

NOSB National List Recommendations

Year	Date	Recommendation	Action	Status	Notes
1995	10/31/1995	Addendum 16: Synthetic Magnesium Chloride	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Addendum 14: Natural Flavors	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	11/1/1995	Addendum 27: Chilean Nitrate	Rulemaking	Complete	
1997	10/31/1997	SUMMARY OF NOSB MATERIALS	Rulemaking	Complete	170 materials recommendations voted on between 1994-1996; 170 recommendations accepted and included in the Final Rule.
1998	10/31/1998	Synthetic Inert Ingredients Proposals	Rulemaking	Complete	
1999	2/10/1999	Inert Ingredients Prohibitions	Rulemaking	Complete	
2005	3/2/2005	Addition of Ferric Phosphate for Crop Production	Correspondence	Complete	
2005	3/18/2005	Recommended Answer to Question on Use of Albumen in Winemaking	Correspondence	Complete	
2005	3/18/2005	Recommended Answer to Question on Status of Bitter Orange	Correspondence	Complete	
2005	3/18/2005	Recommended Answers to Questions on Use and Labeling of Calcium Carbonate in Livestock	Correspondence	Complete	
2005	3/18/2005	Methionine Renewal for Use in Organic Poultry	Rulemaking	Complete	
2005	3/18/2005	Livestock Medications and FDA Regulations	Rulemaking	In Process	Outstanding livestock medications included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2005	8/17/2005	Sucrose Octanoate Esters	Rulemaking	Complete	
2005	8/17/2005	Chitosan (Crops)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	11/25/2006	Recommendation on Sodium Lauryl Sulfate in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	11/25/2006	Recommendation on Sodium Lime Mud in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	11/25/2006	Recommendation on Calcium Chloride in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Gellan Gum for Listing on 205.605 (b)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Turmeric for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Tomato Juice Extract for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Tomato Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Saffron for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Red Radish Extract for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Red Cabbage Extract for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2007	4/21/2007	Color, Purple Potato Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Pumpkin Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Paprika, dried and oil-extracted for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Lycopene for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Grape Skin Extract for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Grape Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Chokeberry Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Cherry Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Carrot Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Blueberry Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Purple Carrot Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Black Currant Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Beta-carotene derived from carrots for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Beet Juice for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Color, Annatto Extract for Listing on 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	Removed from National List 11-03-2014
2007	4/21/2007	Wakame Seaweed for Listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Turkish Bay Leaves for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Rice starch, non-modified for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Lemongrass-frozen for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Inulin-oligofructose enriched for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Hops for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	Added, then removed from National List
2007	4/21/2007	Galangal, frozen for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Fructooligosaccharide for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Pepper, Chipotle Chile for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Chia for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Celery Powder for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	4/21/2007	Casings, from processed intestines for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2007	5/8/2007	Whey Protein Concentrate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	5/9/2007	Fish oil, stabilized with allowed ingredients for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Final Recommendation on Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate for use in Crops on §205.601(a) as an algacide	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Final Recommendation on Potassium Silicate for use in Crops on §205.601(i) for plant disease control	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Final Recommendation on Silicate for use in Crops on §205.601(e) as an insecticide	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	4/22/2008	Gellan Gum for listing under 205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Final Recommendation on Cheesewax	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Final Recommendation on Fortified Cooking Wine - Sherry	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Final Recommendation on Fortified Cooking Wine - Marsala	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Final Recommendation on Tragacanth Gum	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Final Recommendation on Seaweed, Pacific Kombu	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	6/20/2008	Final Recommendation on Fenbendazole	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	6/20/2008	Final Recommendation on Methionine	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	11/19/2008	Final Recommendation on Calcium, Seaweed-derived	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	11/19/2008	Tetracycline	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	12/12/2008	Final Recommendation on Orange Pulp, Dried	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	5/6/2009	Sulfurous Acid	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	5/6/2009	Myrrh (Commiphora myrrha) essential oil	Recommendation Not Adopted	Complete	NOP memo to board on Personal Care products, Dec. 2013
2009	5/6/2009	Sodium Chlorite, acidified for use in handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	5/6/2009	Lecithin- unbleached – for amending the listing to “Lecithin – deoiled”	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	5/6/2009	Lecithin, bleached_for removal from the National List	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	5/6/2009	Injectable trace minerals, vitamins and electrolytes	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2009	11/5/2009	Final Recommendation on Xylazine Technical Correction	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2009	11/5/2009	Excipients	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.

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2009	11/5/2009	Chlorhexidine (technical correction)	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2010	4/29/2010	Methionine Step-down	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	4/29/2010	Final Recommendation on Petition for the Amount of Methionine Allowed in Poultry Feed	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	4/29/2010	Inerts in Pesticides Allowed for use in Organic Production	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Formic Acid	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Colors derived from agricultural products – Annotation Change 205.606. Removal of CAS #s	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2011	4/29/2011	Attapulgate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Chlorine annotation change on National List §205.605: For disinfecting and sanitizing food contact surfaces, equipment and facilities may be used up to maximum labeled rates. Chlorine materials in water used in direct crop or food contact are permitted at levels approved by the FDA or EPA for such purpose, provided the use is followed by a rinse with potable water at or below the maximum residual disinfectant limit for the chlorine material under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Chlorine in water used as an ingredient in organic food handling must not exceed the maximum residual disinfectant limit for the chlorine material under the Safe Drinking Water Act.” (Calcium hypochlorite; Chlorine dioxide; and Sodium hypochlorite).	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2011	12/2/2011	Potassium hydroxide-amend	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Petition for Annotation Change for Beta-carotene extract color (carrots)-606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Petition to Remove Annatto extract color	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Future action on NVM planned
2011	12/2/2011	Arachidonic Acid (ARA) from Fungal Oil	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Future action on NVM planned
2012	5/25/2012	Citrus hystrix leaves and fruit-606	Rulemaking	Complete	Included in proposed rule for addition to the National List, but not in final rule due to public comments indicating availability of organic forms.

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2012	5/25/2012	Curry leaves-606	Rulemaking	Complete	Included in proposed rule for addition to the National List, but not in final rule due to public comments indicating availability of organic forms.
2012	5/25/2012	Inositol-605	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Future action on NVM planned
2012	5/25/2012	Choline 605	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Future action on NVM planned
2012	10/16/2012	Rotenone-602	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2012	10/17/2012	L-Methionine-605	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Future action on NVM planned
2012	10/18/2012	Biodegradable biobased mulch films-601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2012	4/30/2012	Cellulose - 605. amend to read: for use in regenerative casings, powdered cellulose as an anti-caking agent (non-chlorine bleached) and filtering aid.	Rulemaking	Complete	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2013	4/11/2013	Taurine	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Future action on NVM planned
2014	5/2/2014	Vinasse-601	Guidance	Complete	NOP Guidance 5034 December 2016
2014	5/2/2014	Magnesium Oxide-601	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2015	4/30/2015	Acidified Sodium Chlorite (ASC)(CAS # 7758-19-2 (sodium chlorite) and CAS # 14998-27-7 (chlorous acid))	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to add to 205.603(a & b) with the following annotation: allowed for use on organic livestock as a pre and post teat dip treatment. Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2015	4/30/2015	Zinc Sulfate	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to add to 205.605(b) as a foot or hoof treatment only. Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2015	4/30/2015	Glycerin, when derived from agricultural source material and processed using biological or mechanical/physical methods described under §205.270(a).	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to add to the National List at 205.606 as an agricultural substance and remove from 205.605. Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2015	4/30/2015	DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine-hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine-hydroxy analog calcium (CAS# 59-51-8, 583-91-5, 4857-44-7, and 922-50-9)	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to amend the listing on 205.603(d). Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2015	10/29/2015	Flavors-revise annotation	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to amend annotation to require use of organic flavors when commercially available. Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.

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2015	10/29/2015	EPA List 4 Inert Ingredients	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Update and amend listings and annotations, 601(m) and 603(e)
2015	10/29/2015	Micronutrients	Rulemaking	In Process	Amend annotation 601(j). Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2015	10/29/2015	Alginate acid	Rulemaking	In Process	Reclassify as synthetic and move from section 605(a) to 605(b). Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2015	10/29/2015	Laminarin, crops use; classify as nonsynthetic	Guidance	Outstanding	Classified as non-synthetic, and does not need to be added to the NL. To be added to update of NOP
2015	10/29/2015	Carnauba wax	Rulemaking	In Process	Reclassify as agricultural and move from section 605(a) to section 606. Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Hypochlorous acid - synthetic; add to 205.601, with annotation	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Squid byproducts - synthetic; add to 205.601, with annotation	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Hypochlorous acid - synthetic; add to 205.603, with annotation	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Hypochlorous acid - synthetic; add to 205.605(b), with annotation	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Sodium lactate and potassium lactate - synthetic; add to 205.605(b), with annotations	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Lidocaine - annotation change to reduce withdrawal periods.	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Procaine - annotation change to reduce withdrawal periods.	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Parasiticides - annotation change, emergency only, for 205.238 and 205.603. (Fenbendazole, moxidectin)	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.
2016	4/27/2016	Ancillary substances - definition, criteria for compliance, review procedure	Guidance	Outstanding	
2016	4/27/2016	Oat beta-glucan	Guidance	Complete	Classified as agricultural, not recommended for 205.606. Include in future guidance on processing substances
2016	11/18/2016	Ivermectin - removal from the National list (205.603)	Rulemaking	In Process	Included in proposed rule NOP 14-05 (83 FR 2498). Rule in development.

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2017	4/21/2017	L Methionine annotation change	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Classified as non-agricultural, synthetic. Added to NL with annotation
2017	11/2/2017	Sulfur	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Recommended for addition to 205.603
2017	11/2/2017	Potassium acid tartrate	Rulemaking	Outstanding	Recommendation to change its listing from §205.605(b) to §205.606)
			Total Recommendations	Total Complete	Percent Fulfilled
			293	255	87%

Total In Process

Total Outstanding