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National List: Materials Update

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This meeting:

- 12 petitioned materials on the agenda
- 15 materials for Sunset 2018 (meeting #2 for Sunset)



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Evaluation Criteria for Materials

- Criteria are provided for in the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA)
- Petition guidelines, technical report evaluation questions and NOSB review documents align with OFPA criteria
- Different criteria for production uses vs. handling
- Additional criteria for synthetic processing aids and adjuvants at § 205.600(b)



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Outstanding Petitions - Crops

This meeting:

- Aluminum sulfate
- Soy wax
- 1-methylcyclopropene (1-MCP)
- Ammonium citrate
- Ammonium glycinate
- Potassium cellulose glycolate



Outstanding Petitions - Crops

Under Subcommittee review:

- Fatty alcohols*
- Allyl Isothiocyanate (AITC)*
- Sodium citrate*
- Natamycin*
- Ammonium nonanoate
- Polyoxin D Zinc Salt*

Petitions available on the NOP website

*Technical reports requested or in development



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Outstanding Petitions - Livestock

This meeting:

- Ivermectin
- Aluminum sulfate
- Sodium bisulfate
- Acid-activated bentonite



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Outstanding Petitions - Livestock

Under Review:

- Glycolic acid*
- Hypochlorous acid*
- Sulfur*
- Aquaculture (x10)

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*Technical reports requested or in development



Outstanding Petitions – Handling

This meeting:

- Sodium chlorite, for generation of chlorine dioxide gas
- Oat protein concentrate

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Outstanding Petitions – Handling

Under Subcommittee Review

- L-Methionine
- Sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate (SDBS)
- Short DNA Tracers

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Other Technical Reports – Status Update

In development:

- Bisphenol A (Handling)
- Newspaper & other recycled paper (Crops)
- Anaerobic digestate (Crops)

Now available:

- Xanthan gum (Handling)
- Phosphates (Handling)
- Peracetic acid (Handling)
- Peracetic acid (Livestock)
- Marine Plants and Algae



Technical Report Contractors

- AMS Agricultural Analytics Division
- ICF International
- Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)
- Pesticide Research Institute

Comments on technical reports can be submitted to the NOSB through
www.regulations.gov



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Voting Procedures

- For petitioned substances, NOSB votes on two motions:
 - 1st motion: Classification (if not previously classified)
 - Synthetic / Nonsynthetic
 - Agricultural / Nonagricultural
 - 2nd motion: To list/remove/amend
- 2/3 majority needed for decisive vote



Sunset 2018

- Sunset dates: May 29, 2018 and November 3, 2018
- Considered at Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 NOSB meetings
- Voting will occur at this Fall 2016 meeting
- National List materials and sunset dates are available on agenda and in the NOP Handbook
- See [NOP 5611: National List Sunset Dates](#)



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Sunset 2018

- Crops: 5 listings
- Handling: 9 listings



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Sunset 2018

Updated Technical Reports Available:

- Peracetic acid (Crops)
- Carrageenan (Handling)
- Cellulose (Handling)
- Glucono delta-lactone (Handling)
- Potassium Hydroxide (Handling)



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Thank you!

