



National Organic Standards Board Meeting

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October 25 – 28, 2010

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Monday, October 25, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
Dan Giacomini, Chairperson
- Approval of Agenda
 - Announcements
 - Introductions
 - NOSB Mission
- 8:15 a.m. **Secretary's Report**
Tina Ellor, Secretary
- Acceptance of April 2010 Meeting Transcripts and Voting Results as Official Record
- 8:30 a.m. **National Organic Program Report**
Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator
National Organic Program
- 9:30 a.m. **USDA Organic Agriculture Report**
Mark Lipson
Organic Coordinator, USDA
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Public Comments**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Public Comments (continued)**
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Public Comments (continued)**
- 5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. **NOSB Materials Review Process Update**
Katrina Heinze, Materials Committee Chairperson

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 (continued)

8:30 a.m. **NOSB Committee Presentations and Discussions**

Crops Committee

Tina Ellor, Chairperson

Petitioned Materials Recommendations

- Ethylene Glycol
- Ethylene DDS
- Tall Oils
- TetraMethyl-decyne-diol

Reaffirm Prior Sunset 2012 Recommendations on §205.601 & §205.602

Sunset 2012 Recommendations on §205.601

- EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern
- Chlorine materials (calcium hypochlorite, chlorine dioxide, sodium hypochlorite) | Deferred
- Copper materials (copper sulfate and fixed coppers) | Deferred

Corn Steep Liquor Recommendation

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Livestock Committee**
Kevin Engelbert, Chairperson

Petitioned Material Recommendation

- Formic acid

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Sunset 2012 Recommendations on §205.603

- Aspirin
- Chlorine materials (calcium hypochlorite, chlorine dioxide, sodium hypochlorite)
- Copper sulfate
- Alcohols (ethanol, isopropanol)
- Furosemide
- Glucose
- Glycerine
- Magnesium sulfate
- EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern

Apiculture Recommendation

Animal Healthcare Products / Clarifying §205.238(c)(2) Recommendation

Stocking Rates Discussion Document

Animal Handling, Transit, and Slaughter Discussion Document

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 (continued)

11:30 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **NOSB Committee Presentations and Discussions (continued)**

Handling Committee

Steve DeMuri, Chairperson

Petitioned Materials Recommendations

- Yeast (petition to move from §205.605 to §205.606)
- Pectin (low-methoxy)
- Glucosamine hydrochloride
- Hops (petition to remove)

Reaffirm Prior Sunset 2012 Recommendations

§ 205.605(a) | § 205.605(b) | § 205.606

Reconsider Prior Sunset 2012 Recommendation - Glycerides (Mono and Di)**Colors Annotation Recommendation****Sunset 2012 Recommendations on §205.605(a)**

- Flavors
- Magnesium sulfate
- Yeast

Sunset 2012 Recommendations on §205.605(b)

- Chlorine materials
- Ferrous sulfate
- Pectin (low-methoxy)
- Phosphoric acid
- Silicon dioxide
- Sodium citrate
- Sodium hydroxide
- Sodium phosphates
- Sulfur dioxide

Sunset 2012 Recommendations on §205.606

- Colors (18)
- Annatto Extract
- Fructo-oligosaccharides
- Hops
- Inulin
- Pectin (high-methoxy)
- Cornstarch
- Whey protein

Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals Discussion Document

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 (continued)

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Materials Committee**
Katrina Heinze, Chairperson

Nanotechnology Guidance Document

Materials Classification Oral Update

3:30 p.m. **Compliance, Accreditation, and Certification Committee**
Joe Smillie, Chairperson

"Made With" Organic Claim Recommendation

Limitations of §205.101(b) Recommendation

4:00 p.m. **Policy Development Committee**
Barry Flamm, Chairperson

NOSB Policy and Procedure Manual Recommendations

- Section IV: Establishing ad-hoc committees
- Section V: NOP/NOSB Collaboration
- Section VIII: Recommendation on sunset review policy

NOSB New Member Guide Update Recommendation

4:40 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

8:00 a.m. **Public Comments**

9:15 a.m. **Break**

9:30 a.m. **Public Comments (continued)**

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Thursday, October 28, 2010

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3:50 p.m. **Committee Workplans**

4:45 p.m. **Selection of NOSB Officers and Committee Chairs**

5:15 p.m. **Other Business and Closing Remarks**

5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**