

Certificate of Recognition

International Organic Accreditation Service (IOAS)

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- *ISO/IEC Guide 65, General Requirements for Bodies Operating Product Certification Systems – for the following technical standards/requirements:*

(1) Organic production and processing standards for the purpose of equivalency of EU regulation 834/2007; and its associated implementing rules.

(2) Organic production, handling and labeling requirements of the National Organic Program 7CFR Part 205.

- *International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) Norms*

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