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Absent: none

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- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the** December 1, 2015 were approved with several corrections. The work agenda (table above) was edited as follows: iodine and trace minerals were removed.
- **Hypochlorous acid (FT).** The petition was targeted towards crop and handling use, and not specifically livestock, but NOP suggested that the LS also review hypochlorous acid, since it is proposed to be included under chlorine materials and has uses in all categories. The lead summarized the petition and found the TR sufficient. The proposal and checklist/analyses will be presented on the next call. TF will coordinate with the lead reviewers for HS and CS.
- **Lidocaine/Procaine review draft proposals (JR).** The LS grouped these materials for discussion and review. The lead circulated a draft document and received feedback from other members. Members discussed the text of the document at length The LS will vote on these materials separately during the next call.
- **Annotation changes for parasitocides proposals (JR).** The draft document was circulated prior to the call and Subcommittee members provided feedback. The lead acknowledged the complexity of the topic and the group discussed at length the specifics of the proposed changes. The lead reviewer will make some modifications based on the discussion and recirculate the document for further review.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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February 2, 2016

February 16, 2016

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- Lidocaine and Procaine Proposal (JR). Vote on proposal
- Parasiticides (JR). Vote on Annotation changes
- Hypochlorous Acid (FT). Discuss proposal
- Discussion of organic poultry working group
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the** January 5, 2016 were approved with no changes.
- **Lidocaine/Procaine (JR).** The lead summarized the draft proposal and noted that there was broad support from the public for the proposed annotation changes. Several members provided additional comments and feedback. The lead will add the suggestions and recirculate the final document as voted. The group proceeded to a vote, and offered to leave the vote open for one member who was absent for the first part of the conference call.
(Underlined text to be added, and strike-through language to be removed).

Motion to amend the Lidocaine listing as follows: (4) Lidocaine—as a local anesthetic. Use requires a withdrawal period of ~~90 days~~ 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter and ~~7 days~~ 6 days after administering to dairy animals

Motion by: JR

Seconded by: FT

Additional Discussion: none

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0 Recuse: 0

Vote will remain open until Friday. **ABS note:** CW voted via email Jan 19, and the vote above was adjusted accordingly.

Motion to amend the Procaine listing as follows: (7) Procaine —as a local anesthetic. Use requires a withdrawal period of ~~90 days~~ 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter and ~~7 days~~ 6 days after administering to dairy animals.

Motion by: JR

Seconded by: FT

Additional Discussion: none

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- **Annotation changes for parasiticides proposals (JR).** Three parasiticides underwent sunset review in 2015. Each material received a considerable amount of public comment. Simultaneous with the sunset review, the LS considered a discussion document about amending the parasiticides listing, for which the NOSB also received many comments. The lead author will circulate the final document incorporating minor edits to the group that will incorporate some minor comments from the other members.

For all five (5) motions to amend the annotations, the underlined language will be added, and the struck-out language deleted.

1. Motion to amend §205.238(b)(2) as follows: Dairy ~~stock animals-~~ cows, when used a minimum of 90 days after use of Ivermectin, or 2 days after use of Fenbenzadole or Moxidectin, prior to the production of milk or milk products that are to be sold, labeled, or represented as organic.

AND

Motion to amend §205.603(a)(18) as follows: Milk or milk products from a treated ~~animal cow~~ cannot be labeled as provided for in subpart D of this part for 90 days following treatment with Ivermectin, or 2 days following treatment with Fenbenzadole or Moxidectin, prior to the production of milk or milk products that are to be sold, labeled, or represented as organic.

Motion: JR

Second: FT

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

2. Motion to add §205.238(b)(3) as follows: Dairy animals-goats/sheep when used a minimum of 90 days after use of Ivermectin, or 36 days after use of Fenbenzadole or Moxidectin.

AND

Motion to amend §205.603(a)(18) as follows: "...Milk or milk products from a treated ~~animal goat/sheep~~ cannot be labeled as provided for in subpart D of this part for 90 days following treatment with Ivermectin, or 36 days following treatment with Fenbenzadole or Moxidectin.

Motion: JR

Second: FT

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

3. Motion to amend §205.603(a)(18)(i) as follows: Fenbendazole (CAS #43210-67-9) - ~~only for use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian~~

Motion: JR

Second: FT

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

4. Motion to amend §205.603(a)(18)(iii) as follows: Moxidectin (CAS #113507-06-5)—~~for control of internal parasites only~~

Motion: JR

Second: TF

Further discussion: none

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

5. Motion to amend §205.238(b)(4) to add (3) Fiber bearing animals, when used a minimum of 90 days prior to production of fleece or wool that is to be sold, labeled or represented as organic.

AND

Motion to amend §205.603(a)(18) to add- Allowed for fiber bearing animals when used a minimum of 90 days prior to production of fleece or wool that is to be sold, labeled or represented as organic.

Motion: JR

Second: TF

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

- **Hypochlorous acid (FT).** Discussion deferred to next call. The lead author will review this material in light of the conversations on the HS and CS.
- **Organic poultry working group.** As previously discussed the NOSB is considering the idea of forming a working group or task force to look at methionine issues. The members discussed the differences between the options: A Task Force would involve the issuance of a Federal Register notice and a call for nominees, and would be comprised of external (non NOSB and non-government) members. A working group would involve current NOSB members, and would be simpler to form. The majority of members were supportive of having a task force, which would allow external stakeholders to participate. The group discussed the need to clarify the objectives for this task force before determining a way forward. Several members emphasized the need to

refer to the NOSB resolution about methionine that was put forth last year as part of a recommendation. Additionally, a member suggested that this resolution be put into a broader context, and not just focus on methionine. The LS will discuss the next steps during the February 2 call.

- **Other items** - none
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- **Introductions. The members made brief introductions for the benefit of the new members.**
- **Hypochlorous acid (FT).** The lead summarized the substance for the group, as was done during the two other Subcommittee calls today (Handling and Crops). Hypochlorous acid is a product of hydrolysis of a sodium chloride solution (also called “electrolyzed water”) and is considered to be a better and safer sanitizer than chlorine. The lead provided an overview and asked for feedback from the group. Members discussed an annotation regarding on-site production and pH levels. There was support for the inclusion of an annotation regarding on-site manufacture, but members felt an annotation regarding pH was unnecessary. The LS voted to classify this material and deferred the vote to add it to the National List so they could discuss further.

Motion to classify hypochlorous acid as petitioned as synthetic

- Motion by: FT
Seconded by: JR
Additional discussion: A new member asked a procedural question about voting
Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0 Recuse: 0
- Paracitocides (JR). The document, which was voted on previously, was reworded slightly to assist in rulemaking, but no substantive changes were made. The lead author presented the modifications and the members agreed that the proposal was not changed. Therefore the previous motions and votes carry and the document will be posted for public comment and brought forth to the NOSB for a vote at the April 2016 meeting.
- **Organic poultry working group.** The LS Chair asked that members review some of the previous conversations and the 2015 NOSB Methionine recommendation so they can come prepared to discuss the possibility of a working group on poultry.
- **Other items** - none
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

Previous LS Notes

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January 19, 2016

Annotation changes for parasiticides proposals (JR). Discuss draft proposal.

Aluminum Sulfate (AS) - discuss proposal

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Hypochlorous acid (FT) - discuss proposal/checklist

Lidocaine/Procaine vote (ALL)

Discussion of organic poultry working group

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Agenda

- Approve notes from February 2, 2016
- Hypochlorous Acid vote (FT)
- Organic Poultry Working Group Discussion
- Research Priorities Discussion
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes** from the February 2, 2016 were approved with no changes
- **Research Priorities Discussion.** The co-leads have circulated some background information and ideas and will discuss this further before bringing this to the April 5 Subcommittee call.
- **Hypochlorous Acid vote (FT).** The lead discussed hypochlorous acid briefly, since the LS has discussed this previously. In order to align the proposal with the other two Subcommittees who

are also reviewing this (Crops and Handling) the LS will not include an annotation. Additionally, the LS talked about including this as a subheading under chlorine materials. The LS previously voted on the classification of hypochlorous acid and moved to the vote on the motion to add.

Motion to add **Hypochlorous Acid** as petitioned at §205.603(a)(7) chlorine materials...(iv)

Hypochlorous acid

Motion by: FT

Seconded by: JB

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Absent: 0 Recuse: 0

- **Organic Poultry Working Group Discussion.** The group discussed the background information that was circulated to the members after the last LS call. There is strong support within the Subcommittee for the formation of a task force to provide the NOSB with guidance on the use of various materials in poultry production systems. A member noted that the animal welfare standards will help inform this topic, but feels there is a need to look at organic poultry systems holistically and with a long term vision. Members discussed various paths forward and the potential deliverables from such a task force. The lead will recirculate the justification document that was previously submitted to the NOP so the new members can participate in the decision for this project. Several members volunteered to discuss this offline to determine how to move forward, and will brief the group on the next call.
- **Other items.**
 - The LS Chair informed the members that she was contacted last week by stakeholders regarding kelp.
 - The Chair reminded the members that the public comment will open ~March 8
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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Peracetic acid 205.601(a) 205.601(i)	TF	Y	Sunset date: 05 09 18. TR sent to LS 03 04 16. Response due ~ May 3 (date flexible) as this is not currently under review by LS.		TBD
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- Approve notes from February 16, 2016
- Organic poultry working group discussion/update
- Sulfur - assign lead to new petition
- Acid activated bentonite (AS). Discuss TR
- Peracetic acid (HA). Update
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the February 16, 2016** were approved with no changes
- **Organic poultry working group.** The three co-reviewers discussed the idea of a poultry working group and developed three main goals: 1) To provide NOP with tools for improvement of the organic poultry industry, 2) develop research priorities, and 3) review international practices and alternatives to methionine (MET). The 2015 NOSB recommendation included a resolution to phase out synthetic MET and the goal for the working group would be to support the LS in this endeavor.
- **Sulfur - assign lead to new petition.** The NOSB received a petition for sulfur, which is used as external pest control in livestock. A-dae Briones volunteered to be the lead reviewer for this substance. The group will discuss petition sufficiency on the May 17 call.
- **Acid activated bentonite (AS).** The lead found the TR sufficient and asked for feedback from the members. A member asked about information contained in the technical reports (in general) and if it is independently verified, and if it is evident what information came from the petitioner. TRs do include sources and references.
- **Peracetic acid (HA).** The Crops Subcommittee found the peracetic acid TR sufficient. Three Subcommittees received TRs for peracetic acid: HS, CS and LS although only the Crops Subcommittee is currently reviewing this substance for its 2018 sunset. HS reviewed peracetic acid in 2016 and LS in 2017. Both the HS and LS will assign a lead reviewer for their respective TRs and the three will consult and coordinate with each other.
- **Public comments.** The Chair was asked to share her process for reviewing public comments for the benefit of the new members.
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Agenda

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- Research Priorities Discussion (TF, JR)
- Peracetic Acid - TR sufficiency (TF)
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the March 15, 2016** were approved with no changes.

- The Chair was notified that the animal welfare proposed rule will be published in the Federal Register this week, and the NOP will be accepting public comment.
- **Research Priorities (TF, JR).** The NOSB chair participated on a call recently with the Organic Policy Advisor and members of the OWG to discuss research priorities and funding. Two key issues were the length and specificity of the list of Research Priorities and the lack of a vehicle for system based research needs. The OWG requested that the NOSB be more concise and focused when putting forth its research needs, as this will help when communicating funding needs to funding agencies and sources. Additionally, the OWG supports the idea of retaining previous recommendations on the list depending on whether or not they have been addressed or whether they are still necessary and relevant. Members discussed the specific Livestock priorities that were submitted previously, and the leads asked for suggestions for future topics for discussion on the May 17 call.
- **Peracetic Acid (TF).** TRs for peracetic acid were sent to Crops, Handling and Livestock, although only Crops has a pending Sunset review due. The lead summarized the information from the Livestock TR, and indicated that it was comprehensive and thorough. The TR was found sufficient and the LS Chair will notify the NOP.
- **Public comment.** The group briefly discussed comments and will discuss them further on April 18.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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Organic Poultry Working Group Discussion
Sulfur - assign lead to new petition
Acid Activated Bentonite (AS) - discuss TR

April 5, 2016

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Hypochlorous Acid	205.601, 205.603 and 205.605	FT	2015	<p>NOP Policy Memo 14-3: Electrolyzed Water (PDF)</p> <p>Petition sent to HS 06 03 15. Response/request for TR due 08 03 15. TR request sent to NOP 07 21 15. TR sent to HS 08 13 15. TR suff due 10 13 15. TR found suff 01 05 16</p>	Jan 5, Feb 2, Feb 16	Spr 2016
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- Public Comment Recap
- Sulfur Petition Sufficiency (AB)
- Adjourn

Discussion

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- **A member asked for clarification about the meeting procedures and the difference between proposals and discussion documents.**
- **Public comment.**
 - **Lidocaine & Procaine.** The majority of commenters are in support of the annotation for lidocaine and procaine. The lead is optimistic that the Board will be able to vote on these materials during the fall 2016 meeting.
 - **Parasiticides.** The majority of commenters are in support of the annotation for parasiticides. Commenters noted two difficulties: The definition of emergency use, and the removal of ivermectin. The lead summarized the path forward for ivermectin, which includes a two-stage process – education about alternatives, and then removal.
Hypochlorous acid: Commenters have raised concerns about sources, although the Board is focused on electrolyzed water. The NOP supports the addition of “as petitioned” to the proposal to clarify. It was noted that this language is already in the proposal. A member suggested adding the phrase from “electrolyzed water” to the annotation, as the Crops Subcommittee did. All three Subcommittee proposals will be aligned.
- **Aquaculture.** Members briefly discussed the aquaculture rule and expressed hope that it will be released this year.
- **Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices (OLPP) proposed rule (aka Animal Welfare).** The NOSB Chair listened to the NOP webinar on OLPP last week, and urged people to disseminate the information about commenting during the open comment period. The NOP continues to reach out to stakeholders to discuss questions that have been raised. A member expressed support for the proposed rule and noted that it needs to be put into context of the rule, and not seen as a standalone document.
- **Sulfur Petition Sufficiency (AB).** The lead summarized the petition, and noted that it satisfies all of the required information for sufficiency. Sulfur is being petitioned for use for repellent of mites, fleas and ticks. Members discussed the potential of requesting a TR since the last TR was from 1995.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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- Spring 2016 meeting recap
- Research Priorities Discussion (TF, JR)
- Organic poultry working group
- Ivermectin petition - Removal
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the April 18, 2016** approved with no changes
- **Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices (OLPP)** proposed rule. The group discussed recent developments with the proposed rule.
- **Spring 2016 meeting recap.** New members discussed their initial experiences, thoughts and challenges about the spring NOSB. They indicated the biggest challenges are the amount of information they receive, and the need to develop more historical and background knowledge. Overall the experience was a positive one.

- **Research priorities discussion (TF, JR).** The lead circulated a compilation of past research priorities from 2012 to present. The members discussed and ranked some of the previous proposals and suggested topics for future projects. Some of the topics were very broadly defined, and the group will work to refine some of these. The LS will discuss this in June, and have a document ready for the MS on or before the July 8 deadline. One member suggested a need for research on parasiticides, especially in poultry.
- **Organic poultry working group (AS).** Members discussed the need for a working group. The goal would be to review the current state of methionine use on a global level, including a review of alternative practices. The task force could also be tasked with recommending research priorities for methionine alternatives, animal welfare or behavior, management practices, and poultry breeding/genetics. This work would help to aid the LS in developing a targeted list of research priorities for the industry. AS will revise the document based on the discussion, add outcomes and expectations for the NOSB, and recirculate the updated version. The document will be finalized prior to May 31 for submission to the program.
- **Ivermectin petition.** The members discussed the process for a NOSB member to submit a petition for removal. Anyone can submit a petition, however NOSB does not have a specific procedure to recommend removals without a petition, although could request to do this as a work agenda item. Members will consider developing a petition as per the new NOP guidance.
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Clarification of term "emergency treatment" in relation to use of parasiticides - discuss

June 21, 2016

Research Priorities Discussion (TF, JR) discuss/vote

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Agenda

- Approve notes from May 17, 2016
- Acid activated bentonite (AS) - discuss proposal
- Aluminum sulfate (AS) - discuss proposal
- Sodium bisulfate (AS) - discuss proposal
- Work agenda discussion
- New TRs/Assign leads on materials
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the May 17, 2016** approved with no changes
- **Litter amendments: Acid activated bentonite, aluminum sulfate, sodium bisulfate (AS).** The lead summarized the uses for these materials and the group discussed the proposals for all three. Aluminum sulfate - also petitioned for use in crops. A member described the chemistry involved with the application of this material to soil, and the LS will include questions in the proposal about alternatives and management practices. The LS will revisit these materials and vote at a later date.
- **Work agenda (All).** Members discussed a potential work agenda item regarding clarification of the term “emergency treatment” in relation to the use of parasiticides. The Subcommittee supports the addition of this project and will seek approval from the Executive team on the June 10 call. The group also discussed working on the topic of antibiotic use in day-old chicks. Members and the NOP discussed the goal for this project and the language in OFPA about sourcing poultry. The LS is waiting for additional input from NOP about working on this topic considering the OFPA language.
- Members volunteered to lead the reviews for the 2019 sunset materials (see table above)
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

[Previous LS Notes](#)

Future Call Schedule (1st and 3rd Tuesdays 3:00 ET)

May 17, 2016

Research Priorities Discussion (TF, JR)

June 7, 2016

Acid Activated Bentonite (AS) - discuss proposal

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Sodium Bisulfate (AS) - discuss proposal

Clarification of term “emergency treatment” in relation to use of parasiticides - discuss

June 21, 2016

Assign lead to Glycolic acid - petitioned

Research Priorities Discussion (TF, JR) discuss/vote

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Aluminum Sulfate (AS) - discuss proposal/vote

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2019 sunsets - TR determinations

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Livestock/Aquaculture Subcommittee (LS) Meeting Notes
Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:00 pm ET**

Attending: Ashley Swaffar (AS), Chair; Francis Thicke (FT), Vice Chair; Harriet Behar (HB); Tracy Favre, (TF); A-dae Briones (AB); Dan Seitz (DS); Jean Richardson (JR)

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Agenda

- Approve notes from June 7, 2016
- Assign lead to glycolic acid (petition)

- Research Priorities discussion (TF, JR) - discuss/vote
- Acid activated bentonite (AS) - discuss proposal/vote
- Aluminum Sulfate (AS) - discuss proposal/vote
- Sodium Bisulfate (AS) - discuss proposal/vote
- 2019 sunsets - TR determinations
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the June 7** were approved with a clarification to the section on litter amendments.
- **Glycolic acid - petitioned.** FT volunteered to lead this review and will provide the petition sufficiency on the July 19 call.
- **Research Priorities Discussion (TF, JR).** The group discussed the list and the need to shorten it to increase its usefulness for the Organic Working Group and distribution to the research community. The group prioritized three topics and will forward the final list to the Materials Subcommittee. The three topics are whole farms system research, prevention and management of parasites, and general herd and flock health.
- **Acid activated bentonite (AS), aluminum sulfate (AS), sodium bisulfate (AS).** The group discussed the three proposals for litter amendments with particular regard to use for broilers, alternative practices, and the potential benefits of pH and bacteria control. The Subcommittee proceeded to votes.

Motion to classify acid activated bentonite as petitioned as synthetic

Motion by: AS

Seconded by: TF

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 Recuse: 0

Motion to add acid activated bentonite as petitioned at §205.603

Motion by: AS

Seconded by: TF

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 0 No: 7 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 Recuse: 0

Motion to classify aluminum sulfate as petitioned as synthetic

Motion by: AS

Seconded by: HB

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 Recuse: 0

Motion to add aluminum sulfate as petitioned) at §205.603

Motion by: AS

Seconded by: JR

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 0 No: 7 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 Recuse: 0

Motion to classify sodium bisulfate as petitioned as synthetic:

Motion by: AS

Seconded by: HB

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 Recuse: 0

Motion to add sodium bisulfate as petitioned at §205.603

Motion by: AS

Seconded by: TF

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 0 No: 7 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 Recuse: 0

- **2019 sunsets - TR determinations.** The group discussed the need for TRs for the 2019 sunset materials and determined that none were needed.
- **Other projects.** The LS discussed topics under consideration for the work agenda related to poultry production practices. Further work may be postponed on these topics in light of current rulemaking activity.
- The LS will cancel the July 5 call.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

[Previous LS Notes](#)

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Clarification of term "emergency treatment" in relation to use of parasiticides - discuss

June 21, 2016

Assign lead to Glycolic acid - petitioned

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July 19, 2016

Glycolic acid (FT). Petition sufficiency

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Tuesday, July 19, 2016 3:00 pm ET**

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Absent: none

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Ivermectin - Removal	205.603	JR		Petition to remove sent to LS 06 29 16. Suff due 08 30 16	Jul 19	Fall 2017
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Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides.			Approved to addition to work agenda 07 15 16	Aug 2	
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Agenda

- Approve notes from June 21, 2016
- Glycolic acid (FT). Petition sufficiency
- Ivermectin - Discuss petition
- FY 2017 Operating plan suggestions
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the June 21** were approved with no changes.
- **Glycolic acid (FT). Petition sufficiency.** The lead author summarized the material and noted that it is a very simple molecule and is being petitioned for use as the active ingredient in teat dips. The petition was found sufficient, and the LS will request a TR. The LS Chair will notify the program.
- **Ivermectin removal - petitioned (JR).** The group discussed the petition to remove ivermectin which was sent to the LS on June 29. The LS found the petition sufficient and determined there was no need for a new TR. The Chair will notify the NOP of sufficiency. The LS then discussed and voted on a proposal to remove ivermectin developed by the leads which incorporated additional feedback from the Subcommittee members.

Motion to remove ivermectin (CAS # 70288-86-7) as petitioned from §205.603

Motion by: JR

Seconded by: HB

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0 Recuse: 0

- **FY 2017 NOP Operating Plan suggestions** - Deferred to next call as the list is not yet available.
- **Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides.** The NOP approved the addition of this project to the LS work agenda.
- The LS cancelled the August 16 call
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

[Previous LS Notes](#)

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Assign lead to Glycolic acid - petitioned
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August 2, 2016

Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides (HB)
Animal Welfare Standards update (NOP)

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Glycolic Acid, 2016	205.603	FT	Y	Petition sent to LS 06 06 15. Response/request for TR due 08 08 16. TR requested 07 19 16.	Jul 19	TBD
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Agenda

- Approve notes from July 19, 2016
- Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides (HB)
- OLPP update
- 2017 Operating plan suggestions
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the July 19** were approved with no changes
- **Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides (HB).** The group discussed the draft document, and agreed that the purpose of a discussion document is to solicit feedback from stakeholders. Members suggested edits to the document to allow for more open and productive feedback. The lead will modify the document and the group will discuss it on the next call. A member asked if this document would have implications for the ivermectin proposal and the group discussed whether to delay it to the Spring 2017 meeting. The group was supportive of submitting it for the fall meeting to elicit feedback. The lead will incorporate the suggested changes and send a draft to the members prior to the next call.
- **OLPP update.** The NOP noted that over 6,700 comments were received on the proposed rule and that NOP could not discuss the proposed rule with the NOSB prior to publication of the final rule as the USDA is currently bound by ex parte communication). NOP provided general information about the remainder of the rulemaking process.
- **2017 NOP operating plan suggestions.** The NOSB Chair updated the group as to the status of the operating plan. The NOP determined that if the Board is going to provide feedback to the NOP about the operating plan, it must be formalized and include an FR notice and public comment.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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Future Call Schedule (1st and 3rd Tuesdays 3:00 ET)

July 19, 2016

Glycolic acid (FT). Petition sufficiency

Ivermectin (JR). Discuss petition

August 2, 2016

Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides (HB)

Animal Welfare Standards update (NOP)

2017 Operating plan suggestions

August 16, 2016 - cancelled

September 6, 2016

September 20, 2016

October 4, 2016

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**National Organic Standards Board (NOSB)
Livestock/Aquaculture Subcommittee (LS) Meeting Notes
Tuesday, September 6, 2016 3:00 pm ET**

Attending: Ashley Swaffar (AS), Chair; Francis Thicke (FT), Vice Chair; Harriet Behar (HB); Tracy Favre, (TF); Dan Seitz (DS); Jesse Buie (JB); A-dae Briones (AB)

Absent: Michelle Arsenault (MA); Jean Richardson (JR)

Staff: Devon Pattillo (DP); Jessica Walden (JW)

Work Agenda

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Aquaculture Substances (See table below)						TBD

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Agenda

- Approve notes from August 2, 2016
- Emergency Treatment Definition Discussion
- Assign Lead to Hypochlorous Acid
- Discuss the need for the Sept 20th call
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the August 2, 2016** were approved with no changes.
- **Emergency Treatment (Parasiticides) discussion document (HB).** The Subcommittee discussed the current version of the discussion document and proceeded to discuss postponing the release of this discussion document until the Spring 2017 meeting. The members agreed that the document is important and that work will resume on this after the Fall 2016 meeting. This will allow for further development of the document and for additional input from members that will finish their terms in January 2017.
- **Hypochlorous acid.** FT will take the lead. Petition sufficiency due October 4.
- **Sept 20th call. The Sept 20th meeting was cancelled.** The next call will be October 4.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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Future Call Schedule (1st and 3rd Tuesdays 3:00 ET)

August 16, 2016 - cancelled

September 6, 2016

Emergency Treatment Definition Discussion

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**National Organic Standards Board (NOSB)
Livestock/Aquaculture Subcommittee (LS) Meeting Notes
Tuesday, October 4, 2016 3:00 pm ET**

Attending: Ashley Swaffar (AS), Chair; Francis Thicke (FT), Vice Chair; Harriet Behar (HB); Tracy Favre, (TF); Dan Seitz (DS); Jesse Buie (JB); A-dae Briones (AB)

Absent: Jean Richardson (JR)

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA); Devon Pattillo (DP)

Work Agenda

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Agenda

- Approve notes from September 6, 2016
- Hypochlorous acid (FT) - Petition sufficiency/request for TR
- Discuss public comments
- NOP operating plan priorities (from current list)
- Discuss need for October 18 call
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the September 6, 2016** approved with no changes
- **Hypochlorous acid (FT).** Currently hypochlorous acid is allowed in Handling, Crops, and Livestock as a sanitizer. The petition is seeking use for wound treatment. The petition was found sufficient. The NOSB requested and received a very extensive TR previously, but the lead proposed a limited scope TR to seek more information about alternatives for livestock production.
- **Public comments.** The LS has received only one comment so far on the upcoming NOSB meeting.

- **NOP operating plan priorities (from current list).** Members discussed various items on the NOP 2017 operating plan list, and were asked to prioritize them. The LS identified 5 priorities: zinc sulfate (a hoof/foot treatment recommended by the NOSB); the Origin of Livestock final rule; the Apiculture proposed rule; the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices final rule; and methionine for poultry (to modify the method of calculation).
- The LS will cancel the October 18 call.
- **Peracetic acid.** This material is not on the work agenda for LS, as it was reviewed for the 2017 sunset cycle. Because peracetic acid is used in crops, handling and livestock, the TR that Handling requested was circulated to the other two Subcommittees for information purposes. Peracetic acid will be removed from the table above in the next set of notes.
- **Assign discussion dates and reassign leads for 2019 sunset materials.** The LS will discuss this on the Nov 1 call, and reassign items as necessary.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

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Emergency Treatment definition discussion

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October 18, 2016 -cancelled

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Hypochlorous acid - discuss TR questions

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December 6, 2016

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Livestock/Aquaculture Subcommittee (LS) Meeting Notes
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 3:00 pm ET**

Attending: Ashley Swaffar (AS), Chair; Francis Thicke (FT), Vice Chair; Harriet Behar (HB); Tracy Favre, (TF); Dan Seitz (DS); Jesse Buie (JB); Jean Richardson (JR); Harold Austin (HA) - observer

Absent: A-dae Briones (AB)

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA); Devon Pattillo (DP)

Work Agenda

Petitioned Materials						
Substance	Nat'l List §	Contact	TR requested	Notes	Scheduled, Discussed, Voted	Meeting
Aluminum Sulfate	205.603	AS	2015	The petitioner requests two related allowances on the NL: (1) treatment of poultry litter (205.603) and (2) application of treated poultry litter to the field (205.601). Sent to LS 03 12 14. TR request sent to NOP 06 18 14. TR expected Jan 2015. TRs (2) sent to LS 05 15 15. Suff due 07 15 15. TR found suff 06 23 15. Waiting for TR for Acid-Activated Bentonite. TR rcvd 03 03 16.	Jun 7, Jun 21	Proposal fall 2016
Sodium Bisulfate Petition Addendum	205.603	AS	2015	Petition sent to LS 05 27 14. Q's for petitioner/TR request due 07 28 14. TR request sent to NOP 08 06 14. TR expected Jan 2015. TR sent to LS 05 14 15. Suff due 07 14 15. TR found suff 05 19 15. Pet addendum sent to LS 08 20 15. Waiting for TR for Acid-Activated Bentonite. TR rcvd 03 03 16.	Jun 7, Jun 21	Proposal fall 2016
Acid-Activated Bentonite	205.603	AS	2016 Lmtd Scope	Petition sent to LS 04 03 15. Q's for petitioner. TR request due 06 02 15. Petition found suff 06 02 15. Determine need for TR. Rqst for Lmtd scope TR sent to NOP 06 23 15. TR in development 11 17 15. TR sent to LS 03 03 16. Suff due 05 03	Jun 7, Jun 21	Proposal fall 2016

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Sulfur	205.603	AB		Petition sent to HS 03 09 16. Response/request for TR due 05 09 16. Petition was found suff 04 18 16. TR request sent to NOP 04 18 16. TR expected Fall 2016.	May 17	Spr 2017
Glycolic Acid, 2016	205.603	FT	Y	Petition sent to LS 06 06 15. Response/request for TR due 08 08 16. TR requested 07 19 16.	Jul 19	Spr 2017
Ivermectin - Removal	205.603	JR	N	Petition to remove sent to LS 06 29 16. Petition found suff 07 19 16	Jul 19	Fall 2017
Hypochlorous Acid	205.603	FT		Petition sent to LS 08 05 16. Response/request for TR due 10 04 16. Petition found sufficient 10 0 416. LS requested Lmt'd scope TR 10 04	10 04 16	TBD
Aquaculture Substances (See table below)				On hold		

Other projects					
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Research Priorities (RP)	All	NA	RPs due to MS Aug 2016	Feb 16, Apr 5, Jun 21	Fall 2016
Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides	JR		Approved to addition to work agenda 07 15 16. Discussion doc. Postponed until Spring 2017	Aug 2 Sept 6 Jan 3, 2017	Spr 2017
Organic Poultry task force	TF/AB/AS/HB		Discuss formation of Task Force - on hold until OLPP final rule is published	NA	NA
NOP operating plan suggestions	ALL	NA		NA	NA

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2019 Sunsets (TR requests)

Summary: Spr 2017 Review: Fall 2017

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Calcium hypochlorite 205.603(a)	AS	N		Jun 21, Dec 6	
Chlorine dioxide 205.603(a)	AS	N		Jun 21, Dec 6	
Sodium hypochlorite 205.603(a)	AS	N		Jun 21 Dec 6	
Chlorhexidine 205.603(a)	HB	N		Jun 21, Dec 6	
Glucose 205.603(a)	HB	N		Jun 21 Jan	
Oxytocin 205.603(a)	HB	N		Jun 21 Jan	
Tolazoline 205.603(a)	DS	N		Jun 21 Jan 17	
Copper sulfate 205.603(b)	JB	N		Jun 21 Jan 17	
Lidocaine 205.603(b)	DS	N		Jun 21 Dec 20	
Procaine 205.603(b)	DS	N		Jun 21 Dec 20	

Agenda

- Approve notes from October 4, 2016
Hypochlorous acid - discuss TR questions
Discuss public comment
- Assign discussion dates and reassign leads for 2019 sunset materials
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the** October 4, 2016 were approved with no changes.
- **Hypochlorous acid (FT).** The lead briefly mentioned the questions for the TR which have already been submitted to NOP.
- **Discuss public comment.** Members discussed the public comments on the LS proposals.
- **Work agenda items.** The discussion on the emergency use of paracitocides will be scheduled for December 20 so the members that are rotating off in January can continue/complete work on it before their terms end.
- **Assign discussion dates and reassign leads for 2019 sunset materials.** The LS members reassigned the following materials and scheduled discussion dates.
 - **Calcium Hypochlorite (AS)** - Dec 6
 - **Chlorhexidine (HB)** - Dec 6

- **Chlorine Dioxide (AS)** - Dec 6
- **Glucose (TF)**. JR will generate the meeting 1 review, which will then be handed off to HB, the new lead. Discussion scheduled for January.
- **Oxytocin (TF)**. JR will generate the meeting 1 review, which will then be handed off to HB, the new lead. Discussion scheduled for January.
- **Sodium Hypochlorite (AS)** - Dec 6
- **Tolazoline (TF)**. JR will generate the meeting 1 review, which will then be handed off to DS, the new lead. Discussion scheduled for January 17
- **Copper Sulfate (JB)** - January 17
- **Lidocaine (JR)**. JR will generate the meeting 1 review, which will then be handed off to DS, the new lead. Discussion scheduled for December 20
- **Procaine (JR)**. JR will generate the meeting 1 review, which will then be handed off to DS, the new lead. Discussion scheduled for December 20
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

[Previous LS Notes](#)

Future Call Schedule (1st and 3rd Tuesdays 3:00 ET)

October 4, 2016

Hypochlorous acid - Petition sufficiency/request for TR?

October 18, 2016 -cancelled

November 1, 2016

Hypochlorous acid - discuss TR questions

Discuss public comment

Assign discussion dates and reassign leads for 2019 sunset materials

November 15, 2016 - cancelled (NOSB Meeting)

December 6, 2016

Discuss 2019 sunset materials

Calcium Hypochlorite (AS) - Discuss review

Sodium hypochlorite (AS) - Discuss review

Chlorine Dioxide (AS) - Discuss review

Chlorhexidine (HB) - Discuss review

December 20, 2016

Discuss emergency treatment

January 3, 2017

Glucose (HB) - Discuss review

Oxytocin (HB) - Discuss review

Lidocaine (DS) - Discuss review

Procaine (DS) - Discuss review

January 17, 2017

Tolazoline (DS) - Discuss review

Copper sulfate (JB) - Discuss review

Fall 2016 Milestones	Target dates (tentative)
NOP - Publish FRN, Open public comment	Aug 1, 2016

NOP - Complete fall 2016 NOSB meeting tentative agenda	Sep 8, 2016
NOSB - Fall 2016 proposals due to NOP	Sep 14, 2016
NOP - Post proposals	On or before Sep 27, 2016
Discuss work agendas on ES call	Oct 14, 2016
Public comment closes	Oct 26, 2016
NOP - Send compiled public comments to NOSB	Nov 2, 2016
Public comment webinar	Nov 3, 2016
Work agendas finalized on ES call (last call before fall meeting)	Nov 4, 2016
Fall 2016 NOSB meeting - St Louis, MO	Nov 16-18, 2016

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Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	205.611	FT	N Crops 2011 Crops 2006 Crops 1995 Livestock 2006 Handling 2006	Petition sent to LS on 05 30 12. Petition found sufficient 07 03 12. No TR requested	NA	Proposal TBD
Aquaculture – Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	205.611	TF/CBo	2013 TR 1995 TAP rvw	Petition sent to LS on 05 30 12. Petition found sufficient 08 06 12. TR requested 08 06 12. Draft TR sent to LS on 04 16 13. TR found sufficient 06 04 13	NA	Proposal TBD
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Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	205.611	CW/FT	2013 TR	Petition sent to LS on 06 08 12. Response due ~08 08 12. Petition found sufficient 08 06 12? Requested joint TR with Vitamins 08 06 12. TR sent to LS 06 25 13. Suff due 08 27 13. TR	NA	Proposal TBD

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Work Agenda

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Aquaculture Substances (See table below)				On hold	TBD	TBD

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Organic poultry task force	TF/AB/AS/ HB		Discuss formation of Task Force - on hold until OLPP final rule is published	NA	NA
NOP operating plan suggestions	ALL	NA		NA	NA

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2019 Sunsets (TR requests)					
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Lidocaine 205.603(b)	DS	N		Jan 3	"
Procaine 205.603(b)	DS	N		Jan 3	"

Agenda

- Approve notes from November 1, 2016
- Final thoughts from Fall meeting
- Discuss 2019 sunset materials:
- Calcium Hypochlorite (AS) - Discuss review
- Sodium hypochlorite (AS) - Discuss review
- Chlorine Dioxide (AS) - Discuss review
- Chlorhexidine (HB) - Discuss review
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the November 1** call were approved with no changes.
- **Final thoughts from Fall 2016 meeting.** Members briefly discussed materials that were voted on at fall meeting.
- **2019 sunset materials**

- **Calcium Hypochlorite, sodium hypochlorite, Chlorine dioxide (AS).** All three chlorine substances, used for cleaning and disinfecting of livestock materials, were reviewed together last year. The lead sent draft reviews to members and invited questions. A member noted that the sunset date needed to be updated on the template to reflect the new review timeline. A member mentioned that public commenters suggested that the NOSB look at sanitizers as a whole.
- **Chlorhexidine (HB).** Deferred to Dec 20 call.
- **Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides.** The lead summarized the draft document and invited questions from members. The LS will finalize the document and vote on the Dec 20 call.
- **Lidocaine/procaine** are both under sunset review for 2019. Because both were recently reviewed and are currently in the rulemaking phase, the lead was unsure how to present the proposal for the first posting this spring.
- **The meeting was adjourned.**

[Previous LS Notes](#)

Future Call Schedule (1st and 3rd Tuesdays 3:00 ET)

November 15, 2016 - cancelled (NOSB Meeting)

December 6, 2016

2019 sunset materials: Calcium Hypochlorite, sodium hypochlorite, chlorine dioxide (AS) -
Discuss review

December 20, 2016

2019 sunset: Chlorhexidine (HB) - Discuss review
Emergency treatment - finalize proposal and vote

January 3, 2017

Glucose (HB) - Discuss review
Oxytocin (HB) - Discuss review
Lidocaine (DS) - Discuss review
Procaine (DS) - Discuss review

January 17, 2017

Tolazoline (DS) - Discuss review
Copper sulfate (JB) - Discuss review

February 7, 2017

February 21, 2017

March 7, 2017

March 21, 2017

April 4, 2017

April 18, 2017

May 2, 2017

May 16, 2017

June 6, 2017

June 20, 2017

July 18, 2017

August 1, 2017

August 15, 2017

September 5, 2017

September 19, 2017

October 3, 2017

October 17, 2017

November 7, 2017
 November 21, 2017
 December 5, 2017
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 January 16, 2018

Spring 2017 Milestones	2017 Target date
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NOSB - Spring 2017 proposals due to NOP	Feb 17, 2017
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Agenda

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- 2019 sunset: Chlorhexidine (HB) - Discuss review
- Emergency treatment - finalize proposal and vote
- Other business
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **Notes from the** December 6 approved with no changes
- **2019 sunset: Chlorhexidine (HB).** The lead circulated a draft document for discussion, and the members suggested some minor revisions. The lead will finalize the document and forward it to the LS Chair for submission to the NOP.
- **Emergency treatment (JR).** The group discussed the questions in the discussion document that will be proposed for public comment, and proceeded to a vote.

Motion to accept the discussion document on Clarifying “emergency” for use of synthetic parasiticides in organic livestock production

Motion by: JR

Seconded by: HB

Additional discussion: none

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 Recuse: 0

- **Lidocaine, Procaine (JR, DS).** The group discussed the draft document and specific language regarding the annotation, since these materials are currently undergoing rulemaking based on the NOSB’s 2016 recommendation. The lead will modify the document based on suggestions and recirculate it to the group, prior to transmittal to the NOP.
- **Other business. Members discussed the status of the three TRs they have requested:** Sulfur, Glycolic Acid, and Hypochlorous Acid. The TR for sulfur was expected in the fall of 2016, and should be completed soon. The other two TRs are in development and will not be back in time for the LS to complete the proposals for the Spring 2017 meeting.
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January 3, 2017 - Cancelled

January 17, 2017

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January 31, 2017 - Cancelled

February 21, 2017

March 7, 2017

Research Priorities

March 21, 2017

April 4, 2017

April 18, 2017

May 2, 2017

May 16, 2017

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Aquaculture – Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	205.611	TF/CBo	2013 TR 1995 TAP rvw	Petition sent to LS on 05 30 12. Petition found sufficient 08 06 12. TR requested 08 06 12. Draft TR sent to LS on 04 16 13. TR found sufficient 06 04 13	NA	Proposal TBD
Aquaculture – Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	205.611	CW/FT	Yes 2013 TR	Petition sent to LS 05 30 12. Response due ~07 30 12. Petition found suff 08 06 12. Requested joint TR with minerals 08 06 12. TR sent to LS 04 29 13. TR found suff 06 18 13.	NA	Proposal TBD
Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	205.611	CW/FT	2013 TR	Petition sent to LS on 06 08 12. Response due ~08 08 12. Petition found sufficient 08 06 12? Requested joint TR with Vitamins 08 06 12. TR sent to LS 06 25 13. Suff due 08 27 13. TR found sufficient 07 16 13. Fall 2013 meeting cancelled.	NA	Proposal TBD