



Confirming Canada Organic Regime (COR) Boundary Requirements

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Following our Organics Newsletter earlier this week, we'd like to provide further clarification on the COR boundary requirements in clause 5.2.2.

As a reminder, the clause states 'If unintended contact with prohibited substances is possible, distinct buffer zones or other features sufficient to prevent contamination are required.'

This allows you to have buffers or physical barriers but they must be appropriate to the potential risk. As we mentioned in our newsletter, the example of a wire fence boundary with no plantings was not sufficient to meet the boundary standard as it created neither a physical barrier nor a buffer.

Maintaining full compliance with organic standards is crucial for your certification, and staying aware of the latest standards and ensuring adherence is the best way to protect your certification. We welcome any questions or clarifications on this or any other organic standard. If you'd like to discuss a specific example, don't hesitate to get in touch with our Technical Manager, Matt Gallagher, on organics@asurequality.com. Ngā mihi Matt Gallagher Technical Manager (Organics) AsureQuality Limited.

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