



# PANORAMA MEATS, INC.

## Organic Pre-conditioning and Feeding Protocol Established January 1, 2006

The following rules and regulations govern the Panorama Meats, Inc. (PMI) Certified Organic Beef program. All participants in this program must adhere to all of the following protocols to be eligible for this program.

- 1) All cattle entering the PMI Certified Organic Beef program must be accompanied by an official document of organic certification from a USDA-licensed organic certifying entity. Example: CCOF, Oregon Tilth, etc. This certification must be on file with the PMI Production Manager before any cattle will be officially entered in this program.
- 2) All cattle entering this program must have received a diet consisting of 100% grass and/or forage based feed their entire life. No animal can have received any processed whole grains or grain based supplements.
- 3) If the cattle for this program are being entered under the retained ownership status, there will be a written agreement between PMI and the owner of the cattle stating the price the owner will be paid for these cattle at the time of harvest. All other provisions in this document must be followed by the owner/producer.
- 4) If the cattle for this program are purchased by PMI or an affiliation, all the necessary documentation must accompany the cattle at the time of purchase and the transaction must be approved by the PMI Production Manager.
- 5) At no time will cattle in the PMI Certified Organic Beef program be exposed to or mixed with other cattle. In the event that this happens, the PMI Production Manager must be notified immediately. Any such event that may compromise the organic status of cattle in the PMI program must be reported immediately.
- 6) All cattle for this program will be handled in a humane manner at all stages of life.
- 7) All cattle for this program must be approved by the PMI Production Manager before entry into the program.
- 8) In the event that an animal in the PMI Certified Organic Beef program must be removed or eliminated, the owner of the animal will be notified of the situation. The owner may direct the PMI Production Manager how to handle the issue or assume control of the animal.

By signing below, the PMI Certified Organic Beef program participant agrees to comply with the rules and protocols in this document.

Written name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of participant: \_\_\_\_\_