

N° AC-07-06



By virtue of the powers conferred by the *Act Respecting Reserved Designations and Added-Value Claims (R.S.Q. c. A-20.03)* and on the basis of the evaluation report submitted by the Committee on Accreditation for Evaluation of Quality (CAEQ), a conformity verification body designated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), the Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants (CARTV) certifies that

Organic Crop Improvement Association International Inc.

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is qualified to carry out conformity assessments in the sectors and areas described in the appendix that is an integral part of this certificate, in accordance with the Board's Accreditation Manual, which includes the criteria of *ISO/IEC Guide 65:1996* and those contained in the *International Requirements for Organic Certification Bodies (IROCB)*.

To ensure compliance with the accreditation requirements, the current accreditation is subject to regular oversight by the CAEQ.

This certificate is valid from October 10, 2006 until October 9, 2011. Its validity may be verified at www.caeq.ca.

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Issue Date

May 1st, 2010

Replaces appendix dated **September 14, 2009**

The above-mentioned legal entity is accredited for the following certification activities:

Office(s) ^[1]	Scope(s)	Field(s)	Area(s)
<i>Head office:</i> 1340 North Cotner Blvd. Lincoln NE 68505 USA	Québec Reserved Designation: "Organic" Québec Organic Reference Standards	Agricultural and food products resulting from organic agriculture or aquaculture	Québec
<i>Satellite office:</i> 297, 16e avenue Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu QC J2X 1A1 Canada	Canadian Organic Production Systems Standards: General Principles and Management Standards CAN/CGSB 32.310 and Permitted Substances Lists CAN/CGSB 32.311	Agricultural and food products resulting from organic agriculture	Québec
	Canada/USA Organic Equivalency Arrangement (June 17, 2009)	Agricultural and food products resulting from organic agriculture and intended for export to United States	Québec

^[1] Locations where certification activities covered by the accreditation scope are undertaken.