

## CALIFORNIA STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM ORGANIC REGISTRATION GUIDE

The California State Organic Program (SOP) is composed of two distinct agencies that are tasked, in part, with the registration of organic operations doing business in the State of California; the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Organic operations doing business in the State of California must register with at least one of the previously mentioned agencies.

This chart is intended to assist organic applicants in identifying the appropriate agency to contact in regard to organic registration. Please refer to the organic commodity code lists for additional information, available at the following websites:

CDFA Commodity Code List: [http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/docs/New\\_and\\_Amend\\_Organic\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/docs/New_and_Amend_Organic_Registration.pdf)

CDPH Commodity Code List: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/pubsforms/forms/CtrldForms/cdph8593.pdf>

California Department of Food and Agriculture Organic Commodities	California Department of Public Health Organic Commodities
All fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts (in-shell)	Processed and/or frozen agricultural products, shelled nuts
Seeds (for planting)	Coffee, Tea, etc., seeds removed from pods or husks intended for consumption
Planting stock	Juices, pulps, pastes, jams, and jellies
Plants (annuals, perennials, etc.)	Beverages, alcohol, and liquor
Textile fibers (i.e., cotton, flax)	Canned and frozen foods
Shell eggs	Vegetable based dairy substitutes (i.e., soy milk)
Livestock (excluding aquaculture)	Blended food products (including salad mixes)
Animals for slaughter	Egg products (excluding whole shell eggs)
Slaughtered and/or butchered animals	Frozen, processed, packaged, and/or seasoned meat
Cut meat (unmodified, with no flavorings or additives)	Pet food
Dairy products	Cosmetics
Livestock feed, hay, grain, and pasture	Extracts and flavorings
Livestock bedding	Candy, chewing gum, syrups, etc.
Processed animal feeds, and any blended and by-products thereof	Dry grains, dried and packaged beans, and dry grain products
Organic brokers and merchants of the above mentioned products	Pasta and bread
	Milled grains and seeds
	Processed sweeteners
	Spices and seasonings
	Oil seeds, oils, and lubricants
	Vitamins and dietary supplements
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