

**National Organic Standards Board
Handling Committee
Sunset 2012 Proposed Recommendation
Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals**

List: 205.605 Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s)).”

(b) Synthetics allowed

Committee Summary

Federal register notice of the sunset of these materials elicited many public comments, see attached spreadsheet [NVM Public Comments Fall 2010](#).

Review of the original recommendations, historical documents, and public comments does not reveal unacceptable risks to the environment, human, or animal health as a result of the use or manufacture of these materials. The intent of this recommendation is to restore the 1995 NOSB Recommendation.

Committee Recommendation

The Handling Committee recommends the renewal and annotation change for the following substance:

§205.605(b): Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals, in accordance with 21 CFR 104.20, Nutritional Quality Guidelines for Foods

To be renewed as:

§205.605(b): Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals, restricted to materials required or allowed by law for the purpose of enrichment, supplementation or fortification of foods including infant formula, and materials the use of which is supported by the FDA or the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies

Committee Vote

Motion by: Tracy Miedema

Second: Joe Dickson

Yes: 4 No: 3 Absent: 0

Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0