

DECLARATION B2: Adjacent Land Use

I, _____ am the current owner of _____.
(Neighbor's Name) (Address)

I am aware that _____ is operating or applying for Certified Organic status of their
(Certified Organic Enterprise)

Enterprise located at _____.
(Enterprise Address)

My property is located to the _____ of their land.
(Direction)

I agree to maintain a _____ foot buffer zone on my property from our shared fence line.
(Distance)

I will ensure this buffer zone:

☐ Is not treated with substances prohibited for organic production such as herbicides, pesticides, rodenticides or synthetic/chemical fertilizers, or other products listed as prohibited in the Permitted Substances List CAN/CGSB-32.311

☐ Is not exposed to any Genetically Modified seeds, crops or soil amendments

And

☐ I will inform my neighbour, in advance, if my plans change regarding the above statements, so they may take necessary steps to mitigate impact on their organic status.

Additional comments: (if applicable)

Neighbour's Signature _____ Date _____

Neighbour's Phone Number _____

The purpose of this form is to help Certified Organic (CO) enterprises meet audit trail requirements of the Canadian Organic Standards as 8m buffer zones are required between CO land and non-Certified land. Filling out this form assists the certification body in assessing the potential risks associated with a reduction in buffer area located on CO land. All buffer zones must be approved by your Certification Committee. It is the CO Enterprise's responsibility to annually ensure that this declaration is valid and remains on file. Please refer to the Canadian Organic Standards for detailed information regarding buffer zone uses.