

**Industrial Hemp Affirmation:**

Hemp production is subject to state and federal laws and regulations. This Industrial Hemp Affirmation confirms that it is your responsibility to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

In accordance with the 2018 Farm Bill, hemp and its derivatives may be certified as organic, if produced in accordance with USDA National Organic Program organic regulations. Operations wishing to certify industrial hemp as organic must be in compliance with the 2018 Farm Bill and their state and federal authority governing hemp production. Please fill in the information requested below and include with this affirmation a **copy of your USDA hemp production license**.

As new guidance and regulatory clarifications are released from the United States Department of Agriculture, National Organic Program or applicable federal and state regulatory agencies regarding the production of hemp, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food's policy on organic certification of hemp is subject to change.

**Affirmation:**

I declare that I have read the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) and that I am responsible for assuring that the hemp requested for organic certification by the operation listed below is produced in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and/or regulations. Organic certification by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food does not represent compliance to any regulation other than the USDA National Organic Program.

Name of Certified Organic Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

USDA License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of the License Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_