

## Labeling Recommendations -- 1994

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### NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD FINAL RECOMMENDATION ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 GENERAL ORGANIC FOOD LABELING STANDARDS

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The following additions are to be inserted in the General Organic Food Labeling Standards section of the NOSB Final Recommendations, page 7, line 126.

4. Foods that are labeled with an ingredient declaration as containing organic ingredient(s).

A. Composition and processing requirements:

1. Certified organic agricultural products must comprise 1% or more of the food, excluding the ingredients water, air and salt from the calculation.
2. The same listed ingredient cannot be present in both organic and non-organic form.

B. Labeling

1. Requirements:

- a. Declare the percentage of organic ingredients on the information panel at the beginning of the ingredient listing;
- b. Identify each organic ingredient in the ingredient declaration with the words "organic" or "organically grown;"

2. Prohibitions:

- a. Must not use the term "organic" on the principal display panel other than in the ingredient listing, if applicable;
- b. Must not use any percentage modifying the organic nature of food or an ingredient on the principal display panel, other than the percentage of organic ingredients at the beginning of the ingredient declaration, if applicable;
- c. Must not use the term "organic when available."
- d. Must not use a USDA organic emblem (shield).
- e. Must not use the seal, emblem or logo of the Certifying Agent

3. Optional label statements:

- a. None allowed.

### C. Documentation

1. Audit trail documents for all certified organic agricultural products shall be available for inspection by State and Federal inspectors.