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Is the WSDA Brand Name Material List accepted outside of Washington State?

On March 5, 2008, the USDA sent a memo to all USDA certifying agents regarding the verification of materials used under the National Organic Program. The National Organic Program amended its policy to allow accredited certifying agents (ACAs) to consult with other ACAs to determine the acceptability of formulated (branded) products.

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5066877&acct=nopgeninfo>

As of December 2, 2008, the following Accredited Certifying Agents have signed a Materials Evaluation and Registration Recognition Agreement with the Washington State Department of Agriculture. This agreement allows the ACA to use the WSDA Brand Name Material List as a resource for input materials approved for use in organic agricultural production and processing.

Agricultural Services Certified Organic
Canadian Seed Institute dba Centre for Systems Integration
CCOF Certification Services, LLC
Colorado Department of Agriculture
Global Culture LLC
Global Organic Alliance, Inc.
Hawaii Organic Farmers Association (HOFA)
Indiana Certified Organic LLC
International Certification Services
Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Maryland Department of Agriculture
MOFGA Certification Services LLC
Monterey County Certified Organic
Nevada Department of Agriculture
New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Organic National & International Certifiers
Pennsylvania Certified Organic
Quality Assurance International (QAI)
Quality Certification Services (QCS)

Each ACA is ultimately responsible for the decision to allow the use of materials on the WSDA Brand Name Material List. Operators certified by a certification agency other than the WSDA should check with their certifier prior to the use of any material.