

Day Two Meeting Summary May 14, 2003

The Meeting Reconvened at 8:15 a.m.

Public Comment

- Comments were received from ___ individuals in oral and written form.

Inerts Task Force Report

- Nancy Ostiguy reports that the task force has been reviewing List 3 inerts. The task force was created to address the conflict regarding List 3 inerts.
- The task force is recommending a temporary guidance policy that would allow that products made with undisclosed inerts that were allowed in 2001 by a now-accredited certification agency to be continued for use until December 2004. The task force approved the report on a vote of 6-3. Kim Burton and Mark King provided reasons for not supporting the recommendation.
- Ms. Ostiguy recommended that the task force document be posted for public comment.
- Nancy/Rose will take board comments under advisement, and then will send a revised proposal to NOP for public comments.

Compost Tea Task Force

- Dennis Holbrook reported on the status of the Compost Teas Task Force. Compost Tea Task Force met by conference call in early May.
- The Task Force has created a series of subcommittees to examine the various factors in making, storing and applying compost tea. Those subcommittees will meet between now and the October 2003 Board meeting.

Voting on Materials Recommendation

Crops Materials

- Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol – on a vote of 14 Aye, 0 No and 1 Abstain, Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol was approved as a synthetic allowed to 205.601(m) with the annotation “only until December 31, 2006.”
- Potassium silicate – Upon recommendation of the committee, the material was deferred.
- Phosphoric Acid – Upon recommendation of the committee, the material was deferred.

- Glycerin Oleate/Glycerine Monooleate – On a vote of 15 Aye, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 Recuse, the material was deemed a synthetic. On a vote of 15 Aye, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, the material was approved for addition to the National list until December 31, 2006.

Livestock Materials

- Proteniated Chilates –This material was previously deferred until October 2003
- Calcium Propionate – The material was previously established as a synthetic. On a vote of 11 Yes, 2 No, 2 abstain and 0 recuse, the material was approved for addition to 205.603(a) with the annotation “as a mold inhibitor in dry formulated herbal remedies.
- Furosemide – On a vote of 15 yes, 0 No, 0 abstain and 0 recuse, Furosemide was deemed to be a synthetic substance. On a vote of 15 yes, 0 No, 0 abstain, and 0 recuse, the material was approved for addition to the national List with double the FDA withholding period.
- Mineral Oil – By prior action, this material is classified as a synthetic. A motion to include the material on the National List as an approved substance failed on a vote of 7 Yes, 8 No, 0 Abstain, and 0 recuse.
- Atropine – On a vote of 15 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, Atropine was deemed to be a synthetic substance. On a vote of 13 Yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain and 0 recuse; the material was approved for addition to Section 205.603(a) of the National List.
- Moxidectin – Upon the recommendation of the committee, the material was deferred pending the gathering of additional information.

Processing Materials

- Egg White Lysozyme – On a vote of 15 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, Egg White Lysozyme was deemed a nonsynthetic substance. On a vote of 15 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, Egg White Lysozyme was approved for addition to 205.605(a) of the National List
- Nitrous Oxide – Upon the recommendation of the committee, the material was deferred.
- L-Malic Acid – on a vote of 15 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, L-Malic Acid was deemed a nonsynthetic material. On a vote of 15, Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, L Malic Acid was approved for addition to 205.605(a) of the national List with the annotation of “from fermentation of carbohydrate substances.
- Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate – On a vote of 15 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate was deemed to be a synthetic substance. On a vote of 10 Yes, 2 No, 2

Abstain and 0 recuse; the material was approved for addition to 205.605(b) of the National List for use as a leavening agent.

Micro-Organisms – On a vote of 12 yes, 3 No, 0 Abstain and 0 recuse, Micro-Organisms were deemed to be a nonsynthetic substance. On a vote of 11 Yes, 1 No, 3 Abstain and 0 recuse; the material was approved for addition to 205.605(a) of the National list as “any food grade bacteria, fungi, and other micro-organisms.”