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Title: Proposed Rule To Exempt Organic Producers From Assessment by Research and Promotion Programs

Subject Category: Research and promotion programs: Organic producers and marketers; exemption from assessments for research and promotion activities

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How To Comment:

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this proposed rule to Angela C. Snyder, Office of the Deputy Administrator, Poultry Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 0256, Room 3932-South, Washington, DC 20250.

Comments should be submitted in duplicate. Comments may also be submitted electronically to:

organicasessment@usda.gov or <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments should reference the docket number and the date and page number of this issue of the Federal Register. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at Poultry Programs, AMS, USDA, Room 3932-South, 1400

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To Whom It May Concern: As certified organic producers, we support the exemption from assessments by research and promotion programs. Organic producers should not have to bear the additional burden of supporting products produced by agriculture practices that we are fundamentally opposed to and, in some cases, actually find abhorrent. Sincerely, Vicki Townsend
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