

Quick Facts: Sourcing Compliant Organic Products

Check

Organic certificates must confirm compliance with either:

- ♦ USDA organic regulations or
- ♦ USDA trade arrangements



Check the supplier and product is certified prior to receipt.

Step 1

Verify

Incoming products must have records verifying the product:

- ♦ Can be traced back to the organic certificate
- ♦ Has not been contaminated



Verify the organic status and supply chain upon receipt.

Step 2

Maintain

Records must demonstrate:

- ♦ Compliant receiving procedures are in place
- ♦ Only certified products are represented as organic



Maintain complete records and have available at inspections.

Step 3

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WSDA Lists of Certified Operations

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/organic/certified-operations>

USDA Organic Integrity Database

<https://organic.ams.usda.gov/integrity/>

Organic Integrity in the Supply Chain: Resource List for Organic Certifiers and Certified Handlers

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/publications/content/organic-integrity-supply-chain-resource-list-organic-certifiers-and-certified>

Maintaining the Integrity of Organic Imports—NOP 4013

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/NOP4013IntegrityOrganicImports.pdf>

National Organic Program International Trade Partners Page

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/organic-certification/international-trade>



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