand
   - South Korea
   - Switzerland
   - Other: ____________________________

6. Which organic standard(s) will the organic seeds be certified to?
   - USDA NOP 7 CFR Part 205
   - Canadian Organic Regime (COR) CAN/CGBS
   - Other: ____________________________

7. What types of documentation do you plan to maintain for each imported shipment?
   - Bill of Lading
   - Certificate of Analysis
   - Invoice
   - NOP Import Certificate
   - Phytosanitary Certificate
   - Transaction Certificate
   - Other: ____________________________

   Your records must be able to track all activities and transactions related to imported products back to the control of another certified operation.

8. How do you plan to verify imported organic seeds were not treated with prohibited substances or irradiated during transport or entry into the United States? Include a description of the records you will maintain to demonstrate compliance.
   - Yes
   - No
   - Skip the rest of this section

Export Activities

9. Do you plan to package organic crops for export yourself, or directly export organic crops or products to other countries? Do not consider crops or products handled by another certified organic business.
   - Yes
   - No
   - Skip the rest of this section

10. Which countries do you plan to export organic crops or products to? The following countries accept USDA organic certification provided additional requirements are also met.
    - Canada
    - European Union
    - Great Britain
    - Japan
    - Mexico
    - Taiwan
    - South Korea
    - Other: ____________________________

   Organic crops and products must be labeled in accordance with the destination market requirements.

   Information on destination market requirements and instructions for requesting organic export certificates can be found on our website at: https://agr.wa.gov/departments/organic/resources/international
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11. What types of packages and or labels do you plan to use for export markets?
   - [ ] Retail consumer packages
   - [ ] Wholesale shipping containers
   - [ ] Bulk shipping or storage containers

12. What types of documentation will accompany each organic export shipment?
   - [ ] Bill of lading
   - [ ] EU Certificate of Inspection
   - [ ] NAQS Import Certificate (South Korea)
   - [ ] Phytosanitary Certificate
   - [ ] Certificate of analysis
   - [ ] Invoice
   - [ ] Organic Certificate
   - [ ] USDA TM-11 Export Certificate
   - [ ] Other: _______________________________