



Request for Permission of Temporary Removal of Certified Organic Land from Organic Management

Complete this form in its entirety.

Operator Name: _____ Operator Number: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Field ID number as reported on your Field Management Summary (FMS): _____

(Please complete a separate application for each field affected.)

1. Reason for seeking permission to temporarily remove certified organic land, as identified above, from your organic operation:

Crop Pest issue: Please specify

Crop Disease issue: Please specify

Problem Weed issue: Please specify

2. Which of the following practices have you used to control the weed/disease/insect problem as per CAN/CGSB-32.310-2026, 5.4.6 and 5.6?

Crop rotations

Cultivation

Establishment of a balanced ecosystem

Grazing

Resistant varieties

Mulching

Sanitation measures

Trapping

Flaming (burning) against weeds

Heat to control diseases

Biological/botanical or other substance listed in Table 4.2 (column 1 or 2) of CAN/CGSB-32.311-2026, "Organic production systems Permitted Substances Lists"

3. In addition, please provide the following information in writing as per CAN/CGSB-32.310-2026, 5.1.8:

a) a description of the intended change in management of the land, including a timeline and details of the substances and practices that will be used during the period of non-organic management.

b) your timeline for transitioning the land back to organic management.

c) a description of how your organic plan will be amended to avoid future recurrence, if applicable.

Signature of Operator

Date

Please also note the following as per CAN/CGSB-32.310-2026, 5.1.8:

- The operator must maintain verifiable, accurate records of both non-organic and organic production and product storage, processing, transportation, and marketing.
- The land and the operation shall meet the requirements established in CAN/CGSB-32.310-2026, 5.1.1 and 5.1.3 to transition back to organic status.
- **Without prior approval by the certification body, the land (production unit), will not be eligible for organic status for five (5) years following the last use of a prohibited substance or prohibited practice.**

Permission granted

Permission NOT granted

TCO Cert Certification Decision Team Lead Signature

Date _____