National Organic Program
Notice to Stakeholders and Interested Parties

To: Stakeholders and Interested Parties

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Subject: Archived NOP Documents


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- Policy Memo 11-9: Retained Memo: “Calculating the Percentage of Organically Produced Ingredients” 1/31/11
- 5016 Allowance of Green Waste in Organic Production Systems, 7/22/11
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- Antibiotic Guidance, 4/13/04
- Clarification of 2/20/09 Notice to ACAs Input Approval Liquid Nitrogen
- Fishmeal guidance, 4/13/04
- NOP 3004 National List Petition Process, 7/13/00
- NOP 5003/NOP 2006-1 Dairy Animal Acquisition Under the NOP Regulations, 6/10/03
- NOP Policy Statement
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  - Horizon Organic Dairy Public Comment1/1/01
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- OMRI Public Comment, 3/21/01
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- QAI Public Comment, 3/21/01
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- USDA Letter re- Onions as Annual Seedlings, 2004
- Access to the Outdoors for Livestock, 10/29/02
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- English Translation Table
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- Labeling Alcoholic Beverages, 7/26/02
- Letter from Richard D. Siegel re- Sections 205.606, 205.605, and 205.270(b), 1/15/04
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- NOP 3003 Consultation Procedure with the NOSB, 6/28/07
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- Q and A on Administrative Complaint Against Promiseland Livestock LLC, 6/11/08
- Standards in French
- Standards in Spanish
- Stream of Commerce and Labeling, 9/12/02
- USDA Response to NASDA Regarding GMO Issues, 12/21/04
- USDA Response to NOSB – Fishmeal, Inerts, Antibiotics and Scope, April 2005
- Use of Tartaric Acid in Wine, 11/25/02
- Notice 10-4 Procedures for Pesticide Residue Sampling, 12/7/10
- Synthetic Substances Subject to Review and Recommendation by the NOSB When Such Substances are Used as Ingredients in Processed Food Products, 7/26/02
- NOP 2004 How to Apply for NOP Accreditation
- NOP 5021 Draft Guidance: Compost and Vermicompost in Organic Crop Production
- NOP 5022 Draft Guidance: Wild Crop Harvesting
- NOP 5024 Draft Guidance: Outdoor Access for Organic Poultry
- NOP 5025 Draft Guidance: Commingling and Contamination Prevention in Organic Production and Handling
- NOP 5026 Draft Guidance: The Use of Chlorine Materials in Organic Production and Handling
- NOP 1100-3 Program Handbook Summary of Changes
- NOP 2028 Corrective and Preventive Actions
- NOP 2612 Recommended Penalties for Violations of Specific Regulatory Requirements
- NOP 2612-1 Penalty Matrix Instructions by Violation Category
- NOP 3010 Sunset Review under the NOP
- NOP 2005-1 Certification File Review Worksheets
• NOP 2005-2 Certification File Review Checklists
• Adverse Action Appeal Process – Certified Operation or Applicant for Certification
• Adverse Action Appeal Process – Accreditation Appeals
• NOP 2014 Procedures for the Initial Recognition and Monitoring of Foreign Government Conformity Assessment Systems
• NOP 4000 AMS Compliance Office General Procedures
• NOP 4000A AMS NOP Compliance Organizational Chart
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