



National Organic Program (NOP) Excluded Methods Declaration

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Instructions: Answer all questions and submit all information requested on this report. If you have additional questions, contact the OMRI Application Coordinator at (541)343-7600 x105 or apply@omri.org.

Company Name: _____

Product Name: _____

1. Is the final product or are any of its ingredients directly produced through genetic engineering?

Genetic engineering includes a variety of methods used to genetically modify organisms or influence their growth and development by means that are not possible under natural conditions or processes and are not considered compatible with organic production. Such methods include cell fusion, micro- and macro-encapsulation and recombinant DNA technology (including gene deletion, gene doubling, introducing a foreign gene and changing the positions of genes when achieved by recombinant DNA technology). Genetically engineered products or ingredients have the potential to express the trait that has been added by such techniques. These methods do not include the use of traditional breeding, conjugation, fermentation, hybridization, in vitro fertilization or tissue culture.

_____ No. (This includes products that are composed entirely of OMRI Listed® products or certified organic foods or fibers.)

Initial _____ Yes. Indicate which of the ingredients and/or products are genetically engineered and what traits they express.

Ingredient/product: _____ Trait: _____

Ingredients containing high risk crops such as corn or cotton may require a declaration of Genetic Engineering status from the manufacturer.

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Processing Ingredients & Processing Aids only

2. Is the final product or are any of its ingredients produced or handled using ionizing radiation?

Ionizing radiation is also called irradiation, picowaved or cold pasteurization. It does not include the use of microwaves or X-rays used for the purpose of inspection of food, with X-ray tubes producing X-radiation from operation of the tube source at a voltage of 500 kilovolt peak or lower.

_____ No. (This includes products that are composed of OMRI Listed products or certified organic foods or fibers.)

Initial _____ Yes. Indicate which of the ingredients and/or products are produced or handled using ionizing radiation here:

Ingredient/product: _____

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Affirmation

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge. The Company agrees to abide by all OMRI policies as contained in the most current version of the *OMRI Policy Manual*, *OMRI Standards Manual* and accompanying instructions. The undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to act for the Company relating to this document. **(A typed signature is acceptable when form is submitted via email by an approved contact.)**

Name (type or print): _____

Sign here: **Signature (type or sign):** _____ **Date:** _____