

**Formal Recommendation by the  
National Organic Standards Board (NOSB)  
to the National Organic Program (NOP)**

**Date:** April 29, 2011  
**Subject:** Enzymes Sunset  
**Chair:** Tracy Miedema

**The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:**

Rulemaking Action     X  
Guidance Statement  
Other

**Statement of the Recommendation (Including Recount of Vote):**

To relist:

Enzymes, must be derived from edible, nontoxic plants, nonpathogenic fungi, or nonpathogenic bacteria.

on § 205.605(a) of the National List.

**Rationale Supporting Recommendation (including consistency with OFPA and NOP):**

No new information concerning Enzymes, with annotation, was discovered since the last re-listing of this group of materials, and no public comment was received opposing relisting.

**NOSB Vote:**

<b>Moved:</b> Steve DeMuri		<b>Second:</b> Katrina Heinze		
<b>Yes:</b> 13	<b>No:</b> 1	<b>Abstain:</b> 0	<b>Absent:</b> 0	<b>Recusal:</b> 0

**National Organic Standards Board  
Handling Committee  
Proposed Sunset 2012 Recommendation  
Enzymes**

**April 29, 2011**

**List: 205.605 Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s)).”**

**(a) Nonsynthetics allowed**

**Committee Summary:**

Federal register notice of the sunset of these materials elicited no public comments against re-listing.

Review of the original recommendation, historical documents, and public comments does not reveal unacceptable risks to the environment, human, or animal health as a result of the use or manufacture of this material. There is no new information contradicting the original recommendation which was the basis for the previous NOSB decision to list this material.

**Committee Recommendation(s)**

The handling committee recommends the renewal of the following substance in this use category as published in the final rule:

Enzymes

**Committee Vote**

Motion: To relist enzymes on § 205.605(a).

Motion by: Steve DeMuri    Second: Mac Stone

Yes: 5            No: 0            Absent: 2            Abstain: 0            Recuse: 0