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Processor/Farm _____

Verification of Certified Organic Ingredient Retail Purchase

Purchase Date	Ingredient	Amount Purchased	Cost	Ingredient Source	Organic Certifier	Invoice or Lot #

Dear Local/Natural Foods Store/Supplier,

In order to use the ingredient(s) listed above in our certified organic product(s), we
 Producer/Farm Name: _____ are required to obtain information regarding the organic certification status of these ingredients.

Please note that the National Organic Standards 205.101 do not allow the use of organic ingredients from exempt (uncertified) organizations in certified organic products (See § 205.101 below). Please contact us at the number above if you have questions.

Your signature below indicates that to the best of your knowledge:

- The ingredient(s) listed above were purchased from your establishment on the date indicated. **(Receipt must be attached to this letter.)**
- The ingredient(s) listed were purchased by you from the certified operation or distributor listed and you have documentation that this operation is currently Certified Organic or the distributor's invoice lists the ingredient as being organic.
- The source of the ingredient is not an exempt or excluded operation. (See § 205.101 below)

Retail Manager's Signature: _____

Print or Type Name : _____ Title: _____

Retail Store Name: _____ Date: _____

***Title 7: Agriculture Part 205 – National Organic Program Subpart B – Applicability**

§ 205.101 Exemptions and exclusions from certification.

(a) *Exemptions.*

(1) A production or handling operation that sells agricultural products as "organic" but whose gross agricultural income from organic sales totals \$5,000 or less annually is exempt from certification under subpart E of this part and from submitting an organic system plan for acceptance or approval under §205.201 but must comply with the applicable organic production and handling requirements of subpart C of this part and the labeling requirements of §205.310. **The products from such operations shall not be used as ingredients identified as organic in processed products produced by another handling operation.**