



Addendum to Organic System Plan

Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF)

The USDA accredited certification agency owned by NOFA Vermont

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Business Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

I, _____ of _____ hereby wish to voluntarily surrender my organic certification and withdraw from the Vermont Organic Farmers certification program for the following products: _____.

Beginning (season surrender is effective) _____ This surrender covers (entire operation or portion of certification) _____. I understand that I may choose to reinstate my certification status if applicable. Once I surrender my certification I am aware that I am no longer approved to use the USDA logo, nor can I use the Vermont Organic Farmers logo, and my product must not be described as organic unless I meet the following description:

“A production or handling operation that sells agricultural products as "organic" but whose gross agricultural income from organic sales totals \$5,000 or less annually is exempt from certification but must comply with the applicable organic production and handling requirements of the National Organic Program. The products from such operations shall not be used as ingredients identified as organic in processed products produced by another handling operation.”

In order for VOF to better understand the challenges faced by organic farmers; please provide information as to why you are surrendering your organic certification: _____

I agree to and understand the above terms.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return to the VOF Office promptly.

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