FORMAL RECOMMENDATION BY THE
NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD (NOSB)
TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM (NOP)

Date: 3/29/07

Subject: Revision to the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual – sunset review annotations

Chair: Andrea Caroe

Recommendation

The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:
  Rulemaking Action: ________
  Guidance Statement: ________
  Other: X

Statement of the Recommendation (including Recount of Vote):

Acceptance of the policy to exclude annotations during sunset review – (Section VIII, p52)

NOSB Vote: Motion: R. Delgado Second: B. James

Board vote: Yes - 13 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Absent - 2

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

The proposed revision formalizes a procedure followed by the Board since its formation and allows its members to review sunset materials in an effective manner.

Response by the NOP:
National Organic Standards Board

Final Recommendation for

Revision to the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual regarding annotations during sunset review

Date: 3/29/07

I. List: *(where in FR rule example 205.606)*

N/A

II. Committee Summary:

The proposed revision allows NOSB members to review sunset materials in an effective manner.

III. Board Recommendation

To accept a policy to exclude annotations during sunset review (Section VIII of the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual).

Board vote:

*Moved: R. Delgado  Second: B. James*

*Board vote: Yes- 13  No- 0  Absent- 2  Abstain-0  Recuse -0*