National List: Materials Update

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This meeting:

- 12 petitioned materials on the agenda
- 15 materials for Sunset 2018 (meeting #2 for Sunset)
Evaluation Criteria for Materials

• Criteria are provided for in the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA)
• Petition guidelines, technical report evaluation questions and NOSB review documents align with OFPA criteria
• Different criteria for production uses vs. handling
• Additional criteria for synthetic processing aids and adjuvants at § 205.600(b)
Outstanding Petitions - Crops

This meeting:

- Aluminum sulfate
- Soy wax
- 1-methylcyclopropene (1-MCP)
- Ammonium citrate
- Ammonium glycinate
- Potassium cellulose glycolate
Outstanding Petitions - Crops

Under Subcommittee review:

- Fatty alcohols*
- Allyl Isothiocyanate (AITC)*
- Sodium citrate*
- Natamycin*
- Ammonium nonanoate
- Polyoxin D Zinc Salt*

Petitions available on the NOP website

*Technical reports requested or in development
Outstanding Petitions - Livestock

This meeting:

• Ivermectin
• Aluminum sulfate
• Sodium bisulfate
• Acid-activated bentonite
Outstanding Petitions - Livestock

Under Review:

- Glycolic acid*
- Hypochlorous acid*
- Sulfur*
- Aquaculture (x10)

Petitions available on the NOP website

*Technical reports requested or in development
Outstanding Petitions – Handling

This meeting:

• Sodium chlorite, for generation of chlorine dioxide gas
• Oat protein concentrate

Petitions available on the NOP website
Outstanding Petitions – Handling

Under Subcommittee Review

• L-Methionine
• Sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate (SDBS)
• Short DNA Tracers

Petitions available on the NOP website
Other Technical Reports – Status Update

In development:

- Bisphenol A (Handling)
- Newspaper & other recycled paper (Crops)
- Anaerobic digestate (Crops)

Now available:

- Xanthan gum (Handling)
- Phosphates (Handling)
- Peracetic acid (Handling)
- Peracetic acid (Livestock)
- Marine Plants and Algae
Technical Report Contractors

– AMS Agricultural Analytics Division
– ICF International
– Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)
– Pesticide Research Institute

Comments on technical reports can be submitted to the NOSB through www.regulations.gov
Voting Procedures

• For petitioned substances, NOSB votes on two motions:
  – 1\textsuperscript{st} motion: Classification (if not previously classified)
    • Synthetic / Nonsynthetic
    • Agricultural / Nonagricultural
  – 2\textsuperscript{nd} motion: To list/remove/amend
• 2/3 majority needed for decisive vote
Sunset 2018

- Sunset dates: May 29, 2018 and November 3, 2018
- Considered at Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 NOSB meetings
- Voting will occur at this Fall 2016 meeting
- National List materials and sunset dates are available on agenda and in the NOP Handbook
- See [NOP 5611: National List Sunset Dates](#)
Sunset 2018

- Crops: 5 listings
- Handling: 9 listings
Sunset 2018

Updated Technical Reports Available:

• Peracetic acid (Crops)
• Carrageenan (Handling)
• Cellulose (Handling)
• Glucono delta-lactone (Handling)
• Potassium Hydroxide (Handling)
Thank you!