

**National Organic Standards Board
Crops Committee
2012 Sunset Proposed Recommendation
Ethanol and Isopropanol on §205.601**

March 2, 2010

List: §205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

- (a) As algicide, disinfectants, and sanitizer, including irrigation system cleaning systems.
 - (1) Alcohols.
 - (i) Ethanol
 - (ii) Isopropanol

Committee Summary

These materials are used widely as sanitizers, extractants, inerts, and also are taxable as liquor. They can be made naturally or synthetically and were listed originally so it was clear that either form could be used. All comments specific to these materials during the last round of sunset were all in favor of relisting.

Committee Recommendations

The Crops Committee recommends the continued listing of Ethanol and Isopropanol on 205.601 Synthetics substances allowed for use in organic crop production as algicide, disinfectants, and sanitizers including irrigation system cleaning systems.

Committee Vote

Motion: To relist ethanol and isopropanol on § 205.601.

Motion by: Tina Ellor Second: Colehour Bondera

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0