

What is the status of Glucono delta-lactone for use on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (NL)? There appears to be conflicting information available, the NOSB recommended to keep the substance on the NL during the November 2007 meeting and reaffirmed the decision during the May 2008 meeting, however, Federal Register (FR) Docket Number AMS-TM-07-0124, FR Vol. 73, No. 135, indicates that the substance will no longer be allowed for use after November 4, 2008.

Glucono delta-lactone is currently on section 205.605 (a) of the National List, and is being reviewed for renewal under the sunset process. The NOSB renewed the exemption—in other words, continued the listing—for Glucono delta-lactone, so it will continue to appear on the National List beyond November 2008.

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