

Certification Recommendations -- 1998-99

Date: June 10 , 1999

Board Vote

Motion: Motion by Eric Sidman. The NOSB recognizes that the OFPA exempts retailers and handlers that do not process from mandatory certification. The NOP and the NOSB should continue to review this situation providing such assurance of organic integrity to the consumer.

In the meantime, we request that AMS with assistance from the organic trade develop point of purchase materials that provide consistent information about organic certification to the consumer that is sufficiently comprehensive to enable the consumer to determine that the organic integrity has been maintained.

Second: Kathleen Merrigan

Discussion:

Call for the vote

Vote:

Those In Favor: 11

Those Opposed: 0

Those Abstaining: 0