

The Draft of Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Processed Feeds

(Purposes)

Article 1. The purposes of this standard are to define the criteria, etc. of production methods for organic processed feeds.

(Principles of Production of Organic Processed Feeds)

Article 2. Organic processed feeds should be produced according the principle that the characteristics of organic agricultural products (those prescribed in Article 3 of the Japanese Agricultural Standard (JAS) for Organic Agricultural Products (Notification No. 59 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of January 20, 2000); being the same hereafter), organic processed foods (those prescribed in Article 3 of the JAS for Organic Processed Foods (Notification No. 60 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of January 20, 2000); being the same hereafter), organic agricultural feeds (those prescribed in Article __ (*) of the JAS for Organic Agricultural Feeds (Notification No. __ of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of __, __ (*)); being the same hereafter), and organic milk (those within the livestock products prescribed in Article __ (*) of the JAS for Organic Livestock Products (Notification No. __ of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of __, __ (*)); being the same hereafter) which are the raw materials are preserved in manufacturing and processing processes, on the basis of the processing methods applying the physical and biological functions, with avoiding the use of the feed additives and drugs synthesized chemically.

(*): The number of article and notification and the date notified will be provided after these standards are adopted.

(Definition)

Article 3. Terms in this standard are defined in the following table, where the terms in the left column are defined by the right.

Terms	Definitions of terms
Feeds	Products used to provide nutrition to livestock.
Organic processed feeds	Feeds produced complying with the next Article

(Criteria of Production Methods)

Article 4. The criteria of production methods for organic processed feeds are as follows:

Items	Criteria
Raw materials	Do not use any materials except those described as follows. 1. Organic agricultural products, organic processed foods, organic

	<p>agricultural feeds, organic processed feeds, and organic milk with the label of certification on those packages or containers, or invoices.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Organic agricultural products, organic processed foods, organic agricultural feeds, organic processed feeds, and organic milk without the label of certification, which are produced by the person manufacturing or processing the said processed feeds and graded by Article 14 or 15 of the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labeling of Agricultural and Forestry Products (Law No. 175, 1950) 3. Agricultural and livestock products except for 1 and 2 (except for the livestock products other than milk, agricultural and livestock products concerning the same category to the organic agricultural and livestock products and organic milk used for raw materials., ionizing radiated products, and those produced by the recombinant DNA technology (technology preparing the recombinant DNA by connecting DNA through the cleavage and recombination using enzyme, implanting it into a living cell, and proliferating it; being the same hereafter)). 4. Marine products (except for the ionizing radiated foods and those produced by using the recombinant DNA technology). 5. Processed products specified in 3 or 4 (except for livestock products other than milk and milk products, processed foods of the same kind as organic processed foods used as ingredients, and ionizing irradiated foods). 6. Salt 7. Water 8. Limestone, shellfish fossils, dolomite, phosphate rock, and diatomaceous earth (described as “limestone, etc.” hereafter), or calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, dicalcium phosphate, tricalcium phosphate, and silicic acid, derived from chemically-unprocessed limestone, etc, where chemically-prepared agents are not included herein. 9. Feed additives (as specified by Article 2, Terms 3 of the Law Concerning Safety and Quality of Feeds (Law No. 35, 1953); the same hereafter) which are natural substances or those derived from chemically-unprocessed natural substances, with the exception of antibiotics. (Additives manufactured by recombinant DNA technology are excluded.) 10. Feed additives, only when the additives described in 9 are not available in a usual way, analogues to the described additives (only for use to provide nutritional and other active elements).
Content ratios in ingredients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the raw materials excluding the weights of the salt and the water, the ratio of organic agricultural, livestock and marine products, and those processed products other than organic agricultural products, organic processed foods, organic agricultural feeds, organic processed feeds, and organic milk, shall be 5% or less. 2. The use of the feed additives shall be within the necessary minimum for manufacturing and processing the said processed feeds.
Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The manufacturing or processing methods shall be defined as the

concerning manufacturing, processing, packaging, and other processes	<p>methods applying the physical or biological function (the used enzymes, etc. other than feed additives shall be limited to those without using the recombinant DNA technology), except for cases using feed additives specified in 9 and 10 of the ingredients in this table.</p> <p>2. No ionizing radiation shall be applied.</p> <p>3. The drugs used for the disease and pest control shall be limited to those described in the Attached Table. When using those described in the attached table, prevent them from being mixed in the raw materials and the products.</p> <p>4. The organic agricultural products, organic processed foods, organic agricultural feeds, organic processed feeds, and organic milk, which are used for the raw materials, shall be controlled not to be mixed with other agricultural and livestock products and their processed products..</p> <p>5. The manufactured or processed feeds which are produced in accordance with the criteria of raw materials, the criteria of content ratios of raw materials, and the criteria from 1 to 4 above on the article shall be controlled not to be polluted by agricultural chemicals, detergent, disinfectant, and other drugs.</p>
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(Criteria for Labeling)

Article 5.

1. The names of organic processed feeds shall be labeled by one of the following methods.
 - (1) “有機加工飼料” (which means organic processed feeds in Japanese.)
 - (2) “有機 ○○” or “○○(有機)” (which means organic ○○ or ○○ (organic) in Japanese.)
 - (3) “オーガニック○○” or “○○(オーガニック)” (which means organic ○○ or “○○ (organic) in Japanese.)

(Note): The general name of the organic processed feed is entered where it says “○○”.

2. As for those using the organic agricultural products, the organic agricultural feeds, or processed The feed products are labeled “under the conversion period” above or below the name (1 in Article 5) on the label, in the case that the products are manufactured by using organic agricultural products or feeds in conversion, or by using ingredients processed from organic agricultural products or feeds in conversion, regardless of criterion 1 in this article.