



Korea:

The U.S. has an organic equivalency arrangement with Korea for organic processed foods. This means that, as long as the terms of the arrangement are met, certified organic operations in Korea or in the U.S. may sell their products as organic in either country.

The arrangement covers products which:

- Are certified to the USDA or Korean organic regulations.
- Are “processed products” as defined by the Korean Food Code (ie: contain at least 95% organic ingredients)
- Have their final processing occur in the U.S. or Korea.
- U.S. products must not contain apples or pears produced with the use of antibiotics.
- Korean products must not contain livestock products produced with the use of antibiotics.

U.S. products produced under the arrangement must be labeled according to Korean organic labeling requirements and may display the Korean organic food label, and/or USDA organic seal.

A USDA-accredited certifying agent must complete a NAQS Import Certificate. Only approved certifying agents may complete the certificate, and the documentation must include this statement: “Certified in compliance with the terms of the US-Korea Organic Equivalency Arrangement.”

Contact Eric at Baystate for the appropriate forms for shipment to Korea.