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Dear NOSB.

As an Organic egg farmer making a living from my laying hens. The nutritional needs to keep the chickens healthy + producing is critical. A total + balanced diet is required + protein is a very important part of a balanced diet. Methionine is an essential amino acid that is a key to maintaining poultry health, growth + egg size. Presently there is no commercially available alternative. Without the use of Methionine our hens health + family farm will be compromised. Please allow the use of Methionine untill an alternative can be found.

Thanks for your consideration

Sincerely

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