

Organic Exemption Request Form
Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board

OMB No. 0581-0093

The information on this form is required to make a determination concerning a person's eligibility for exemption from assessments under research and promotion programs.

Type of Operation: Insert appropriate program operations. See supplemental list. *(Boards that assess only one type of operation may omit this section.)*

Please complete the following:

Applicant's First and Last Name:

Company name:		Phone:	
Street address:		Fax:	
City/State/Zip code:		Email:	
Tax ID #		Importer ID #	

In order to be exempt, the above-named company must meet all of the following (please check):

- ☐ Operates under an approved organic system plan authorized under the USDA-AMS organic regulations (7 CFR Part 205) and maintains a valid organic certificate issued by an AMS accredited certifying agent.
- ☐ *(Produces/handles/imports/manufactures/feeds/exports/processes)* products eligible to be labeled "organic" or "100% organic" under the USDA organic regulations.
- ☐ Is subject to assessments under the research and promotion program for which this exemption is requested.



A copy of this company's organic farm or organic handling operation certificate and addendum provided by a USDA-accredited certifying agent under the OFPA must **be** attached. Importers should attach a copy of a certificate or equivalency agreement for the eligible product as established under NOP. *(Boards that do not assess importers may delete the second sentence.)*

Certification Statement

I hereby certify that my annual *(basis of assessment, including but not limited to production, processing, importation)* is an estimated total _____ (head or pounds of imported product), with _____ (head or pounds of imported product) "organic" and/or "100% organic" and _____ (head or pounds of imported product) non-organic.

Signature

Title

Date

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Please return this form to:

Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board
7555 E. Hampden Ave., Suite 610
Denver, CO 80231

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AMS-15 Supplemental List

Type of Operation Selections:

☐ Producer ☐ Importer