**ORGANIC RESEARCH AND PROMOTION ORDER**

**(7 CFR 1255)**

**IMPORT REPORT**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year

For the month of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify)

Importers are required to pay their assessments owed to the Board no later than 90 days following the year in which the organic product was imported. If an entity fails to pay the assessment within 90 calendar days of the date it is due, the Board may impose a late payment charge and interest.

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The authority for requesting this information to be supplied on this form is the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-127, 110 Stat. 1032 (7 U.S.C. 7411-7425). Furnishing the requested information is necessary for the administration of this program. Submission of the Tax Identification Number is mandatory, and will be used to determine affiliation or entity identification.

Contact Person:

Company Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Importer ID#

Address:

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:

E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Web site:

Telephone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.

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| ❑ | Importers must attach a copy of producer and/or handler certificates for the products imported. If applicable, the equivalency agreement for the eligible product as established under the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) should be noted along with the country of export code(s) on the following page. |

If your annual transaction value is less than $250,000 but you have registered to voluntarily participate in the program please check the following box and complete the remainder of this form.  
  
[ ] I am participating in this program as a voluntarily assessed entity.

Enter the transaction value of certified organic products **imported** into the United States during the applicable month.

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| ***Entry Date*** | ***Entry Number*** | ***HTS Number (Full)*** | ***HTS Description*** | ***Manufacturer Code*** | ***Country of Origin Code*** | ***Country of Export Code*** | ***Port of Entry Code*** | ***Quantity*** | ***Unit of Measure*** | ***Total Transaction Value (USD)*** |
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**TOTAL TRANSACTION VALUE ON WHICH ASSESSMENT IS DUE**:

Assessment rate (one tenth of one percent of the transaction value) **X 0.001**

**TOTAL ASSESSMENT DUE:**

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the attached payment represents 0.001 of the organic products imported during this reporting period for which I am required to pay the assessment. I also certify that I am authorized to sign this report.

Print Name and Title of Person Completing this Report

Signature Date

**Please Mail your check to our LOCK BOX ADDRESS:**

Organic Research and Promotion Board

Street

City, State Zip code

Continue to next page for further instructions

**And e-mail this report to:**

Bank Wire/ACH Instructions:

Please contact: xxxx

E-mail: xx

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Importers would be required to pay their assessments owed to the Board monthly or no later than 90 days following the year in which the organic product was imported. If an importer fails to pay the assessment within 90 calendar days of the date it is due, the Board may impose a late payment charge and interest.** **The fiscal year runs from January through December. Quarterly payments may be accepted. Quarter 1 covers January, February and March. Quarter 2 covers April, May, and June. Quarter 3 covers July, August, and September. Quarter 4 covers October, November, and December. All reports are held in strict confidence by the staff of the Board and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).**

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