

National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Voting Outcomes

Subcommittee	Substance/Motion	NL Section/Guidance	Doc Type	Motion by:	Seconded by:	Vote threshold	DILIP NANDWANI	FRANKLIN QUARCOO	CORIE PIERCE	KATHRYN DESCHENES	CAT McCLUSKEY	JAVIER ZAMORA	NATE LEWIS	ANDREA HATZIYANNIS	AMANDA FELDER	ALLISON JOHNSON	Yes (Y)	No (N)	Abstain (A)	Recuse (R)	Absent (T)
Livestock	Motion to amend chlorine at 7 CFR 205.603(a)(10) as follows: (10) Chlorine materials—disinfecting and sanitizing facilities, and equipment, and livestock drinking water. Residual chlorine levels in the water shall not exceed the maximum residual disinfectant limit under the Safe Drinking Water Act.	205.603	Proposal	Franklin Quarcoo	Cat McCluskey	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
CACS	Motion to send the proposal on Residue Testing Regulation Review (205.670 and UREC) back to subcommittee.	N/A	Proposal	Amanda Felder	Cat McCluskey	1/2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
CACS	Motion to accept the eCommerce Organic Labeling Requirements - petitioned proposal	N/A	Proposal	Kathryn Deschenes	Cat McCluskey	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Crops	Motion to classify pear ester as synthetic.	205.601	Proposal	Franklin Quarcoo	Brian Caldwell	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Crops	Motion to add pear ester to the National List at § 205.601(f) with the following annotation: Microencapsulated formulations prohibited.	205.601	Proposal	Franklin Quarcoo	Amy Bruch	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Materials	Motion to accept the 2026 Research Priorities proposal.	Other	Proposal	Andrea Hatziyannis	Cat McCluskey	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Policy Dev	Motion to accept the Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM) updates with minor amendment.	N/A	Proposal	Nate Lewis	Allison Johnson	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Handling	Motion to classify chitosan as petitioned as synthetic.	205.605(b)	Proposal	Andrea Hatziyannis	Allison Johnson	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Handling	Motion to add chitosan as petitioned at § 205.605(b).	205.605(b)	Proposal	Andrea Hatziyannis	Amanda Felder	2/3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	10	0	0	0	FAIL
Handling	Motion 1: to classify sodium bicarbonate extracted from nahcolite deposits as nonsynthetic.	205.605(a)(26)	Proposal	Kyla Smith	Andrea Hatziyannis	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Handling	Motion 2: to classify sodium bicarbonate produced from sodium carbonate (e.g. Solvay and trona ore) as synthetic.	205.605(a)(26)	Proposal	Kyla Smith	Amanda Felder	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS
Handling	Motion to add synthetic " sodium bicarbonate – produced via trona ore processing only" to 7CFR 205.605(b).	205.605(a)(26)	Proposal	Kyla Smith	Andrea Hatziyannis	2/3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0	0	0	PASS