

**I am coming out with a new coffee based product in the near future. I am interested in only using certified organic coffees within this product. If I purchase a coffee that has the organic certification on it, does that enable me to carry that certification over to my products labeling?**

In order to sell product as organic in the United States, it must be produced, handled, and processed according to the National Organic Program (NOP) regulations. Not only does the ingredient need to be certified to NOP standards by a USDA-accredited certifying agent, the operation must also meet the NOP standards and be certified by a USDA-accredited certifying agent. You may access the regulations and the list of certifying agents at the NOP website at [www.ams.usda.gov/nop](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop)

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