



Hong Kong Organic Resource Centre Certification Ltd.

Declaration Form for Using Non-Registered Conventional Strawberry Seedlings

According to clause 3.4.3 of the Organic Production, Aquaculture, Processing and Input Standards 2026 (IFOAM Accredited Version), if organic or in-conversion seeds or vegetative reproductive materials are unavailable in the market, corresponding conventional materials may be used; if such conventional materials require post-harvest treatment, they must comply with the requirements of the standard. According to clause 3.4.3 of the Organic Production, Aquaculture, Processing and Input Standards 2026 (IFOAM Accredited Version), if organic or in-conversion seeds or vegetative reproductive materials are unavailable in the market, corresponding conventional materials may be used; if such conventional materials require post-harvest treatment, they must comply with the requirements of this Standard. To allow certified farmers to flexibly utilize conventional strawberry seedlings under compliant conditions and alleviate production constraints, the company will relax the requirements for strawberry seedlings until July 31, 2029. Certified operators may purchase conventional strawberry seedlings from registered conventional strawberry seedling suppliers, provided that their cultivation adheres to the company's organic standards to ensure product quality and maintain consumer confidence. Therefore, operators who intend to use conventional strawberry seedling, please submit the following information regarding the cultivation of strawberry seedlings for our records. If necessary, additional sheets may be attached to provide supplementary information.

Part I: Basic Information		
Applicant/Corporation/Organization Name		ORC-Cert Organic Cert No.
If application is made in the name of a corporation, please provide the following information:		
Name of authorized person:		Position of authorized person in the corporation/organization:
Correspondence Address:		
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:

Part II: Strawberries Planned for Cultivation by the Operator						
Conventional Strawberry Variety	Planned Cultivation Quantity	Source of Conventional Seedlings	Is the source a supplier already registered with HKORC (✓ / ✗)	Planned Cultivation Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Planned Cultivation Location	Expected Harvest Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Part III: Non-Registered Conventional Strawberry Seedling			
According to part II, are the strawberry seedlings planned for cultivation from a supplier registered with HKORC?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Go to Part IV) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Complete the table below)	
Conventional Strawberry Variety	Address of the Seedling Source Farm	Seedling Farm Certification (If applicable)	Supporting Documents Attached (If applicable)
Remarks: The above strawberry seedlings must undergo testing, and the costs shall be borne by the applicant / Corporation at their own expense. Please confirm whether a sufficient sample size (minimum of 300g) has been reserved for pesticide and heavy metal testing. If the source of the strawberry seedlings belongs to an entity with "Organic Certification," "Green Food Certification," or "GAP Certification," please submit the relevant supporting documents. In consideration of the regulatory compliance of the source, our company will arrange sample testing based on a risk assessment.			

Part IV: Declaration

I/We/Our organization hereby declare that:

- All the information supplied in this application is correct, accurate and complete.
- I/We/Our organization clearly understand that the subsequent cultivation of strawberries must comply with the certification company's Organic Production, Aquaculture, Processing and Input Standards.
- I/We/Our organization understand and agree that upon submitting this application form for the subsequent cultivation of strawberries, the certification company will dispatch personnel to the applicant's site to collect strawberry seedling samples for pesticide and heavy metal testing. The testing fees shall be borne by me/us/our organization, and the seedlings may only be used after the testing items have successfully passed verification.
- I/We/Our organization understand and agree that a specific quantity of seedlings must be reserved for testing purposes.

Signature of Applicant / Authorized Representative : _____ Date : _____

(Add company chop if application is made in the name of a corporation)

Attachment:

- Proof of Source for Strawberry Seedlings
- Proof of Transaction for Strawberry Seedlings
- Farm Map Indicating the Planting Locations of Strawberry Seedlings
- Pictures Showing the Locations of Strawberry Seedlings
- Other : _____

Make copies of this application form and all attachments for your records in your organic production management system.

Submit completed form, fees and supporting documents to

"Unit 819, 8/F, Tower B, New Mandarin Plaza, No.14 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon".

For Company Use Only

Date of Receipt : _____ Date : _____

Approve

Terms and Conditions : _____

Not Approve

Reason : _____

Signature of Centre Director : _____ Date : _____