NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD FINAL RECOMMENDATION ADDENDUM NUMBER 10 GENERAL ORGANIC FOOD LABELING STANDARDS

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The following additions are to be inserted in the <u>General Organic Food Labeling Standards</u> section, as indicated, of the NOSB Final Recommendations adopted June 1-4, 1994 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Add at line 44, page 3, [Foods that are "organic foods" (i.e., the common or usual name of the food is "organic".)]

- A. Composition and processing requirements:
- 1. Certified organic agricultural products must comprise 95% or more of the food, excluding the ingredients water, air and salt from the calculation.
- 2. Non-synthetic non-organic agricultural products and their derivatives, that are used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives are categorically allowed for use in foods labeled as "organic foods" unless specifically listed as "prohibited naturals" on the National List. [Note: Because of the format of the National List, these allowed substances will not be itemized.]
- 3. Non-synthetic non-agricultural products used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives are categorically allowed for use in foods labeled as "organic foods" unless specifically listed as "prohibited naturals" on the National List. [Note: Because of the format of the National List, allowed substances will not be itemized.]
- 4. Synthetically processed non-organic agricultural products and their derivatives shall not be used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives in foods labeled as "organic foods" unless specifically listed as "allowed synthetics" on the National List.
- 5. Synthetic non-agricultural products shall not be used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives in foods labeled as "organic foods" unless specifically listed as "allowed synthetics" on the National List.
- 6. The food must be handled/processed by a certified organic handler.
- 7. The same listed ingredient cannot be present in both organic and non-organic form.

Add at line 86, page 5, [Foods that are labeled "made with organic ingredient(s)".]

- A. Composition and processing requirements:
- 1. Certified organic agricultural products must comprise 50% or more of the food, excluding the ingredients water, air and salt from the calculation.

- 2. Non-synthetic non-organic agricultural products and their derivatives, that are used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives are categorically allowed for use in foods labeled as "foods made with organic ingredient(s)" unless specifically listed as "prohibited naturals" on the National List. [Note: Because of the format of the National List, these allowed substances will not be itemized.]
- 3. Non-synthetic non-agricultural products used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives are categorically allowed for use in foods labeled as "foods made with organic ingredient(s)" unless specifically listed as "prohibited naturals" on the National List. [Note: Because of the format of the National List, allowed substances will not be itemized.
- 4. Synthetically processed non-organic agricultural products and their derivatives shall not be used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives in foods labeled as "foods made with organic ingredient(s)" unless specifically listed as "allowed synthetics" on the National List.
- 5. Synthetic non-agricultural products shall not be used as ingredients, processing aids, or incidental food additives in foods labeled as "foods made with organic ingredient(s)" unless specifically listed as "allowed synthetics" on the National List.
- 6. The food must be handled/processed by a certified organic handler.
- 7. The same listed ingredient cannot be present in both organic and non-organic form.