



ATLANTIC CERTIFIED ORGANIC (ACO)

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Initial Application for Organic Certification

Farm Name	
Mailing Address	
	Postal Code
Farm Address:	
	Postal Code
Phone	Fax
e-mail	Website
Authorized Representative	
Signature	Date:

Are you applying for pre-certification for your operation? Yes No n/a

Has your operation been granted pre-certification within the last calendar year?

Yes No n/a

If yes, indicate which Certification Body granted your pre-certification and include attestation documentation with this form.

ACO Other _____

Has your operation been certified before? Yes No

If yes, state which Certification Body and year of latest certificate: _____

Are you transferring your operation's certification from another Certification Body?

Yes No n/a

If yes, which Certification Body and year of most recent certificate. _____

Please note that if there has been a lapse of a calendar year between either pre-certification or certification than your application will automatically be considered as pre-certification.

Has any Certification Body ever denied certification to your operation?

Yes No

If yes, when (year) _____ by which CB _____

Reason for denial _____

What type of organic production do you want certified? Please be specific, as this will determine the nature of forms that ACO will forward.

- Farm Crop
 Livestock
 Greenhouse
 On-farm Processing
 Processing
 Maple Syrup
 Apiculture
 Wild Harvest

If applying for US or EU organic equivalency, provide a listing of products to be assessed under the terms of these agreements: Yes No

Please specify the scope of organic production (i.e. crop, livestock, processing) and the specific products for which you are applying for certification. The products listed will be the ones that will appear on your pre-certificate documentation. Please note, this information will be used on the ACO website in its directory of certified member products. Please include the brand name under which products are sold.

Type of Organic Production <i>Example: Farm Crop</i>	Product to Be Certified <i>Apples</i>	Brand Name <i>Example: ABC Organic Apples</i>

Is this a split operation including organic and non-organic production? Yes No
 If yes, please indicate the nature of the organic and non-organic production. _____

ACO has an application fee of \$100.00, which must be submitted with the Initial Application Form to the address above. Please note that the application fee will be credited to your overall certification fee. Please make cheque payable to Atlantic Certified Organic Co-operative Ltd and forward with this completed form to the above address.

Upon receipt of the application form, the ACO office shall forward to you the documents that you require to complete for the accredited certification