

DECLARATION M: MANURE

This declaration is to be provided by the livestock producer of the manure (not a third-party supplier).

I, _____ am the livestock producer of the _____ of
 (Livestock Producer's Name) (Quantity)
 _____ manure provided to _____ on
 (Type of Animal) (Organic Operation Name)
 _____.
 (Date)

I affirm that this manure:

1a. Organic manure

is from certified organic animals. _____
 or (Certification #)

1b. Non-organic manure (Please check as many as are applicable)

Is from animals that:

- Have free range or access to pasture
- Are able to move freely
- Are not neck tethered
- Are not in a fully caged system in which Livestock cannot turn 360°
- Are not permanently kept in the dark

Is from animals that have **NOT**:

- been fed genetically-modified ingredients
- been medicated or received medicated feed in the last 6 months
- been treated with the antibiotics Chlortetracycline, Sulfamethazine or Tylosin at any age.

2. I affirm that this manure:

- has NOT been stored in contact with or mixed with chemically treated wood
- does not contain animal carcasses
- Does not contain Bedding material that has been sprayed with any long-lasting herbicides such as Picloram, Clopyralid, Aminopyralid (e.g. Grazon, Tordon)
- Does not come from livestock whose feed sources have been sprayed with any long-lasting herbicides such as Picloram, Clopyralid, Aminopyralid (e.g. Grazon, Tordon)

Please note:

If manure has been recorded to reach 55 degrees Celsius (130 F) for a period of four consecutive days or more, please additionally complete **Declaration C – Compost**, if it is to be used as finished compost.

If the manure has been mixed with bedding material such as straw, hay, woodchips, sawdust etc.- please additionally complete **Declaration AI – Agricultural Inputs**

Additional comments: (if applicable)

Signature of Producer

Phone Number

Address: _____

The purpose of this form is to help organic enterprises assess the appropriateness of various inputs and to meet audit trail requirements of the Canadian Organic Standards as written documentation is required for all inputs brought onto organic farms. Filling out this form does not make a particular input acceptable. All manure must be approved for use by your Certification Committee. It is the CO Operation'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 inputs use.