



VOF Mobile Slaughter Unit Affidavit

Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF)

The USDA accredited certification agency owned by NOFA Vermont

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As per the National Organic Program, "a certified operation may purchase or contract for production or processing services conducted on its premises." Therefore, VOF permits the practice of hiring/contracting with a mobile poultry slaughter facility for use in organic poultry processing, provided that:

1. All slaughter/processing occurs on site, at the certified operation.
2. The certified operator manages or oversees the processing in its entirety to ensure compliance with organic regulations.
3. Cleaning/sanitizing, including all products used, complies with organic regulations and is documented in the organic system plan and available for review by the organic inspector.
4. The certified operator maintains responsibility for all packaging materials, including labels, and submits to VOF for approval prior to use.
5. The certified operator maintains a process flow diagram of the mobile unit and has available for the organic inspector or VOF office upon request.
6. If warranted, the certified operator informs VOF of the dates and times when the mobile unit will be on-site so that the organic inspector may witness the production when necessary.

By hiring the services of a non-certified mobile poultry slaughter facility, I understand and assume the responsibilities as outlined above.

Operator Name Business Name

Name of mobile poultry slaughter facility owner/operator

Signature of Certified Organic Operator Date

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