

Terms of Recognition for USDA ISO Guide 65 Program

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Criteria for Recognition:	ISO/IEC 17011 and NVCASE Program Handbook
Scope of Recognition:	a. ISO/IEC Guide 65:1996 b. 7CFR Part 205 (includes the organic production, handling, and labeling requirements of the National Organic Program covered mainly under subpart C and D and §§ 205.601 to 206.606) c. EEC No. 834/2007 and ECC No. 889/2008

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