

Appendix

Requirements for Sampling Methods and Quantities of Organic Product Samples Taken

I. Crop Products

Item	Sampling Methods and Quantities of Samples Taken		
Cereals, Rice Products, Fruits, Vegetables, and Crops for Specific Purposes	1. Cereals, Pluses and Rice		
	(1) Sampling of pre-market products: 1,000 g, with homogeneous mixture, shall be sampled at random.		
	(2) Sampling of post-market products:		
	a. In a bag: Products fully packaged shall be sampled at random. The volume of the samples shall be more than 1,000 g.		
	b. In bulk: Samples of more than 1,000 g shall be taken at random.		
	2. Fruits, Vegetables and Crops for Specific Purposes		
	(1) Sampling of pre-market products		
	A proper quantity of samples shall be taken at random, with homogeneous mixture. Requirements are set forth as follows:		
	a. The quantity of samples taken shall comply with the minimum quantity of samples or the minimum weight of samples. In case no minimum quantity of samples is provided, the quantity of samples shall satisfy the minimum weight of samples:		
	Size of Sample	Minimum Quantity of Samples	Minimum Weight of Samples
	More than 1 kg	2 to 4 pieces	2 kg
	More than 300 g and less than 1,000 g	4 to 6 pieces	1 kg
	More than 30 g and less than 300 g	10 to 15 pieces	1 kg
	Less than 30 g	4 to 6 bunches 50 to 100 pieces	1 kg

	Edible flowers and herbs without regular shape		600 g
	Products with high unit price		100 g
	b. Tea leaves (dried), processed foods after being dried once (dried mushrooms, dried daylilies, dried eatable flowers, dried herbs) shall be sampled at random to get a sample of 300 g, with homogeneous mixture. (2) Sampling of post-market products A proper quantity of samples shall be taken at random, with homogeneous mixture. Requirements are set forth as follows: a. For those in a unit package with the net weight of less than 200 g, six units shall be taken. Tea leaves (dried) shall be sampled to get 300 g. b. For those in a unit package with the net weight of more than 200 g and less than 500 g, four units shall be taken as samples. c. For those in a unit package with the net weight of more than 500 g, two units shall be taken as samples. d. For those in bulk, a sample of more than 1,000 g shall be taken at random. e. For products with high unit price, a sample of 100 g shall be taken.		
Processed Foods	1. Solid or Powdered Agricultural Processed Foods: One sample is obtained from those of the same type in the same batch. (1) For those in a unit package with the net weight of less than 200 g, three cans (bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) shall be taken as samples. (2) For those in a unit package with the net weight of		

	more than 200 g and less than 500 g, two cans (bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) shall be taken as samples. (3) For those in a unit package with the net weight of more than 500 g, one can (bottle, bag, box, pack, etc.) shall be taken as the sample. (4) For those in bulk, a sample of more than 500 g shall be taken. 2. Liquid Agricultural Processed Foods: One sample is obtained from those of the same type in the same batch. (1) Soy bean sauce, vinegar and other sauces: For those with the unit package volume of more than 300 ml, two bottles (cans, bags or packs, etc.) shall be taken as samples. For those with the unit package volume of less than 300 ml, three bottles (cans, bags or packs, etc.) shall be taken as samples. (2) Liquor: Bottled products shall be first taken as samples. In case of no bottled products in the factory (plant), unpacked products in a bucket shall be taken. a. Bottled: For those in the bottle volume of more than 300 ml, three bottles shall be taken as samples. For those in the bottle volume of less than 300 ml, four bottles shall be taken. b. Unpacked: Liquor is poured to a sample bottle. Three bottles shall be taken and there shall be at least 300 ml for each bottle. (3) Other liquid agricultural processed foods: The sampling rules for solid agricultural processed foods shall apply, <i>mutatis mutandis</i>, when the unit of measurement “g” is amended to “ml”.
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II. Livestock Products

Item	Sampling Methods and Quantities of Samples Taken
Livestock or	1. Sampling Methods

Poultry Meat	(1) Both pre-market products (in stocks) or post-market products can be sampled. (2) Only one sample is required from the same product of the same batch number. 2. Quantities of Samples Taken (1) Chilled meat: Randomly select two packs as samples. Each pack shall be more than 300 g. If one pack is less than 300 g, it requires to meet the 300 g sample size. (2) Frozen meat: Randomly select three packs as samples. Each pack shall be more than 300 g. If one pack is less than 300 g, it requires to meet the 300 g sample size. (3) Fresh slaughter meat without cooling: Randomly sample 600 g.
Processed Meat Products	1. Sampling Methods (1) Both pre-market products (in stocks) or post-market products can be sampled. (2) Only one sample is required from the same product of the same batch number. 2. Quantities of Samples Taken (1) If each pack (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) less than 200 g, randomly select three packages. (2) If each pack (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) more than 200 g and less than 500 g, randomly select two packages. (3) If each pack (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) more than 500 g, randomly select one packages. (4) For unpacked products, 500 g of randomly selected sample is required.
Eggs	1. Sampling Methods (1) Both pre-market products (in stocks) or post-market products can be sampled. (2) Only one sample is required from the same product

	of the same batch number. 2. Quantities of Samples Taken (1) Shell egg: Randomly select 10 eggs as samples. (2) Liquid egg: More than 500 g of randomly selected sample is required.
Dairy Products	1. Sampling Methods (1) Both pre-market products (in stocks) or post-market products can be sampled. (2) Only one sample is required from the same product of the same batch number. 2. Quantities of Samples Taken: (1) If each pack (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) less than 200 g, randomly select three packages. (2) If each pack (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) more than 200 g and less than 500 g, randomly select two packages. (3) If each pack (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, packs, etc.) more than 500 g, randomly select one packages. (4) For unpacked products, 500 g of randomly selected sample is required.

III. Aquatic Products

1. Sampling Methods and Quantity

- (1) For pre-market products or post-market products, a sample shall be obtained from those of the same type in the same batch.
- (2) The quantity of samples for each type of products is listed below by the size of each sample. Such quantity shall comply with the minimum quantity of samples or the minimum weight of samples. In case no minimum quantity of samples is provided, the minimum weight of samples shall be satisfied.

Type	Item	Size of Sample	Minimum Quantity of Samples	Minimum Weight of Samples
Aquatic Animals	Fish	More than 1 kg	1	1 kg
		More than 500 g and less than 1,000 g	1	600 g

		More than 100 g and less than 500 g	3	600 g
		Less than 100 g		600 g
	Shellfish	More than 60 pieces / kg	60	1 kg
		Less than 60 pieces / kg (Note)		1 kg
		Oyster		1 kg
	Crustaceans (Shrimps)	Less than 50 pieces / kg	30	600 g
		More than 66 and less than 50 pieces / kg	40	600 g
		More than 66 pieces / kg		600 g
	Crustaceans (Crabs)	More than 250 g	4	1 kg
		More than 110 g and less than 250 g	10	1 kg
		Less than 110 g		1 kg
Aquatic Plants	Algae	More than 1 kg		600 g

Note: Less than 60 pieces / kg mean that there are 70, 80, 90pieces in a kg.

(3) Aquatic food products

- a. Solid aquatic processed foods: For those in a unit package with the net weight of less than 200 g, four packs (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, etc.) shall be sampled. For those in a unit package with the net weight of more than 200 g and less than 500 g, three packs (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, etc.) shall be sampled. For those in a unit package with the net weight of more than 500 g, two packs (cans, bottles, bags, boxes, etc.) shall be sampled. For those in bulk, 1,000 g shall be sampled.
- b. Liquid aquatic processed foods: For those in a unit package with the volume of more than 300 ml, two bottles (cans, bags, packs, etc.) shall be sampled. For those in a unit package with the volume of less than 300 ml, three bottles (cans, bags, packs, etc.) shall be sampled.

(4) The quantity of samples to be taken from post-market products is as follows:

- a. Packed: Products with package fully intact shall be sampled at random. The volume of the samples shall be at least 600 g.
- b. In bulk: A sample shall be taken at random and shall be at least 600 g.

2. Packing of Samples and Delivery Methods

- (1) Packing: Product samples shall be contained in a container that cannot be replaced easily. Name of sample, time and place of sampling and sampling person shall be expressly labeled, and the container shall be sealed.
- (2) Delivery: The temperature required for storage of the products shall be the temperature required for transportation.