

# SLAUGHTER FACILITY ORGANIC COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

I, (name)\_\_\_\_\_ of (operation name)\_\_\_\_\_

located in (town, province)\_\_\_\_\_ at the following (address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (email)\_\_\_\_\_

hereby declare on (month date) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 (year)\_\_\_\_\_ that organic animals and animals product do not come in contact with non-organic animals or animal products, nor are they exposed to substances prohibited in the Canada Organic Standards.

## **In order to comply with these organic requirements, we:**

1. handle the animals humanely, minimizing stress, injury and suffering. We do not use electrical prods or tranquilizers.
2. segregate the organic animals from other lots of animals, and assure if there is bedding that it is organic, and there is no non-organic feed in the pen(s).
3. slaughter organic animals immediately following a complete sanitation protocol to ensure that equipment is free of remnants from other processed animals.
4. have enough emergency organic hay on-hand in case we have to carry some animals over to another day.
5. only use cleaning products listed in CAN/CGSB-32.311, Tables 7.3 or 7.4 to clean, disinfect, or sanitize any surfaces that may come in contact with organic meat. When substances from 7.4 are used on food contact surfaces they are rinsed off thoroughly with water to assure no cleaner residues remain.
6. maintain cleaning logs and records.
7. track individual carcasses and make sure they are identified as "Organic".
8. keep records, tracked by ear tag numbers of incoming animals, throughout the slaughtering process.
9. are sure that any prohibited pest control product used in our plant is restricted to the exterior of the plant but at the same is no where in the vicinity of the pen holding organic animals. This includes fly control mists.
10. keep records of all pesticide applications.