

# ORGANIC SPICES INC.

## US-Canada Equivalency Arrangement

Dear Customer,

Under an equivalency arrangement signed by the USDA and Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), raw agricultural products and processed products that are certified to the USDA National Organic Standards, are not required to obtain additional Canadian certification. Full implementation of the U.S. - Canada arrangement came into effect on July 1, 2011. Details of the USDA and Canada Equivalency Arrangement can be found on the National Organic Program website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOP>

### Requirements

In addition to certification to the USDA organic regulations our products meet the following requirements in order to be sold as organic in Canada:

1. Crops must be produced without sodium nitrate.
2. Crops must not be grown using hydroponic or aeroponic production methods.
3. Agricultural products derived from animals (with the exception of ruminants) must be produced according to livestock stocking rates as set out in CAN /CGSB32.310-2006.

### Attestation Statement

A formal export document is not required to accompany each shipment from the US to Canada. All products that are produced under the terms of the arrangement by stating the following:

We attest our products are **“Certified in compliance with the terms of the US-Canada Organic Equivalency Arrangement”**.

Sincerely,



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