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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 By signing this form you acknowledge that you may no longer represent products from your operation or portion of your operation, as applicable, as certified organic. Your surrender will become effective within 3 business days of receipt of this form.

Operation name:

Certification number:

Date of Surrender:

I intend to surrender:  All scopes I am currently certified for  
 One or more scopes only (scopes to surrender selected below)

Certification scopes to surrender:

- Crop
- Wild Crop
- Livestock
- Processing/Handling

Reason for surrender of certification:

Operation representative name:

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Signature

Date