



August 1, 2017

Subject: Organic Statement

To whom it may concern,

Organic is a term which refers to a method of farming and cultivation of foods that integrates the cultural, biological, and mechanical practices that foster cycling of resources, promotes ecological balance, and conserves biodiversity. Synthetic pesticides and fertilizers are not allowed in organic food production.

Hydrochloric Acid is not a food, but can be used in food production as a processing aid. Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products are manufactured from synthesized or manufactured pure chemical elements. Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products do not meet the requirements to be considered an organic food or an organic ingredient to food.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Jim Vence", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jim Vence
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