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Dear Ms. Francine Torres:

I write in response to USDA's request for further comments with respect to the draft recommendations of the National Organic Standards Board.

I strongly support these draft recommendations. I buy "organic" dairy products. As a consumer I expect that the animals producing the raw ingredients will be treated in a certain fashion. The NOSB regs fulfill my expectations. I urge adoption of these draft regs.

Sincerely,

Coleen L. Welch