Non-Organic Ingredient Commercial Availability – WSDA Organic Program

Business Name: ____________________________  Cert No: ____________

Non-organically produced agricultural products included on 7 CFR 205.606 may be used in or on processed products labeled as ‘organic’ only in accordance with any restrictions specified in that section and only when the product is not commercially available in organic form.

7 CFR 205.2 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.

Ingredient Information

1. Non-organic ingredient: ____________________________

2. List the products you process that include this ingredient:

Ingredient Search Information

3. Describe your attempts to source this ingredient in an organic form. Include details on the specific suppliers contacted and the dates of contact. (To demonstrate that organic agricultural ingredients are not commercially available, you are expected to contact multiple potential sources or explain why this type of search is not possible)

4. Which factor(s) prohibit similar organic products from fulfilling the essential function needed in your product(s)? (Check all that apply)
   □ Form  □ Quality  □ Quantity

   4a. Provide specific details

Plan to Find Organic Ingredient

5. Describe your plan to continue to attempt to find an equivalent organic ingredient. (Records or documents of continued efforts to source an equivalent organic ingredient must be maintained and will be evaluated at your annual inspection)