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This letter certifies that [Company Name] follows the organic Facility Pest Management Practice Standard 205.271 at [Customer location]. The standard is listed below for reference

**§ 205.271 Facility pest management**[**practice standard**](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=2d182eba85938ddae4e8dcf9f656fc93&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271)**.**

**(a)** The [producer](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=22821f440df578d3b18ee694f4939862&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) or [handler](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=6058d921b11462a8394af93dd060c8b7&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) of an [organic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=dad7cef350cfb0575da24e29665220f2&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) facility must use management practices to prevent pests, including but not limited to:

**(1)** Removal of pest habitat, food sources, and breeding areas;

**(2)** Prevention of access to handling facilities; and

**(3)** Management of environmental factors, such as temperature, light, humidity, atmosphere, and air circulation, to prevent pest reproduction.

**(b)** Pests may be [controlled](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=89b669f4769f0399116adab22f86420d&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) through:

**(1)** Mechanical or physical [controls](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=89b669f4769f0399116adab22f86420d&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) including but not limited to traps, light, or sound; or

**(2)** Lures and repellents using nonsynthetic or [synthetic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=b4451e587089c7e2e4e44c7c8ca0766a&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) substances consistent with the [National List](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=87ac598adec4d410bb926752be0f9f88&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271).

**(c)** If the practices provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are not effective to prevent or [control](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=89b669f4769f0399116adab22f86420d&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) pests, a nonsynthetic or [synthetic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=b4451e587089c7e2e4e44c7c8ca0766a&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) substance consistent with the [National List](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=87ac598adec4d410bb926752be0f9f88&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) may be applied.

**(d)** If the practices provided for in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section are not effective to prevent or [control](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=89b669f4769f0399116adab22f86420d&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) facility pests, a [synthetic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=b4451e587089c7e2e4e44c7c8ca0766a&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) substance not on the [National List](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=87ac598adec4d410bb926752be0f9f88&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) may be applied: *Provided,* That, the [handler](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=6058d921b11462a8394af93dd060c8b7&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) and [certifying agent](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=48b597c6b33962601bd98beb5ea38ac3&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) agree on the substance, method of [application](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=8ed8e5a89b0e4715cd0abedd7837d660&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271), and measures to be taken to prevent contact of the organically produced products or [ingredients](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=25cd5558f4fbb9165d2be8d08b3a3ac3&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) with the substance used.

**(e)** The [handler](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=6058d921b11462a8394af93dd060c8b7&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) of an [organic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=dad7cef350cfb0575da24e29665220f2&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) [handling operation](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=0fa9c09a6bedbf32bc6a4283bd8e6ecf&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) who applies a nonsynthetic or [synthetic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=b4451e587089c7e2e4e44c7c8ca0766a&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) substance to prevent or [control](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=89b669f4769f0399116adab22f86420d&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) pests must update the operation's [organic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=dad7cef350cfb0575da24e29665220f2&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) handling plan to reflect the use of such substances and methods of [application](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=8ed8e5a89b0e4715cd0abedd7837d660&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271). The updated [organic](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=dad7cef350cfb0575da24e29665220f2&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) plan must include a list of all measures taken to prevent contact of the organically produced products or [ingredients](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=25cd5558f4fbb9165d2be8d08b3a3ac3&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) with the substance used.

**(f)** Notwithstanding the practices provided for in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section, a [handler](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=6058d921b11462a8394af93dd060c8b7&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) may otherwise use substances to prevent or [control](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=89b669f4769f0399116adab22f86420d&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) pests as required by Federal, [State](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=3d9b864f1668a3f5f45e349267ab7011&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271), or local laws and regulations: *Provided,* That, measures are taken to prevent contact of the organically produced products or [ingredients](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=25cd5558f4fbb9165d2be8d08b3a3ac3&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:7:Subtitle:B:Chapter:I:Subchapter:M:Part:205:Subpart:C:205.271) with the substance used.

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