
(j) As plant or soil amendments.
   (4) Lignin sulfonate—chelating agent, dust suppressant, flotation agent.

(l) As floating agents in postharvest handling.
   (1) Lignin sulfonate.

Committee Summary

There were concerns during the last round of sunset for this material about its fate in waste water when it is used as a flotation agent. The Crops Committee addressed this concern with an annotation to relist lignin sulfonate on 205.601 (l) with the amended annotation: As floating agents in postharvest handling, subject to wastewater disposal documentation in the Organic Systems Plan to prevent adverse impact to aquatic life. It was also noted that there is a duplicate listing as a flotation agent in (j) As plant or soil amendments, so the Crops Committee is recommending relisting lignin sulfonate as plant or soil amendments with the annotation change: chelating agent, dust suppressant.

Committee Recommendation

1. Relist lignin sulfonate on § 205.601 (l) with the amended annotation: As floating agents in postharvest handling, subject to wastewater disposal documentation in the Organic Systems Plan to prevent adverse impact to aquatic life.

2. Relist lignin sulfonate on § 205.601(j)(4) with the amended annotation: chelating agent, dust suppressant.

Committee Vote

1. Motion: Tina Ellor  Second: John Foster
   Yes: 5  No: 0  Absent: 2  Abstain: 0  Recuse: 0

2. Motion: Tina Ellor  Second: Nick Maravell
   Yes: 5  No: 0  Absent: 2  Abstain: 0  Recuse: 0