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Re: NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS

Docket # 94-00-2

Dear Ms. Stommes:

I am writing to submit my comments on the proposed National Organic Standards prior to the March 16, 1998 deadline.

As a consumer of organic foods, and member of a natural foods cooperative, I feel strongly that the Organic Standards should NOT allow the following practices:

1. The use of irradiation;
2. Genetically modified organisms;
3. The use of sewage sludge in organic agriculture; and
4. The use of antibiotics in livestock & dairy products.

I understand that the Organic Trade Association, and concerned distributors, retailers, cooperatives, and small producers of organic foods are also actively voicing their opposition to the above practices.

Thank you for honoring the voice of the American people who deeply care about the integrity of our organic foods, as well as the health and well being organic foods offer to us and our families.

Sincerely yours

Date

(Print name)
Address