

ORGANIC CERTIFIERS

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AQUACULTURE

BACKGROUND:

1. State your experience in organic aquaculture: _____

2. State the land address of your organic aquaculture operation: _____

3. Show the location on an attached map and give directions to the site: _____

4. List the product(s) requested for certification: _____

5. Do you contract out any aspect of the organic operation for which certification is sought?
_____ If yes, please attach all written agreements between you and the
contracted operation.
6. Please provide the name, address, and certifying agent(s) for any contracted operation: _____

7. State the total gross sales and quantity of product produced during the last 12 months
from organic operations: _____
8. Identify the purchaser(s) of your organic products(s) (state name and address): _____

9. Will your products(s) be marketed and sold in countries other than the U.S? _____
If yes, please identify which countries: _____

10. Are any materials, ingredients, inputs or products used in your operation genetically
engineered? [For those inputs that may be at risk (eg corn seed), please produce signed
statements from the producers or suppliers of inputs verifying that the input is not
genetically engineered]. _____

ORGANIC PRODUCTION OR HANDLING SYSTEM PLAN:

1. Does your organic operation involve conversion from a conventional, non-organic operation? _____

If Yes, provide the following:

a. Identify the last non-complying input or practice and the date last used: _____

b. Will the entire operation be converted? _____
If no, describe your practices established to prevent commingling of organic and non-organic products on a split operation and to prevent contact of organic production and handling operations and products with prohibited substances: _____

c. Will start-up species be brought in from conventional sources? _____
If yes, please describe the source and your management practices to establish the commencement of the life cycle of the start-up species: _____

2. Describe mechanical or biological methods used in your operation and how those will affect the physical and biological needs of the species: _____

3. Describe the location and construction of the organic production or collecting area site: _____

4. List any methods or use of ionizing radiation or volatile synthetic solvent or other synthetic processing aid used in your operation: _____

5. Describe your practices to monitor the production or collecting area site(s) for disease and health care: _____

6. If you use an independent laboratory, please state the name, address, overseeing governmental entity: _____

7. Describe your practices and use of any medications or veterinary chemicals or substances: _____

8. Describe your breeding planning and practices: _____

9. Describe feed rations, their composition, amount and source, including any feed additives or supplements: _____

10. Describe any methods used for stimulating growth, other than feeding: _____

11. Describe security measures to protect the areas of production: _____

12. Describe practices to prevent water contamination: _____

13. Describe practices with regard to aeration: _____

14. Describe the use and practices of any color enhancement: _____

15. Describe practices of harvesting: _____

16. Describe practices of transporting living species: _____

17. Describe practices of slaughter and processing of product: _____

18. Describe packaging materials, and storage containers, or bins, and state if they contain a synthetic fungicide, preservative, or fumigant: _____

19. Describe the monitoring practices and procedures to be performed and maintained, including the frequency with which they will be performed, to verify that the plan is effectively implemented: _____

20. Describe and attach any labels, labeling, and market information used in your organic handling operations: _____

21. Describe the recordkeeping system of your organic operations, including the manner in which records are maintained for incoming product(s), copies of Certificates of Organic Production, documentation that organic sources are not commercially available, testing logs, equipment clean out logs, production logs, finished product logs, sales records, storage records, transport records.: _____

22. Do you keep your records for 5 years? _____

23. Other information that you feel will assist us with reviewing, inspecting and assessing your organic operation: _____
