

The Certification of organic material for use in organic farming by USDA

Nippon Beet Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan; representative director, Shu ISHIKURI; hereinafter referred to as “we”) have been working to obtain organic material certification for our paper-based seedling pots agricultural products, CHAINPOT[®], in the United States. With the recent amendment of the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), a provision has been added that allows the use of paper-based crop planting aids in organic crop production. As our product “CHAINPOT[®]” meets the requirements specified in this provision, it can now officially be used in organic farming. This provision has been in effect since December 14, 2022.

The global market for organic food products is growing, along with an increase in organic farmland and organic producers. At the same time, however, the agricultural industry is facing challenges such as global inflation (labor, logistics, materials, etc.), aging of farmers, and labor shortages. We believe that the CHAINPOT[®] is an agricultural tool that can solve these issues and contribute to the future development of organic agriculture.



CHAINPOT[®]



Raising seedling by CHAINPOT[®]



Transplanter



Seedling Transplanting

(Dedicated agricultural machineries for CHAINPOT[®])

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