

**What information do I have to obtain from flavor manufacturers for “natural flavors” that are not certified?**

On March 5, 2008 the NOP issued a [policy statement](#) to all certifying agents related to the verification of materials on the National List and specifically related to the verification of formulated products. Nonsynthetic flavors must be verified as not having been produced using synthetic solvents or carriers and no artificial preservatives.

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