**Non-Organic Product Declaration - Supplier**

The use of this declaration is to determine compliance for a non-organic ingredient or processing aid (except a natural flavour), for use in an “organic” or “made with organic…” product under the terms of the organic certification. **AsureQuality may request additional information as needed.** For a natural flavour please use the “Natural Flavour Declaration”

One of the most important steps in the approval process is to first determine whether a product is synthetic or non-synthetic. Under organic processing standards the use of certain synthetic substances, in products labelled as “Organic” or “Made with Organic…(specified ingredients or food groups)” are allowed providing they comply with provisions established in the Standard for which certification is sought.

**Definitions**

The NOP defines **Non-synthetic** (natural) in 7 CFR 205.2: a substance that is derived from mineral, plant or animal matter and does not undergo a synthetic process as defined in section 6502 (21) of the Act (*7 U.S.C. 6502(21)*). Under the terms of the Act, "**synthetic**" means a substance that is formulated or manufactured by a chemical process or by a process that chemically changes a substance extracted from naturally occurring plant, animal or mineral sources, except that such term shall not apply to substances created by naturally occurring biological processes. NB nature identical products are synthetic products.

****Genetically engineered/modified organisms.**** Genetically engineered/modified organisms, and products thereof, are produced through techniques in which the genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally by mating and/or natural recombination. Techniques of genetic engineering/modification include, but are not limited to: recombinant DNA, cell fusion, micro and macro injection, encapsulation, gene deletion and doubling. Genetically engineered organisms will not include organisms resulting from techniques such as conjugation, transduction and hybridisation.

****Nanotechnology**** – products intentionally manufactured, and processes involving the intentional manipulation of particles, at the size typically in the nanoscale area that create new properties and functions that are different from the properties and functions of the particles at the macro scale. This definition does not include nanoscale particles naturally occurring or incidentally created through normal processing such as flour grinding or homogenation.

Irradiation: Conventional food, particularly herbs and spices, are irradiated using gamma rays, or x-rays, for pathogen control, microbial or pest disinfestation, growth and maturation inhibition, or extension of shelf life of meat. Use of irradiation is prohibited under organics

**Identification of the Product (code/Name):** ­­

Supplier Name & Address:

Manufacturer Name & Address (if different):

**Confirm the product indicated above conforms to the following criteria:**

**A. All Products**

1. Was NOT derived from GM material such as maize, soya, canola (oilseed rape), or cotton (examples include but not limited to ethanol, maltodextrin, dextrose, soya flour and vegetable oil) or any other GM crop

 [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

AND

2. NO genetically engineered micro-organism(s) were used in production process [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

AND

3. Was NOT produced using nanotechnology [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

AND

4. This product has NOT been irradiated [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

AND

5. Sewage Sludge was NOT used in the production of the product or ingredients [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

6. The entire product meets the definition of non-synthetic as defined above . NO extraction or carrier solvents EXCEPT ethanol, water, glycerol, vegetable oils or carbon dioxide have been used in the preparations of any of the ingredients [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

If the answer is false detail why, specifying what chemical process has been used      ……………………

Compound product [ ] Not Applicable

If the product is made up of more than one ingredient, or additive, detail components and composition along with CAS number for chemicals     …………………………………………………………………….

**B. Specific Additional Requirements**

Citric Acid [ ] Not Applicable

7. Produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substance [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

Enzymes [ ] Not Applicable

8. Derived from edible, nontoxic plants, non-pathogenic fungi, or non-pathogenic bacteria [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

Yeast [ ] Not Applicable

9. This yeast is non-synthetic as per the above definition [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

10. NO growth on petrochemical substrate and/or sulfite waste liquor [ ] **True** [ ] **False**

*This declaration is only to be signed by a qualified technical person1:*

I, on behalf of the supplier, hereby declare that the information provided in this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge, and is based on information provided by our supplier or vendor.

**Identification of Non-organic Product (code/Name):** ­­

**Company Name:**      **Phone/e-mail:**

**Printed Name**:      **Title1**:

**Signature**:      **Date:**