Application for Product Acceptance

Of Prior Certification (Equivalency)

* Use one form for each overseas certifier
* Once completed please return this form to AsureQuality for approval.

Email to [organics@asurequality.com](mailto:organics@asurequality.com) or post to AsureQuality, Organic Certification, Private Bag 14946, Panmure, Auckland.

* An assessment of your application will be made and the form will be emailed back to you stating whether the approval has been granted or denied, any reasons and any conditions of approval. Please maintain the completed form on file for reviewed at your annual audit.

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| **Company Name:** |  | | | | **Registration No:** |  |
| **Contact Name:** |  | | | | **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Email:** |  | | | | **PO Number:** |  |
| Product Name (& code if specified on overseas certificate) | | | Certifier | Standard(s) Product is certified to and certificate issue number: | | |
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| Name and address of Certified Supplier: |  | | | | | |
| **If including under OOAP :** | Name of Certified Importer: | | |  | | |
| **I hereby apply to have the above product(s) recognised and accepted by AsureQuality for inclusion under our organic certification for the following purposes:**   * Use as an ingredient in an AsureQuality certified product * To be repacked and labelled as an AsureQuality certified product (smaller pack sizes) * To be re-labelled as an AsureQuality certified product (bulk product) * Imported product to be sold as is without further labelling or repacking (wholesale) * Animal feed product for consumption within New Zealand only * Ingredient for use in processed end product to be exported to the EU * Ingredient for use in processed end product to be exported to China * End product to be exported under the Official Organic Assurance Programme (OOAP) | | | | | | |
| Name:      ……………………… | | **Date:      ……………** | | **Signature:      …………** | | |

Attached Documents to support application:

* Operator certificate with each product highlighted
* Audit/Inspection report from overseas CB
* Export Certificate (transaction certificate) – requirement of MPI OOAP
* MPI Biosecurity Clearance Certificate confirming absence of fumigation
* Evidence overseas certifier has ISO 17065 accreditation

**This section for AsureQuality use only**

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| If inclusion required under MPI Official Organic Assurance Programme | OOAP Approval Granted as per OER:OPR section 2.7  OOAP Approval Declined as per OER:OPR section 2.7  Restriction of max 5% of end product as per EU OMAR  Restriction of max 5% of end product as per China OMAR 1.4.2(3) | |
| **Approval for inclusion under AsureQuality Organic Programme**:  Approval Granted  Approval Denied | | Expiry Date of Approval:  Expiry date of imported product cert  **Basis for approval for AsureQuality:** |
| Name: | | IFOAM  ISO 17065  National Std  Document review  EU Reg  USDA NOP  COR  **Basis for approval for OOAP:**  Not applicable. Product not to be included in MPI OOAP recognition or recipe.  Compliant with the relevant provisions of the OMAR for the destination market as per OER:OPR section 2.7  **Basis of Acceptance:**  AQ confirmed acceptance.  MPI confirmed acceptance.  Approval renewal is subject to supply of renewal certificate from overseas supplier.  Each imported consignment must be accompanied by a transaction certificate confirming it meets the nominated std(s)  **Not eligible for certification to MPI Official Organic Assurance Programme**  Amended recipe where the product is used as an ingredient is subject to re-evaluation & approval by AsureQuality prior to use. |
| Position: | |  |
| Date: | |  |
| Signature: | |  |