

# ATTESTATION



On the basis of the evaluation carried out in accordance with the accreditation reference manual, which includes the criteria of ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and the requirements from the requested accreditation programs, the CAEQ attests that Quality Assurance International Inc., doing business as :

**QAI**  
**c/o NSF International**  
**789 Dixboro Rd**  
**Ann Arbor, MI, 48105**  
**USA**

- ❖ is qualified to carry out conformity assessments in the areas described in the appendix, which is an integral part of this attestation, in order to grant certification to individual companies
- ❖ is accredited or approved by the competent authorities mentioned in the appendix of this attestation
- ❖ is subject to a regular oversight by the CAEQ as a Conformity Verification Body to ensure compliance with the accreditation requirements

Issued in Montréal, Québec, Canada, on March 21, 2022.

  
**Vincent Vilela**  
Accreditation Director



## Quality Assurance International (QAI)

N° AC-07-01

January 2, 2024

The above-mentioned legal entity is accredited for the following certification activities :

Office(s)	Standards/Regulations	Sectoral Scope (Type of products)	Geographical Scope	Competent Authority	Period of Validity
789 Dixboro Rd Ann Arbor, MI, 48105 USA	Safe Food for Canadians Regulations  CAN/CGSB-32.310, CAN/CSGB-32.311	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Crop production</li> <li>○ Livestock production</li> <li>○ Livestock feed</li> <li>○ Specialized production</li> <li>○ Processed products</li> </ul>	Canada *	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	2024-01-07 to 2029-01-07

\* There are restrictions in the Province of Quebec, please contact *Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants*

## Quality Assurance International (QAI)

N° AC-07-01

December 15, 2023

The above-mentioned legal entity is accredited for the following certification activities:

Office(s)	Standards/Regulations	Sectoral Scope (Type of products)	Geographical Scope	Competent Authority	Period of Validity
789 Dixboro Rd Ann Arbor, MI, 48105 USA	Private organic standards equivalent to those of the European Union Regulations (EU) 834/2007, 889/2008, 1235/2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A: Unprocessed plant products</li> <li>○ D: Processed agricultural products for use as food</li> </ul>	Mexico	European Commission	2019-01-07 to 2024-01-07  EXTENSION until March 15, 2024 *

*\* Extension of 3 months given by the President of the Board from the date of notification of the voluntary withdrawal of QAI's accreditation, in order to give enough time to the operators to change of certification body.*

# ACCREDITATION ATTESTATION ANNEX



**QAI**

**Nº AC-07-01**

**July 14, 2022**

The above-mentioned legal entity is accredited for the following certification activities:

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NSF de México, S. de R. L. de C. V. 305 Carretera a Campo Militar, Queretaro, 76135, Mexico	Ley de Productos Orgánicos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Plant production</li><li>○ Plant production of wildlife collection</li><li>○ Animal production (domestic)</li><li>○ Fungi class production</li><li>○ Processing of products from agricultural activities</li><li>○ Marketing of products from agricultural activities</li></ul>	Mexico	SENASICA	March 21, 2022 – March 21, 2027

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789 Dixboro Rd Ann Arbor, MI, 48105 USA	Specification Reference Manual for the reserved designation "Organic"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Crop production</li><li>○ Livestock production or unprocessed products of animal origin</li><li>○ Specialized Production</li><li>○ Maple or birch products</li><li>○ Processed agricultural / livestock products for use as food</li><li>○ Processed agricultural / livestock products for use as feed</li><li>○ Processed agricultural products containing alcohol</li><li>○ Seeds and propagating material</li></ul>	Quebec	Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants	March 21, 2022 – March 21, 2027