

**National Organic Standards Board
Crops Committee
2012 Sunset Proposed Recommendation
Vitamin D₃**

March 2, 2011

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

- (g) As rodenticides
- (2) Vitamin D₃

Committee Summary

The Crops Committee requested a new Technical Report for this material for this round of sunset. Following a discussion of the new TR and concerns about whether current regulation sufficiently prevents inadvertent harm to non-target species, the Crops Committee is recommending that Vitamin D₃ remain on the National List §205.601 as a rodenticide as there are very few alternative materials allowed for this use in organic crop production.

Committee Recommendations

The Crops Committee recommends the continued listing Vitamin D₃ on the National List §205.601 (g) As rodenticides.

Committee Vote

Motion: to relist vitamin D₃ on § 205.601.

Motion: Tina Ellor Second: Colehour Bondera

Yes: 5 No: 0 Absent: 2 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0