



Committee on Accreditation  
for Evaluation of Quality

# Accreditation Certificate

N° AC-09-04

On the basis of the evaluation carried out in accordance with the accreditation reference manual, which includes the criteria of *ISO/IEC 17065:2012* and the requirements from the requested accreditation programs, the Committee on Accreditation for Evaluation of Quality (CAEQ) attests that Quality Certification Services, doing business as



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USA

- is qualified to carry out conformity assessments in the areas described in the appendix, which is an integral part of this certificate, in order to grant certification to individual companies as well as to companies that have a management system for operations taking place in multiple sites
- is accredited or approved by the competent authorities mentioned in the appendix of this certificate
- is subject to a regular oversight by the CAEQ as a Conformity Verification Body to ensure compliance with the accreditation requirements

Issued in Montréal, Québec, Canada, on September 15, 2015.

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Accreditation Director



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## Appendix to Accreditation Certificate No. AC-09-04

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The above-mentioned legal entity is accredited for the following certification activities:

Office(s)	Scope(s)	Field(s)	Area(s)	Competent Authorities	Period of Validity
214 W University, Suite A, Gainesville, FL, 32301, USA	Certification requirements included in the Organic Product Regulations (OPR)	Products resulting from organic agriculture and intended to Canada or in any other country where an equivalency arrangement is applicable	Canada <sup>(1)</sup>	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	August 4, 2014 – August 4, 2019
	Certification requirements based on the Canadian standard for organic aquaculture CAN/CGSB 32.312	Products resulting from organic aquaculture and intended to Canada	Canada <sup>(1)</sup>	Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants	September 4, 2014 – September 4, 2019
	Private organic standards equivalent to those of the European Union Regulation (EU) 834/2007	Products resulting from organic agriculture or organic aquaculture and intended for export to Europe	Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Dominican Republic, China, the Bahamas, South Africa, Taiwan, Malaysia, Peru, Turkey, El Salvador, Nicaragua	Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants  European Commission	December 1, 2011 – December 1, 2016

<sup>(1)</sup> The Province of Québec has an Act which requires that those certification activities are accredited by the Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants (CARTV)