

Transporter Declaration: Acknowledgement of Organic Freight being carried for BioGro Organic Certification

To the transport operator:

Certified organic products are high value differentiated products, and are subject to certification through all stages of production and handling. Transporters of BioGro certified organic products must be prepared to take responsibility for:

- Preventing contamination of the certified organic products with materials prohibited under the BioGro Standards and any other extraneous matter, and
 - Preventing commingling of the certified organic products with any non-organic products.
1. Where certified organic products are in open containers (crates, bins, etc) then:
 - a) Certified organic and non-certified organic products must not be transported together unless the certified organic product is covered separately or there is a physical barrier of some sort separating the certified organic products from the other products, and
 - b) All trash, soil, extraneous matter, and other potential contaminants must be cleared from transport yard areas before unloading, loading, storage, and other handling, and
 - c) The consignment docket must include the description of the product as being BioGro certified organic.
 2. Where certified organic products are packed then there is less risk of contamination. However, please take responsibility for ensuring that no contamination or misrepresentation of the product is possible.
 - a) The consignment docket should include the description of the product as being BioGro certified organic.

Please sign this form to confirm you have read and understood these requirements and that you will take any action necessary to maintain the integrity of the BioGro certified organic products you are transporting.

Product type: _____

Packaging type: _____

Transport Agent/Company: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____