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**Accreditation Status Confirmation**

October 19, 2017

To Whom This May Concern:

Control Union Certifications (CUC) is a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Organic Program (NOP) accredited certifying agent. Furthermore, CUC is authorized to issue USDA NOP organic certification to agriculture producer and processor operations that comply with Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 205.

CUC accreditation certificate indicates a renewal date of October 18, 2017; however, its accreditation is in good standing and continues to be valid. USDA NOP granted CUC an accreditation term extension until its accreditation renewal assessment is completed. USDA NOP expects the assessment process to conclude during 2017.

For questions concerning CUC's status, please contact the NOP at 202.720.3252.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cheri Courtney", with the words "for CC" written below it.

Cheri Courtney  
Director, Accreditation & International Activities Division  
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## ***Control Union Certifications***

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meets all the requirements prescribed in the USDA National Organic Program Regulations

**7 CFR Part 205**

**as an Accredited Certifying Agent**

for the scope of

**Crops, Wild Crops, Livestock and Handling Operations**

This certificate is receivable by all officers of all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture .

Status of this accreditation may be verified at <http://www.ams.usda.gov>

**Ruihong Guo, Ph.D.**  
**Acting Deputy Administrator**  
**National Organic Program**

Certificate No: **NP2253AKA**  
Effective Date: **October 18, 2012**  
Expiration Date: **October 18, 2017**



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