## **SUMMARY OF 2016 INFORMATION COLLECTION ATTACHMENT 1**

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205.101(c)	Exempt producers & handlers - compliance &maintain records (3 yrs). Inc. in recordkeepers	6,200.00	7,650.00	1,450.00	ADJ.
205.103	Recordkeeping by certified operations. Inc. recordkeepers.	2,000,000.00	2,480,000.00	480,000.00	ADJ.
	Subpart C - Production & Handling Operators submit initial or updated Organic Plan				ADJ.
205.400(b) 205.406(a) (1)(i), 205.201(a) (1)	procedures to be performed &	3,150.00	32,300.00	29,150.00	ADJ.
205.201(a) (1)	Operators practices & procedures to be performed & maintained (update). Incr. in hours per response	425,000.00	527,000.00	102,000.00	ADJ.
205.201(a) (2)	Operators list substances used (application). Inc.in respondents	700.00	3,800.00	3,100.00	ADJ.
205.201(a) (2)	Operators list substances used (update) Inc.in respondents	100,000.00	124,000.00	24,000.00	ADJ.
205.201(a) (3)	Operators list monitoring practices & procedures to be performed & maintained (application). Inc.in respondents	1,400.00	7,600.00	6,200.00	ADJ.
205.201(a) (3)	Operators list monitoring practices & procedures performed & maintained (update) Inc.in respondents	175,000.00	217,000.00	42,000.00	ADJ

205.201(a) (4)	Operators describe recordkeeping system implemented to comply with 205.103 (initial) Inc.in respondents	700.00	3800.00	3,100.00	ADJ
205.201(a) (4)	Operators describe recordkeeping system implemented to comply with 205.103 (update) Inc.in respondents	100,000.00	124,000.00	24,000.00	ADJ
205.201(a) (5)	Operators list practices & procedures to prevent commingling & contact with prohibited substances (initial). Inc.in respondents	700.00	3,800.00	3,100.00	ADJ
205.201(a) (5)	Operators list practices & procedures to prevent commingling & contact with prohibited substances (update) Inc.in respondents	100,000.00	124,000.00	24,000.00	ADJ
205.201(a) (6)	Operators provide additional information as necessary (initial) Inc.in respondents	700.00	3,800.00	3,100.00	ADJ
205.201(a) (6)	Operators provide additional information as necessary (update) Inc.in respondents	100,000.00	124,000.00	24,000.00	ADJ
205.237, 205.103	Pasture Practice Standards (Documentation) Inc.in respondents	18,400.00	37,600.00	19,200.00	ADJ
205.237, 205.103	Pasture Practice Standards (Documentation) Inc.in recordkeepers	2,300.00	4,700.00	2,400.00	ADJ

Subpart D - Labels and Labeling

205.301	Certified handlers-composition of products to be labeled Inc.in respondents	216,560.00	262,680.00	46,120.00	ADJ
205.301	Exempt handlers determine composition of products to be labeled. Inc.in respondents	1,000.00	1,215.00	215.00	ADJ
205.303- 205.311	Certified handlers design labels in accordance with requirements for products to be labeled. Inc.in respondents	162,420.00	2,626,800.00	2,464,380.00	ADJ
	Subpart E - Appli. for Cert. of Operations Annual Update as Appropriate				
205.406(a) (2), 205.401(b)	Operators submit names, business names, addresses, & phone numbers of cert. applicants & persons authorized to act on appli. behalf. Inc.in respondents	12,500.00	15,500.00	3,000.00	ADJ
205.401d 205.406(a) (3)	Operators submit other information as needed for certification, annual (initial). Inc.in respondents	350.00	1,700.00	1,350.00	ADJ
205.401(d) 205.406(a) (3)	Operators submit other information as needed for certification (update) Inc.in respondents	25,000.00	31,000.00	6,000.00	ADJ
	Review of Application				
205.402	Agents review applications; communicate findings; sched. onsite inspec. Decr. in respondents	150,192.00	141,252.00	-8,940.00	ADJ
205.402(b) (2)	Agents provide copy of on-site inspec. reports. Dec. in respondents	6,258.00	5,885.50	-372.50	ADJ
205.402(b) (3)	Agents provide copy of test results of any samples. Dec. in respondents.	1,677.69	1,577.83	-99.86	ADJ

205.403 205.406(b)	Inspectors provide on-site inspection reports to certifying agent, (annual). Inc. in respondents	251,450.00	267,500.00	16,050.00	ADJ
	Agents issue certificates of operation; annual & updated certificates. Decr. in respondents	12,499.20	11,755.20	-744.00	ADJ
	Denial of Certification of Operators				
205.405(a); 205.406(c); 205.662(a)	Agents provide written notification of non-compliances. Dec. in # of respondents;	1,680.00	1,580.00	-100.00	ADJ
205.405(b) (1) & (b)(3)	Operators describe corrective actions taken or rebut the non-compliance.Dec. in # of respondents;	1,680.00	1,580.00	-100.00	ADJ
205.405(c) (1)(i)	Agents apprv. Corrective action & issue certificates of operation to operator. Dec. in respondents;	378.00	355.50	-22.50	ADJ
205.405(c) (1)(ii)	Agents deny certification when applicants noncompliance is not corrected; notification of applicants rights. Dec. in respondents.	21.00	19.75	-1.25	ADJ
205.405(c) (2)	Agents deny certification if applicants fail to respond. Dec. in respondents.	21.00	19.75	-1.25	ADJ
205.405(c) (3) and 205.501(a) (15)(i)	Agents send Administrator notification of approvals/denials & adverse actions Dec. in respondents	420.00	395.00	-25.00	ADJ
	Subpart F - Accreditation of Certifying Agents				
205.500(c) (2)	EU Import Certificate (NOP 2110-1) Inc. in respondents	2,171.89	2,825.09	653.20	ADJ
205.500(c) (2)	EU Import Certificate (NOP 2110-1) Increase in recordkeepers.	85.12	110.72	25.60	ADJ

205.501(a) (2) & (a)(3)	Agents demonstrate ability to comply with & implement requirmts. for accrediation. Dec. in respondents.	840.00	790.00	-50.00	ADJ
(4),	Agents conduct & provide results of performance evaluations of inspectors & other personnel.Dec. in respondents.	1,344.00	1,264.00	-80.00	ADJ
205.501(a) (7)	Agents have prog. Evaluations conducted of certfication activities (annual). Dec. in respondents.	672.00	632.00	-40.00	ADJ
205.501(a) (8)	Agents provide info to applicants seeking certification. Dec. in respondents.	2,856.00	2,686.00	-170.00	ADJ
205.501(a) (11)(v) 205.504(c) (2)	Agents provide procedures to prevent conflict of interes & req. emp. To compleete conflict of interest disclosure repts. (annual) Dec. in respondents.	210.00	197.50	-12.50	ADJ
205.501(a) (15)(ii) 205.504(d) (1)	Agents provide & send lists of currently certified operations w/application (annual) Dec. in respondents.	168.00	158.00	-10.00	ADJ
205.501(a) (18)	Agents notify insp. Of certifying agents decision - granting or denying certification of operation that inspector evaluated. Dec. in respondents.	4,200.00	3,950.00	-250.00	ADJ
205.501(a) (21)	Agents comply with other terms & conditions. Decrease in respondents; inc. in responses per respondent; inc. in response time	84.00	632.00	548.00	ADJ
	Application for Accreditation (Annual Update if Applicable)				
205.503(a), 205.510(a) (1)	Agents provide info about their primary location. Dec. in respondents. TM-10CG	21.00	19.75	-1.25	ADK
205.503(b)	Agents provide info about their organization units. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADK

205.503(c), 205.501(a) (15), 205.642	Agents identify areas of certification (crops, livestock, handling) & file certification fee sched. w/Secretary. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADK
205.503(d)(1)	State agents document their official authority	3.75	4	0.25	ADK
205.503(d) (2)	Private agents identify their organizational purpose. Dec. in respondents.	20.50	19.50	-1.00	ADK
205.503(e)	Agents list States/foreign countries where they operate or intend to operate. Dec. in respondents.	21.00	19.75	-1.25	ADK
	Evidence of Expertise and Ability				
205.504(a) (1)	Agents list personnel policies & procedures. Dec. in respondents.	42.00	39.50	-2.50	ADK
205.504(a) (2)	Agents list names & position descriptions of personnel they intend to use. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADK
205.504(a) (3)	Agents list qualifications of insp. & emp. Who review/evaluate applications. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADK
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205.504(b) (1)	Agents provide procedures to evaluate applicants, make decisions, issue certificates. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADJ
205.504(b) (2)	Agents provide procedures to rev. compliance & report violations. Dec. in respondents.	42.00	39.50	-2.50	ADJ

205.504(b) (3)	Agents provide procedures to comply w/recordkeeping requirements.Dec. in respondents.	42.00	39.50	-2.50	ADJ
205.504(b) (4)	Agents provide procedures to maintain confidentiality. Dec. in respondents.	42.00	39.50	-2.50	ADJ
205.504(b) (5)	Agents provide procedures to make inf. Available to the public & provide the info. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADJ
205.504(b) (6)	Agents provide procedures to sample & do residue testing. Dec. in respondents.	42.00	39.50	-2.50	ADJ
205.504(c) (1)	Agents provide procedures to prevent conflicts of interest. Dec. in	42.00	39.50	-2.50	ADJ
205.504(d)	Agents provide inspec. Repts. & evaluation documents for operations	24,998.40	23510.40	-1,488.00	ADJ
(2) 205.504(e)	certified - prev. yr. Decr. In respondents agents provide other info they feel will assist in evaluating application. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADJ
	Export Certificates				
205.504	Agents issue & make copies available.(TM-11) Dec. in respondents	42.00	39.50	-2.50	ADJ
205.505(b)	private agents provide additional assurances with statements of agreement. Dec. in respondents	20.50	19.50	-1.00	ADJ
	Annual Report, Recordkeeping				
205.510(a) (2)	Agents rept. changes in areas and duration of accreditation (annual). Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADJ

TOTAL		3,939,496.84	7239708.78	3,300,211.94	
	Transfer of two Orangic Certification Cost-Share Programs to FSA	16270.00	0.00	-16270.00	PC -
	Total of all line items that had no change in burden hours between previous submission and this renewal	4654.79	4654.79	0.00	No Change
205.670(f)	Recordkeeping hours. Decr. In recordkeepers	12.60	11.85	-0.75	ADJ
205.670(f)	States & agents rept. to health agencies any findings of pesticide residues that exceed regulatory tolerances. Decr. in respondents	50.40	47.40	-3.00	ADJ
205.670(e)	Recordkeeping hours. Decr. in recordkeepers	315.00	296.25	-18.75	ADJ
205.670(e)	State officials or agents submit lab results to residue testing to Adminstrator or governing State officials. Decr. in respondents	315.00	296.25	-18.75	ADJ
	Testing				
205.662(b)	Agents notify operators of noncompliance resolution. Decr. in respondents	420.00	395.00	-25.00	ADJ -
	Noncompliance Procedure for Certified Operations				
205.510(b) (3)	Agents maintain records pursuant to accrediation for not less than 5 yrs. Dec. in recordkeepers.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADJ
205.510(b) (2)	Agents maintain rec. they create regarding certified operators for not less than 10 yrs. Dec. in recordkeepers.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADJ
205.510(b) (1), 205.501(a) (9)	Agents maintain records recd. From certified operators for not less than 5 yrs. Dec. in record. keepers.	84.00	79.00	-5.00	ADJ

\* NOTE: There is an overall increase of 3,300,212 burden hours from the last submission. This adjustment increase is due to the following 2 changes: (1) an increase in the reporting and recordkeeping burden associated with a 24 percent increase in certified operations (25,000 to 31,000) since the last submission; and (2) an increase in the reporting burden due to the comment received in response to the notice published in the Federal Register (81 FR 17133) requesting an extension and a revision of a currently approved information collection and request for comments.

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205.501(a)(18)	Agents notify insp. Of certifying agents decision - granting or denying certification of operation that inspector evaluated. Dec. in respondents.	4,200.00	3,950.00	-250.00
205.501(a)(21)	Agents comply with other terms & conditions. Decrease in respondents; inc. in responses per respondent; inc. in response time	84.00	632.00	548.00

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205.503(d)(1)	State agents document their official authority (Inc. in respondents).	3.75	4.00	0.25
205.503(d)(2)	Private agents identify their organizational purpose. Dec. in respondents.	20.50	19.50	-1.00
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205.504(b)(6)	Agents provide procedures to sample & do residue testing. Dec. in respondents.	42.00	39.50	-2.50
205.504(c)(1)	Agents provide procedures to prevent conflicts of interest. Dec. in respondents.	42.00	39.50	-2.50
205.504(d)(2)	Agents provide inspec. Repts. & evaluation documents for operations certified - prev. yr. Decr. In respondents	24,998.40	23,510.40	-1,488.00
205.504(e)	agents provide other info they feel will assist in evaluating application. Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00
	Export Certificates			

205.504	Agents issue & make copies available.(TM-11) Dec. in respondents	42.00	39.50	-2.50
205.505(b)	private agents provide additional assurances with statements of agreement. Dec. in respondents	20.50	19.50	-1.00
	Annual Report, Recordkeeping			
205.510(a)(2)	Agents rept. changes in areas and duration of accreditation (annual). Dec. in respondents.	84.00	79.00	-5.00
205.510(b)(1), 205.501(a)(9)	Agents maintain records recd. From certified operators for not less than 5 yrs. Dec. in record. keepers.	84.00	79.00	-5.00
205.510(b)(2)	Agents maintain rec. they create regarding certified operators for not less than 10 yrs. Dec. in recordkeepers.	84.00	79.00	-5.00
205.510(b)(3)	Agents maintain records pursuant to accrediation for not less than 5 yrs. Dec. in recordkeepers.	84.00	79.00	-5.00
	Noncompliance Procedure for Certified Operations			
205.662(b)	Agents notify operators of noncompliance resolution. Decr. in respondents	420.00	395.00	-25.00
	Testing			
205.670(e)	State officials or agents submit lab results to residue testing to Adminstrator or governing State officials. Decr. in respondents	315.00	296.25	-18.75
205.670(e)	Recordkeeping hours. Decr. in recordkeepers	315.00	296.25	-18.75

TOTAL		3,918,772.05	7,251,693.99	3,332,921.94
	Combined totals of line items whose burden figures did not change between previous and this submission.		4,654.95	
	Producer/Handler Application (including proof of USDA organic certification, itemized invoice of certification fees paid, and W-9 tax form)	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
	Spreadsheet of Operations Reimbursed (No Form)	0.00	4,144.00	4,144.00
	Narrative Report (No Form)	0.00	112.00	112.00
	Face Page (Agreement Face Sheet AMS-33)	0.00	14.00	14.00
	Cost Share Program (previously approved OMB 0581-0266 merged into 0581-0191 Feb. 2016)			
205.681(a)	Applicants for certification or certified operators appeal adverse decisions to Administrator. Inc. in respondents.	200.00	370	170.00
205.670(f)	Recordkeeping hours. Decr. In recordkeepers	12.60	11.85	-0.75
205.670(f)	States & agents rept. to health agencies any findings of pesticide residues that exceed regulatory tolerances. Decr. in respondents	50.40	47.40	-3.00

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<sup>\*</sup> NOTE: All changes (increase or decrease) were due to adjustments in previous burden estimates. We have received more accurate reporting.

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