

**National Organic Standards Board
Handling Committee
Sunset 2013 Proposed Recommendation
Animal Enzymes on §205.605(a)**

August 16, 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Review of the original recommendation, historical documents, and public comments does not reveal unacceptable risks to the environment, human, or animal health as a result of the use or manufacture of this material.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 Vote:

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

Animal enzymes—(Rennet—animals derived; Catalase—bovine liver; Animal lipase; Pancreatin; Pepsin; and Trypsin).

Moved: Steve DeMuri

Second: Katrina Heinze

Yes: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2