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Ken Commins
Executive Director
International Organic Accreditation Service (IOAS)
102½ 1st Ave. South
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USA

Dear Mr Commins,

Re: Canada Organic Regime Compliance Program Audit

This letter is the official notification of the determination of Canada Organic Office following the recent International Organic Accreditation Service (IOAS) on-site audit.

The Auditor's report identified the following:

- Overall International Organic Accreditation Service (IOAS) is well organized and demonstrated competence in compliance with CFIA requirements
- There are no non-conformances issued
- Based on the audit findings International Organic Accreditation Service (IOAS) passes this audit

The auditor's report is attached for your information.

The Canada Organic Office is satisfied with the level of compliance with the Canada Organic Regime and would like to inform you that the next step from the recognition of International Organic Accreditation Service (IOAS) as an accreditation body under Canada Organic Regime is the signing of the agreement between International Organic Accreditation Service (IOAS) and CFIA.

Sincerely,

Valeriya Staykova, COO Lead Auditor

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Michel Saumur, National Manager Canada Organic Office