

Can brokers or dealers that do not perform any of the functions listed in the definition of handlers or production be certified organic and sell products under a private label?

Brokers or dealers do not need to be certified if they do not perform any value-added functions in the marketing of organic products and do not compromise the integrity of organic products in the marketing chain. On June 11, 2008, NOP issued interim guidance on private labeling, which can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/nop under "Today's News."

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