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To: NOP, Webmaster
Subject: Cheesewax

Mr. Mathews,

I am requesting consideration and information regarding using wax to coat my organic cheese. Wax is prohibited on the OMRI list, but I believe only paraffin based wax is available for use on cheese, to age and package. The only alternative is to cryo-vac in plastic which is also a petroleum-based product. If plastic can touch cheese, why can't wax be used as a cheese coating? I am a small farmstead cheesemaker for whom the cost and space required by a cryovac machine is excessive for my operation. I want to be able to use wax to coat my cheese. It does not contain any fungicides, just wax, to protect and age the cheese. I am requesting your help and information to help me solve this dilemma. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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