

Certification Recommendations -- 1995

NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD
FINAL RECOMMENDATION ADDENDUM NUMBER 28
ARSENATE (and other prohibited materials) TREATED LUMBER

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The following addition is to be added to the National Organic Standards Board's Phase-In / Implementation Recommendations, Addendum Number 9, adopted April 27, 1995, in Orlando, Florida.

Recommendation:

Effective on the publication date of the final rule, the use of arsenate (and other prohibited materials) treated lumber is prohibited for new construction and replacement purposes. Certification applicants shall provide records to the certifying agent that arsenate (and other prohibited materials) treated lumber was not installed within 36 months immediately preceding the initial harvest date of any organic agricultural products. In no case shall arsenate (and other prohibited materials) treated lumber be allowed in installations in contact with the soil and used to grow vegetables (soil beds).