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*Recommended language to strengthen
"excluded methods" prohibition and to
ensure NOSB authority over prohibition.*

The National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances

§ 205.600 Allowed and prohibited substances and ingredients in organic production and handling.

To be sold or labeled as "organic," or "made with organic (specified ingredients)," the product must be produced and handled without the use of:

- (a) Synthetic substances and ingredients, except as provided in §205.601 and § 205.603.
- (b) Nonagricultural substances used in or on processed products, except as otherwise provided in § 205.605;
- (c) Nonsynthetic substances prohibited in § 205.602 or § 205.604; and
- (d) Materials, processes, techniques, [or excluded methods] prohibited in § 205.301.

[(1) Any change in the categorical prohibition of excluded methods as established in (d) must be reviewed and approved by the NOSB in accordance with the process provided in § 205.607; and

(2) In the case that the categorical prohibition for excluded methods is abolished or modified by review and approval by the NOSB specified in (1), the specific techniques and products defined as excluded methods ~~shall~~ *ARE* synthetic as defined in 205.2 and are subject to case by case review by the NOSB in accordance with the process provided in §205.607.]

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