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Voluntary Surrender of USDA Organic Certification

This form is to be completed by operations currently certified to the USDA National Organic Program standards by the Maryland Department of Agriculture who intend to surrender their certification either for a single scope or for the entirety of the operation. By signing this form you acknowledge that you may no longer represent products from your operation or portion of your operation, as applicable, as certified organic.

Operation name:

Certification number:

Effective date of surrender (*surrender may not be retroactive*):

I wish to surrender: All scopes I am certified for One or more scopes

Certification scopes to surrender:

Crop

Wild Crop

Livestock

Processing/Handling

Current organic certificate attached to this form: Yes No

If not attached explain below:

Reason for surrender of certification:

Operation representative name:

Signature

Date