

**National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Recommendations
Summary of Status**

Status	Practice Standards	National List	Sunset	TOTAL
In Process	11	6	19	36
Complete	169	292	133	594
Closed	14	6	1	21
On Hold	9	3	0	12
Total	203	307	153	663
Percent Complete	83%	95%	87%	90%

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1994	6/4/1994	Small Farmer Exemption	Rulemaking	Complete	7 CFR §205.101(a).
1994	6/4/1994	Allowance for a Split Operation	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Requirements for Handler Certification - Handler Definitions	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Accreditation of Organic Certification Organizations	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Organic Handling Plan	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Residue Testing	Guidance	Complete	NOP 2610 NOP 2611, 2611-1 NOP 2613, 2613-1 Notice to Certifying Agents.
1994	6/4/1994	Botanical Pesticides	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Planting Stock Policies	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5029.
1994	6/4/1994	Definitions	Rulemaking	Complete	§205.5.
1994	6/4/1994	Importation of Organic Products	Rulemaking	Complete	§205.500 Information on International Trade, https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/trade .
1994	6/4/1994	Definitions	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	General Organic Labeling Standards	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5032, 5032-1.
1994	6/4/1994	Response to NOP Livestock Issue Papers #1 and #2	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Definitions: Ingredient and Processing Aid	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Livestock Sources	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Livestock Feed Standard	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Livestock Healthcare, Record-Keeping, and Transportation Practices	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Use of Antibiotics in Livestock Production	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Use of Parasiticides in Livestock Production	Rulemaking	Complete	
1994	6/4/1994	Pesticides and Fertilizer Drift	Rulemaking	Complete	§205.670-671.
1994	10/14/1994	Changes to General Organic Labeling Standards	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5032, 5032-1.

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1995	4/25/1995	Organic Handler Certification Phase-In	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	4/25/1995	Good Manufacturing Practices	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	4/25/1995	Organic Handling Plan - additions	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	4/25/1995	Commercial Non-Availability	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5029.
1995	4/25/1995	Standards for Greenhouses	Rulemaking	Complete	Regulations for crop production apply to greenhouses.
1995	4/25/1995	Changes to General Organic Labeling Standards - Line 85	Rulemaking	Complete	Organic Labeling Standards, Part §205, Subpart D.
1995	4/25/1995	Livestock Healthcare Practices - Insertions	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Requirements for Handler Certification - Changes/Clarifications	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Incidental Food Additives	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Changes to General Organic Labeling Standards - Line 44 & 86	Rulemaking	Complete	Organic Labeling Standards, Part §205, Subpart D.
1995	10/31/1995	Methods of Oil Extraction	Rulemaking	Complete	§205.270(c).
1995	10/31/1995	Nutrient Supplementation	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Livestock Production Standards - Deletions	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Synthetic Vitamins and Minerals in Feed (TAP Review)	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Inoculants and Vaccines (TAP Review)	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Antibiotics and Parasiticides (TAP Review)	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Inoculants and Vaccines (Addendum 21)	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Antibiotics in Egg Production	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Parasiticides in Egg Production	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	10/31/1995	Addendum 13: Nutrient Supplementation	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	11/1/1995	Arsenate Treated Lumber	Rulemaking	Complete	

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1995	11/1/1995	Emergency Spray Exceptions	Rulemaking	Complete	
1995	11/1/1995	Banana Planting Policies	Guidance	Complete	§205.204, NOP 5029.
1996	9/20/1996	Labeling of Clothing Made with Organic Cotton	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 11-14.
1998	3/20/1998	Biotechnology Policy	Rulemaking	Complete	
1998	3/20/1998	International Equivalency Recommendations	Guidance	Complete	NOP 2100.
1998	3/20/1998	Livestock Standards - Reaffirmation	Rulemaking	Complete	
1998	6/10/1998	Termination of Certification by Private Certifiers	Rulemaking	Complete	
1998	7/23/1998	Processing Interdisciplinary Committee Proposals (1-5)	Rulemaking	Complete	
1998	10/31/1998	Fumigation Proposals	Guidance	Complete	Interim Instruction NOP 4013 Maintaining the Integrity of Organic Imports. Brokers to be addressed in strengthen organic enforcement proposed rulemaking. In addition, compliance and Enforcement project with APHIS.
1999	2/10/1999	Termination of Certification	Rulemaking	Complete	
1999	2/10/1999	Criteria for Use of Synthetics in Processing	Rulemaking	Complete	
1999	2/11/1999	Exceptions to Confinement Requirements	Rulemaking	Complete	
1999	6/10/1999	Maintaining Organic Integrity	Rulemaking	Complete	
1999	6/10/1999	Prohibition of Growth Stimulants	Rulemaking	Complete	
1999	6/10/1999	Organic Aquaculture (Recommendation to Convene a National Conference)	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
1999	10/31/1999	Certification of Retailers	Rulemaking	Complete	
2001	10/17/2001	Aquatic Animal Task Force Recommendations	Rulemaking	Complete	NOSB recommended against certification of wild aquatic animals, and for NOSB inclusion in task force on aquaculture.
2001	6/7/2001	Technical Corrections to the Final Rule	Rulemaking	Complete	
2001	6/7/2001	Policy for National List Updates	Rulemaking	Complete	
2001	6/7/2001	Peer Review Panel Recommendation	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2001	10/1/2001	Calculating Percent of Organic Ingredients	Rulemaking, Policy Memo	Complete	§205.302, PM 11-9.
2001	10/17/2001	Removing Handlers from the \$5000 exemption	Rulemaking	Complete	Handlers not removed.
2001	9/15/2001	Apiculture Standards	Rulemaking	Closed	
2001	10/1/2001	Subpart D Changes - Private Labeling	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 11-7.
2001	10/17/2001	Mushroom Practice Standard	Rulemaking	Closed	
2002	5/1/2002	Guidance on Transitional Products	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation not adopted. NOP determined lack of authority per OFPA.
2002	10/20/2002	Criteria for Certification of Grower Groups	Policy Memo, Guidance	Complete	PM 11-10, NOP 2005-3, NOP 2005-5.
2002	5/8/2002	Clarification on Poultry Access to Outdoors	Rulemaking	Closed	
2003	4/30/2003	Clarification of Chlorine Contact with Organic Food	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5026.
2003	4/29/2003	Origin of Livestock	Rulemaking	In Process	Proposed Rule (80 FR 23455) 04/28/2015.
2004	4/29/2004	Commercial Availability §205.606	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation not adopted, due to 2005 regulation change (Harvey lawsuit) for §205.606.
2005	3/2/2005	Revision of Natural Resource Sections of Recommended Organic Farm Plan	Guidance	Complete	Biodiversity Final Guidance.
2005	3/18/2005	Recommendation to Standardize Organic Certification Certificate	Guidance	Complete	NOP 2603. Also to be addressed in strengthening organic enforcement proposed rulemaking.
2005	3/18/2005	Guidance on Proteinated and Chelated Mineral Complexes in Feed Additives	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5030.
2005	3/18/2005	"Made With" products cannot contain nonorganic and organic form of same ingredient	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5032.
2005	3/18/2005	Rule Change: Pasture Requirements	Rulemaking	Complete	Pasture Rule, Feb. 2010.
2005	3/18/2005	Rule Change: "Stage of Production" to read "Stage of Life"	Rulemaking	Complete	Pasture Rule, Feb. 2010.
2005	3/18/2005	Update Board Policy Manual with Revised Materials Review Process	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOSB Policy and Procedure Manual.
2005	3/18/2005	National List Sunset Review Process	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Initiation of sunset review process.
2005	3/18/2005	Recommendation for Guidance - Pasture Requirements	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5017-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Notice 10-1, etc.
2005	8/17/2005	Revision to Policy and Procedures Manual	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2005	8/17/2005	Restructure National List to Follow OFPA Categories	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.

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2005	8/17/2005	Guidance on NOP Pasture Requirements	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5017-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Notice 10-1, etc.
2005	8/17/2005	Listing of Certifying Agent's Name on Packaged Product	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2005	8/17/2005	Commercial Availability of Organic Seed	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5029.
2005	8/17/2005	ANSI Audit of NOP Accreditation	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOP had to respond to audit.
2005	8/17/2005	Modification to Organic System Plan to Address Natural Resources	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5020 (Biodiversity Guidance).
2005	8/17/2005	Guidance for Review of Synthetic and Nonsynthetic Substances	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5033 (Classification of Material).
2006	5/22/2006	Commercial Availability Criteria (Handling)	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Petition guidelines were updated.
2006	11/9/2006	Guidance on Use of Compost, Vermicompost, Processed Manure, and Compost Teas	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5021.
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2006	11/10/2006	Guidance: Listing of Certifying Agent's Name on Packaged Products	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 12-2.
2006	11/12/2006	Recommendation on Commercial Availability Criteria for 606 in Handling, revised	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual, 2007 Petition Notice.
2006	6/10/2006	Recommendation on Aquaculture Working Group Interim Final Report	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	11/11/2006	Use of Expiration Dates on Certificates of Organic Operations	Rulemaking	Complete	NOP Instruction 2603.
2007	3/29/2007	Revisions to the NOSB Policies and Procedures Manual	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2007	3/29/2007	Review to the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual - sunset review annotations	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2007	3/29/2007	NOSB New Member Guide	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2007	3/29/2007	Cloning Recommendation	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 11-11.
2007	11/30/2007	Further Guidance regarding the establishment of Commercial Availability Criteria for Agricultural Ingredients	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual, 2007 Petition Notice.
2007	11/30/2007	Revisions to the NOSB Policies and Procedures Manual	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2007	11/30/2007	Updates to the NOSB New Member Guide	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2007	11/30/2007	Final Recommendation to Receive the Interim Final Report on Bivalves and Molluscs	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.

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2007	11/30/2007	Guidance on Temporary Variance for Research	Guidance	Complete	NOP 2606.
2007	11/30/2007	Final Recommendation on Guidance for Certification of Operations Participating in Crop Production Research	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation not adopted. Research farms can be certified as per any other operation.
2007	3/29/2007	Final Recommendation on Aquaculture	Rulemaking	Closed	
2007	11/30/2007	Standardized Certificates	Guidance	Complete	NOP 2603.
2008	5/22/2008	Farmed Aquatic Plants in Organic Agriculture	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 12-1.
2008	5/22/2008	Updates to Sections I and VIII of the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2008	5/22/2008	Updates to Chapter 5 of the NOSB New Member Guide	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2008	11/19/2008	Certifying Operations with Multiple Production Units, Sites, and Facilities	Policy Memo, Guidance	Complete	PM 11-10, NOP 2005-3, NOP 2005-5.
2008	11/19/2008	Procedures for Handling Technical Reviews	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Included in the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual.
2008	11/19/2008	PDC New Member Guide Recommendation	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2008	11/19/2008	Policy and Procedures Manual changes	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2008	11/19/2008	Commercial Availability of Organic Seeds	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5029.
2008	11/19/2008	Pet Food	Rulemaking	Closed	
2008	11/19/2008	Aquaculture – Net Pens and Related Issues	Rulemaking	Closed	
2008	11/19/2008	Aquaculture: Fish Feed – Fish Oil and Fish Meal & Related Issues	Rulemaking	Closed	
2009	5/6/2009	Policy & Procedures Manual Update to Section IV	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2009	5/6/2009	Policy & Procedures Manual Update to Section III	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2009	5/6/2009	Policy & Procedures Manual Priority of Petitions Update	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2009	5/6/2009	Final NMG Acronyms and E-Bulletin Board Update	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2009	7/10/2009	Further Guidance on a Peer review System	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOP memo to NOSB: National Organic Program Accreditation Peer Review Process (November 2014).
2009	11/5/2009	Vaccines	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOP response to NOSB Nov 2009 meeting recommendations.

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2009	11/5/2009	Policy and Procedures Manual Changes	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2009	11/5/2009	Peracetic Acid (annotation change)	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. §205.601.
2009	11/5/2009	Clarification of Voluntary Retail Certification	Guidance	Complete	Factsheet: Do I need to be Certified Organic?
2009	12/10/2009	Organic Personal Care/Cosmetics	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 11-2. Fact sheet - Personal Care products.
2009	5/6/2009	Biodiversity Conservation	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5020 (Biodiversity Guidance).
2009	11/5/2009	Molluscan Shellfish (Bivalves)	Rulemaking	Closed	
2009	11/5/2009	Animal Welfare	Rulemaking	Closed	
2009	11/5/2009	Classification of Materials	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5033 (Classification of Material) Dec 2016.
2010	4/29/2010	Final Recommendation on 2-Tiered Voting Approach for Materials Petitioned to the National List	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOSB voting procedure has been standardized.
2010	4/29/2010	Guidelines for the use of Inert Atmospheric Gases	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation not adopted. NOP response to NOSB April 2010 meeting recommendations.
2010	10/28/2010	NOSB New Member Guide Update	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2010	10/28/2010	Sunset Review Process	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. PPM addition.
2010	10/28/2010	NOSB/NOP Collaboration Process	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. PPM addition.
2010	10/28/2010	Establishing Ad Hoc Committees	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. PPM addition.
2010	10/28/2010	Engineered Nanomaterials in Organic Production, Processing and Packaging	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 15-2.
2010	10/28/2010	Clarification of §205.238(c)(2)	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation not adopted. NOP response to NOSB Oct 2010 meeting recommendations.
2010	10/28/2010	Clarifying the Limitations of §205.101	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5031.
2010	4/29/2010	Production Standards for Terrestrial Plants in Containers and Enclosures (Greenhouses)	Rulemaking	Closed	
2010	4/29/2010	Clarification of §205.238(c)(1)	Rulemaking	Complete	Add clarifying sentence on §205.238(c)(1) regarding milk from animals undergoing treatment.
2010	5/24/2010	Classification of Materials	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5033 (Classification of Material). Addition to 11/5/2009 Classification of Materials recommendation.
2010	10/28/2010	Apiculture	Rulemaking	Closed	

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2011	4/29/2011	NOSB Vice Chair and Policy Development Committee Job Descriptions	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2011	4/29/2011	PPM Section V: Procedures for Completing Committee Recommendations	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2011	12/2/2011	NOSB Member and Leadership Transition	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2011	12/2/2011	NOSB Committee Transparency	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2011	12/2/2011	NOSB Administrative Team	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2011	12/2/2011	Unannounced Inspections-Guidance	Guidance	Complete	NOP 2609.
2011	12/2/2011	Evaluation of Material Review Organizations-Guidance	Policy Memo	Complete	PM 11-4 was updated, and a memo acknowledging CDFA as MRO was published 12-14-15.
2011	4/29/2011	Classification of Materials	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5033 (Classification of Material).
2011	12/2/2011	Animal Welfare and Stocking Rates	Rulemaking	Closed	
2011	12/2/2011	Animal Handling and Transport to Slaughter	Rulemaking	Closed	
2011	12/2/2011	Inspector Qualifications-Guidance	Rulemaking	In Process	Partially addressed by NOP 2027, revised March 2017. Also addressed in SOE (strengthening organic enforcement) Proposed Rule (85 FR 47536) 08/05/2020.
2012	5/23/2012	Materials Committee—(Research Priorities)	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOP has sent letters to ARS and NIFA .
2012	5/25/2012	GMO Vaccine information request	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation not adopted. NOP established a working group which provided information to NOSB.
2012	10/16/2012	Research Priorities	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2012	10/16/2012	Policy and Procedure on reviewing other "Inert" Ingredients in Pesticide Formulations	Rulemaking	Complete	NOP initiated an Inerts Working Group to address this issue. This recommendation superseded by 10/2015 recommendation to change National List for inerts.
2012	10/17/2012	PPM Section V: Procedures for Completing Committee Recommendations	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. PPM addition.
2012	5/22/2012	Evaluation of Materials Review Organizations	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5033 (Classification of Material) and NOP 5034 (Materials for Organic Production) provides guidance on materials review.
2013	4/10/2013	New Member Guide updates	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2013	4/10/2013	Public Communications with the NOSB	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Comment docket will open early before each NOSB meeting.
2013	4/11/2013	Ancillary Substances Review (Other Ingredients)	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOP response to NOSB April 2013 meeting recommendations.

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2013	4/11/2013	Calculating Percentage Organic in Multi-Ingredient Products	Guidance	In Process	NOP draft Guidance 5037. Also addressed in SOE (strengthening organic enforcement) Proposed Rule (85 FR 47536) 08/05/2020.
2014	5/2/2014	2013 Research Priorities (delayed due to govt shutdown in Fall 2013)	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOP response to NOSB April 2013 meeting recommendations.
2014	5/2/2014	Confidential Business Information in Petitions	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Revised petition notice 3-10-2016, NOP 3011.
2014	5/2/2014	Update of the Petition and Technical Review Process	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Revised petition notice 3-10-2016, NOP 3011.
2014	5/2/2014	Retail Compliance and Certification	Rulemaking	In Process	Clarification of requirements for excluded and exempt operations. Addressed in SOE (strengthening organic enforcement) Proposed Rule (85 FR 47536) 08/05/2020.
2014	10/30/2014	Livestock Vaccines Made With Excluded Methods	Guidance	Complete	NOP response to NOSB October 2014 meeting recommendations.
2014	10/30/2014	2014 Research Priorities	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. NOP response to NOSB April 2014 meeting recommendations.
2015	4/30/2015	NOP Accreditation Peer Review Process	Guidance	Complete	NOP Guidance 1031. Quality manual update.
2015	10/29/2015	2015 Research Priorities	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Shared with USDA's NIFA and ARS program leaders.
2015	10/29/2015	Prevention Strategy Guidance for Excluded Methods	Guidance	On Hold	
2016	4/27/2016	Policy and Procedures Manual Revision	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2016	11/18/2016	Policy and Procedures Manual Revision	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Updates incorporated and posted on AMS website.
2016	11/18/2016	2016 Research Priorities	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Shared with USDA's NIFA and ARS program leaders.
2016	11/18/2016	Sunset efficient workload reorganization	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Implemented in Fall 2016.
2016	11/18/2016	Excluded Methods Terminology		On Hold	
2016	11/18/2016	Report to the Secretary on progress to prevent GMO incursion into organic	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Forwarded to the Secretary's office.
2016	11/18/2016	NOSB resolution on hydroponics	Resolution	Complete	Resolution acknowledged.
2017	4/21/2017	NOSB resolution on implementation of Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices (OLPP)	Resolution	Complete	Resolution acknowledged.
2017	11/2/2017	Excluded operations in the supply chain (uncertified handlers)	Rulemaking	In Process	Addressed in SOE (strengthening organic enforcement) Proposed Rule (85 FR 47536) 08/05/2020.
2017	11/2/2017	Aeroponics production systems prohibited from organic certification		On Hold	
2017	11/2/2017	Excluded Methods Terminology		On Hold	

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2017	11/2/2017	2017 Research Priorities	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Shared with USDA's NIFA and ARS program leaders.
2018	4/27/2018	Eliminating the incentive to convert native ecosystems to organic crop production		Closed	
2018	4/27/2018	Inspector qualifications	Rulemaking	In Process	Addressed in SOE (strengthening organic enforcement) Proposed Rule (85 FR 47536) 08/05/2020.
2018	10/26/2018	Research Priorities	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted.
2018	10/26/2018	Excluded Methods Determinations		On Hold	
2018	10/26/2018	Developing Criteria for Risk-Based Accreditation Oversight		In Process	Under development.
2018	10/26/2018	Training and Oversight of Inspector and Certification Review Personnel.	Rulemaking	In Process	Addressed in SOE (strengthening organic enforcement) Proposed Rule (85 FR 47536) 08/05/2020.
2018	10/26/2018	Strengthening the organic seed guidance (NOP 5029)	Guidance	On Hold	NOP 5029.
2019	4/26/2019	Excluded Methods Determinations (April 2019)		On Hold	
2019	4/26/2019	Strengthening the organic seed guidance (NOP 5029)	Guidance	On Hold	NOP 5029.
2019	10/25/2019	Excluded Methods: Induced Mutagenesis and Embryo Transfer in Livestock		In Process	
2019	10/25/2019	Genetic Integrity Transparency of Seed Grown on Organic Land		In Process	
2019	10/25/2019	NOSB Research Priorities 2019	Recommendation	Complete	Recommendation adopted. Shared with USDA's NIFA program leaders.
2019	10/25/2019	Excluded Method Vaccines in Organic Livestock Production	Rulemaking	On Hold	
2019	10/25/2019	Policy and Procedures Manual update	Recommendation	In Process	PPM update.
			Total Recommendations	Total Complete	Percent Fulfilled
			203	169	83%
				Total In Process	
				11	
				Total Closed	
				14	
				Total On Hold	
				9	

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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	Complete	Outstanding livestock medications included in Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
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, Tumeric 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	

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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	
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	

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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	
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	

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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	Complete	Recommendation not adopted. NOP Memo to Board on Personal Care products, Dec. 2013.
2009	5/6/2009	Sodium Chlorite, acidified for use in handling	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
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	Complete	Outstanding livestock medications included in Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2009	11/5/2009	Final Recommendation on Xylazine Technical Correction	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2009	11/5/2009	Excipients	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2009	11/5/2009	Chlorhexidine (technical correction)	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
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	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2011	4/29/2011	Attapulgate	Rulemaking	Complete	

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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	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2011	12/2/2011	Potassium hydroxide-amend	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Petition for Annotation Change for Beta-carotene extract color (carrots) - §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Petition to Remove Annatto extract color	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)	Rulemaking	Closed	Interim Rule (77 FR 59287) 09/27/2012.
2011	12/2/2011	Arachidonic Acid (ARA) from Fungal Oil	Rulemaking	Closed	Interim Rule (77 FR 59287) 09/27/2012.
2012	5/25/2012	Citrus hystrix leaves and fruit - §205.606	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	Curry leaves - §205.606	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 - §205.605	Rulemaking	Closed	Interim Rule (77 FR 59287) 09/27/2012.
2012	5/25/2012	Choline - §205.605	Rulemaking	Closed	Interim Rule (77 FR 59287) 09/27/2012.
2012	10/16/2012	Rotenone - §205.602	Rulemaking	Complete	Proposed Rule NOP 19-01.
2012	10/17/2012	L-Methionine - §205.605	Rulemaking	Closed	Interim Rule (77 FR 59287) 09/27/2012.
2012	10/18/2012	Biodegradable biobased mulch films - §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2012	4/30/2012	Cellulose - §205.605. Amend to read: for use in regenerative casings, powdered cellulose as an anti-caking agent (non-chlorine bleached) and filtering aid.	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2013	4/11/2013	Taurine	Rulemaking	Closed	Interim Rule (77 FR 59287) 09/27/2012.
2014	5/2/2014	Vinasse - §205.601	Guidance	Complete	NOP 5034. December 2016.
2014	5/2/2014	Magnesium Oxide - §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2015	4/30/2015	Acidified Sodium Chlorite (ASC) (CAS # 7758-19-2 (sodium chlorite) and CAS # 14998-27-7 (chlorous acid))	Rulemaking	Complete	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. Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2015	4/30/2015	Zinc Sulfate	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommendation to add to §205.605(b) as a foot or hoof treatment only. Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
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	Complete	Recommendation to remove from §205.605 and add at §205.606 as an agricultural substance. Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
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	Complete	Recommendation to amend the listing at §205.603(d). Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2015	10/29/2015	Flavors - revise annotation	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommendation to amend annotation to require use of organic flavors when commercially available. Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2015	10/29/2015	Inert Ingredients	Rulemaking	On Hold	Recommendation: Update and amend listings and annotations, §205.601(m) and §205.603(e).
2015	10/29/2015	Micronutrients - amends the annotation of micronutrients as listed in §205.601(j). Paragraph (j)(7)	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2015	10/29/2015	Alginic acid	Rulemaking	Complete	Reclassify as synthetic and move from section §205.605(a) to §205.605(b). Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2015	10/29/2015	Laminarin, crops use; classify as nonsynthetic	Guidance	Complete	Classified as non-synthetic, and does not need to be added to the National List.
2015	10/29/2015	Carnauba wax	Rulemaking	Complete	Reclassify as agricultural and move from section §205.605(a) to section §205.606. Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Hypochlorous acid - synthetic; add to §205.601, with annotation	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.

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2016	4/27/2016	Squid byproducts - synthetic; add to §205.601, with annotation	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Hypochlorous acid - synthetic; add to §205.603, with annotation	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Hypochlorous acid - synthetic; add to §205.605(b), with annotation	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Sodium lactate and potassium lactate - synthetic; add to §205.605(b), with annotations	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Lidocaine - annotation change to reduce withdrawal periods.	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Procaine - annotation change to reduce withdrawal periods.	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Parasiticides - annotation change, emergency only, for §205.238 and §205.603 (Fenbendazole, moxidectin).	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2016	4/27/2016	Ancillary substances - definition, criteria for compliance, review procedure	Guidance	On Hold	
2016	4/27/2016	Oat beta-glucan	Guidance	Complete	Classified as agricultural, not recommended for §205.606.
2016	11/18/2016	Ivermectin - removal from the National List §205.603	Rulemaking	Complete	Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2017	4/21/2017	L Methionine annotation change	Rulemaking	Complete	Classified as non-agricultural, synthetic. Added to National List with annotation. Final Rule (83 FR 66559) 12/27/2018.
2017	11/2/2017	Sulfur (Livestock)	Rulemaking	Complete	Added to §205.603. Final Rule (84 FR 18133) 04/30/2019.
2017	11/2/2017	Potassium acid tartrate	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommendation to change its listing from §205.605(b) to §205.606. Final Rule (84 FR 18133) 04/30/2019.
2018	4/27/2018	Polyoxin D zinc salt	Rulemaking	Complete	Classified as synthetic; recommended for addition to the National List. NOP 18-02; Final Rule (84 FR 56673) 10/23/2019.
2018	4/27/2018	Sulfur (as a molluscicide)	Rulemaking	Complete	Classified as synthetic; recommended for addition to the National List. NOP 18-02; Final Rule (84 FR 56673) 10/23/2019.
2018	4/27/2018	Magnesium chloride reclassification	Rulemaking	Complete	Re-classified as non-synthetic; recommended moving its listing from §205.605(b) to §205.605(a). NOP 18-02; Final Rule (84 FR 56673) 10/23/2019.
2018	10/26/2018	Clarifying "emergency" for use of synthetic parasiticides in organic livestock production	Rulemaking	On Hold	Recommended specific additions to the National List at §205.2 (Definitions) and §205.238(b).
2018	10/26/2018	Sodium citrate	Rulemaking	Complete	Classified as synthetic; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.601. NOP 19-01; Final Rule (85 FR 70431) 11/05/2020.

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2018	10/26/2018	Natamycin	Rulemaking	Complete	Classified as nonsynthetic; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.602 (list of <i>prohibited</i> nonsynthetic substances). NOP 19-01; Final Rule (85 FR 70431) 11/05/2020.
2018	10/26/2018	Tamarind seed gum	Rulemaking	Complete	Classified as agricultural; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.606. NOP 19-01; Final Rule (85 FR 70431) 11/05/2020.
2019	4/26/2019	Oxalic Acid	Rulemaking	In Process	Classified as synthetic; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.603. NOP 19-02; Proposed Rule (85 FR 35011) 06/08/2020.
2019	4/26/2019	Pullulan	Rulemaking	In Process	Classified as nonagricultural and nonsynthetic; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.605. NOP 19-02; Proposed Rule (85 FR 35011) 06/08/2020.
2019	4/26/2019	Collagen gel (casings)	Rulemaking	In Process	Classified as agricultural; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.606. NOP 19-02; Proposed Rule (85 FR 35011) 06/08/2020.
2019	10/25/2019	Fatty alcohol (C6, C8, C10, C12 Naturally Derived)	Rulemaking	In Process	Classified as synthetic; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.601. NOP 19-05.
2019	10/25/2019	Potassium hypochlorite	Rulemaking	In Process	Classified as synthetic; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.601. NOP 19-05.
2020	10/30/2020	Sodium carbonate lignin	Not Recommended	Complete	Classified as synthetic; not recommended for addition to the National List section §205.601(j)(4).
2020	10/30/2020	Low acyl gellan gum	Rulemaking	In Process	Classified as nonagricultural, synthetic; recommended for addition to the National List section §205.605(b).
			Total Recommendations	Total Complete	Percent Fulfilled
			307	292	95%
				Total in Process	
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				Total Closed	
				6	
				Total On Hold	
				3	

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2005	11/17/2005	Sunset Review of Nonsynthetic National List Substances Used in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	57 materials recommendations.
2005	11/17/2005	Sunset Review of National List Substances Used in Livestock Production	Rulemaking	Complete	20 materials recommendations.
2005	11/17/2005	Sunset Review of National List Substances Used in Crop Production	Rulemaking	Complete	34 materials recommendations.
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Streptomycin and Tetracycline	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Sodium Silicate in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Lignin Sulfonate in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/7/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Hydrogen Peroxide in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Hydrated Lime in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Humic Acids in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Horticulture Oils in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Chlorine Materials in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/3/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Aquatic Plant Extracts in Crops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/6/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Lecithin, Unbleached for §205.606 in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/8/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Lecithin, Bleached for §205.606 in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/6/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Flavors §205.605a in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/6/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Colors §205.605a in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	6/8/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Chlorine Materials in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	5/31/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Oxytocin in Livestock	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	5/31/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Milk Replacer in Livestock	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	5/31/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Ivermectin in Livestock	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	5/31/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Hydrated Lime for Livestock	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	5/31/2006	Sunset Recommendation on Chlorine Materials for Livestock	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2006	11/11/2006	REVISED Final Sunset Recommendation on Lecithin, Bleached §205.605 in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	11/11/2006	REVISED Final Sunset Recommendation on Colors §205.605 in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2006	11/11/2006	REVISED Final Recommendation on Commercial Availability Criteria for §205.606 in Handling	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Final Sunset Recommendation on Cellulose for use in Handling on §205.605(b)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Final Sunset Recommendation on Glucono Delta Lactone for use in Handling on §205.605(a)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Final Sunset Recommendations on Agar-Agar, Animal Enzymes, Calcium Sulfate and Carrageenan for use in Handling on §205.605(a)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Sunset Recommendation on Ozone Gas	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Sunset Recommendation EPA List 3 Inerts	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Sunset Recommendation Copper Sulfate (rice)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Sunset Recommendation Calcium Chloride	Rulemaking	Complete	
2007	11/30/2007	Final Recommendation on Peracetic Acid for use in Crops on §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Sunset Re-Affirmation of Recommendation for Cellulose	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Re-Affirmation of Recommendation for Agar-agar, Animal Enzymes, Calcium Sulfate and Carrageenan	Rulemaking	Complete	
2008	5/22/2008	Re-Affirmation of Recommendation for re-listing §205.601(a)(3) Copper sulfate, §205.601(a)(5) Ozone gas, §205.601(a)(6) Peracetic acid, §205.601(m)(2) EPA List 3 inerts- for use in passive pheromone dispensers, and §205.602(c) Calcium chloride	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Cyclohexylamine	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Activated Charcoal	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2009	11/5/2009	Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Peracetic Acid / Peroxyacetic Acid	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Octadecylamine	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Microorganisms	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	L-Malic Acid	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Egg White Lysozyme	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Diethylaminoethanol	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Hydrogen Chloride Sunset	Rulemaking	Complete	
2009	11/5/2009	Ferric Phosphate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	5/29/2010	Nonorganically Produced Agricultural Products Allowed as Ingredients in or on Processed Products Labeled as "organic."	Rulemaking	Complete	16 materials.
2010	5/29/2010	Synthetic Substances Allowed as Ingredients in or on Processed Products	Rulemaking	Complete	22 materials.
2010	5/29/2010	Nonsynthetic Substances Allowed as Ingredients in or on Processed Products	Rulemaking	Complete	15 materials.
2010	5/29/2010	Nonsynthetic Substances Prohibited for use in Organic Livestock Production (Strychnine)	Rulemaking	Complete	1 material.
2010	5/29/2010	Synthetic Substances Allowed for use in Organic Livestock Production	Rulemaking	Complete	26 materials.
2010	5/29/2010	Nonsynthetic Substances Prohibited for use in Organic Crop Production	Rulemaking	Complete	7 materials.
2010	5/29/2010	Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production	Rulemaking	Complete	26 materials.
2010	10/28/2010	National List Substances (§205.603) allowed in livestock production	Rulemaking	Complete	26 materials.
2010	10/28/2010	Whey protein, §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Corn starch, §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2010	10/28/2010	Pectin (high methoxy), §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	Changed listing to non-amidated forms only.
2010	10/28/2010	Inulin, §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Hops, §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Fructooligosaccharides, §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Annatto Extract Color, Oil and Water Soluble, §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	Removed from §205.606 as of 11/2014.
2010	10/28/2010	Colors derived from agricultural products	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Sulfur Dioxide	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Sodium Phosphates	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Sodium Hydroxide	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Sodium Citrate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Silicon Dioxide	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Phosphoric Acid	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Pectin (low methoxy)	Rulemaking	Complete	Removed from §205.605, based on petition.
2010	10/28/2010	Ferrous Sulfate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Chlorine Materials	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Yeast	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Magnesium Sulfate	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Flavors	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Glycerides	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Final Recommendation on the Petition to Remove Hops	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Final Recommendation on the Petition to Reclassify Pectin (low-methoxy)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2010	10/28/2010	Final Recommendation on the Petition to Reclassify Yeast	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2010	10/28/2010	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern for relisting	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Tocopherols §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Potassium Iodide §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Potassium Iodide §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Enzymes Sunset §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Vitamin D3 §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Sulfur Dioxide §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Streptomycin §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Sodium Silicate §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Plastic Mulch §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Pheromones §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Newspaper §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Magnesium Sulfate §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Lignin Sulfonate §205.601(l)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Lignin Sulfonate §205.601(j)	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Ethylene Gas §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Copper §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Newspaper-Compost Feedstocks	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Chlorine materials §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Alcohols §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Tetracycline §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	

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2011	12/2/2011	Tartaric Acid: §205.605(a) and §205.605(b) Sunset 2013	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Animal Enzymes §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Petition to remove/amend silicon dioxide from the National List §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Calcium chloride §205.602	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Peracetic Acid §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Ozone gas §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	12/2/2011	Copper Sulfate §205.601	Rulemaking	Complete	
2011	4/29/2011	Sodium Nitrate §205.602	Rulemaking	Closed	NOP Notice 12-1.
2012	5/25/2012	Glucono Delta Lactone §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2012	5/25/2012	Carrageenan §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommended annotation was not added during Sunset renewal.
2012	5/25/2012	Calcium Sulfate §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2012	5/25/2012	Agar-Agar §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	
2012	5/25/2012	List 3 Inert Ingredients	Rulemaking	Complete	
2014	10/30/2014	Marsala, Remove §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	Included in Sunset 2015 Rulemaking.
2014	10/30/2014	Sherry, Remove §205.606	Rulemaking	Complete	Included in Sunset 2015 Rulemaking.
2015	4/30/2015	Egg white lysozyme, Remove §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (81 FR 51075) 08/03/2016.
2015	4/30/2015	Cyclohexylamine, Remove §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (81 FR 51075) 08/03/2016.
2015	4/30/2015	Diethylaminoethanol, Remove §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (81 FR 51075) 08/03/2016.
2015	4/30/2015	Octadecylamine, Remove §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (81 FR 51075) 08/03/2016.
2015	4/30/2015	Tetrasodium pyrophosphate (TSPP), Remove §205.605	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (81 FR 51075) 08/03/2016.
2015	10/29/2015	Lignin sulfonate (as a floating agent) §205.601(i)	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Furosemide	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.

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2015	10/29/2015	Magnesium carbonate	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Chia (salvia hispanica L.)	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Dillweed oil	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Galangal	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Inulin-oligofructose enriched	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommendation to remove from National List. Not removed. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Lemongrass	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Peppers (Chipotle chile)	Rulemaking	Complete	Removal. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Turkish bay leaves	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommendation to remove from National List. Not removed. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2015	10/29/2015	Whey protein concentrate	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommendation to remove from National List. Not removed. Final Rule (82 FR 31241) 07/06/2017.
2016	11/18/2016	Carrageenan	Rulemaking	Complete	Recommendation to remove from the National List. Not removed. Final Rule (83 FR 14347) 04/04/2018.
2017	11/2/2017	Vitamin B1	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List. NOP 19-03.
2017	11/2/2017	Oxytocin	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List. NOP 19-03.
2017	11/2/2017	Procaine	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List. NOP 19-03.
2017	11/2/2017	Konjac flour	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List. NOP 19-03.
2018	10/25/2018	Sucrose octanoate esters (§205.601 and §205.603)	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List. NOP 19-03.
2019	10/25/2019	Dairy cultures	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List. NOP 19-05.
2019	10/25/2019	Alginate acid	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List. NOP 19-03.
2020	10/30/2020	Black currant juice color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Blueberry juice color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Carrot juice color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Cherry juice color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Grape juice color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.

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2020	10/30/2020	Paprika color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Pumpkin juice color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Turmeric extract color	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Kelp	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Sweet potato starch	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Turkish bay leaves	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
2020	10/30/2020	Whey protein concentrate	Rulemaking	In Process	Recommendation to remove from National List section §205.606.
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				19	
				Total Closed	
				1	
				Total On Hold	
				0	