NOSB Livestock Committee Position Paper to be presented at the September 2002 NOSB Meeting, Washington DC

HEPARIN

Motion: Heparin should not be added to 205.603

Vote tallies

Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Michael, George, Dave			Jim, Nancy, Becky

• All three reviewers and all committee members agree that Heparin is a Synthetic.

Background:

- Heparin is used to prevent blood from clotting data sensors. It is a synthetic.
- Sodium Citrate is an ACTUAL EQUALENT ALTERNATIVE andily available, and preferred by some veterinarians. Sodium Citrate is 15 ed under 205.605 (b)(31) for use in processing. Assuming that processing materials will be allowed for livestock as per the 2002 Austin assummendation it will be allowed for use on organic westock.

Summary of Opinion:

• Since Sodium Citrate is approved for processing Teparan does not need to be added to the list.



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