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Item	National List Section	Document Type	Subcommittee	Expected Full NOSB Consideration
Consistency in Organic Seed Use	N/A	Discussion Document	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Discussion
Residue Testing Regulation Review (205.670 and UREC Definition)	N/A	Proposal	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Vote
Chitosan (classification as nonsynthetic)	N/A	Proposal - Petitioned	Crops	Vote
Chitosan (addition to 205.601)	205.601	Proposal - Petitioned	Crops	Vote
Chlorine Materials: Calcium hypochlorite	205.601(a)(2)(i)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Chlorine Materials: Chlorine dioxide	205.601(a)(2)(ii)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Chlorine Materials: Hypochlorous acid	205.601(a)(2)(iii)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Chlorine Materials: Sodium hypochlorite	205.601(a)(2)(v)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Copper sulfate	205.601(a)(3), and 205.601(e)(4)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Ozone gas	205.601(a)(5)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Peracetic acid	205.601(a)(6), and, 205.601(i)(8)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Magnesium oxide	205.601(j)(5)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
EPA List 3 Inerts	205.601(m)(2)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Calcium chloride	205.602(c)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Rotenone	205.602(f)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Potassium Polyaspartate	205.605	Discussion Document - Petitioned	Handling	Discussion

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Sea Silt	205.605	Discussion Document - Petitioned	Handling	Discussion
Agar-agar	205.605(a)(2)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Animal enzymes	205.605(a)(3)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Calcium sulfate - mined	205.605(a)(8)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Carrageenan	205.605(a)(9)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Glucono delta-lactone	205.605(a)(14)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Tartaric acid - made from grape wine	205.605(a)(28)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Cellulose	205.605(b)(11)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Calcium hypochlorite	205.605(b)(12)(i)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Chlorine dioxide	205.605(b)(12)(ii)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Hypochlorous acid - generated from electrolyzed water	205.605(b)(12)(iii)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Sodium hypochlorite	205.605(b)(12)(iv)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Potassium hydroxide	205.605(b)(26)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Potassium lactate	205.605(b)(27)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Silicon dioxide	205.605(b)(29)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Sodium lactate	205.605(b)(33)	Sunset	Handling	Vote

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Integrating livestock and agroforestry crops	n/a	Discussion Document	Livestock	Discussion
Activated charcoal	205.603(a)(6)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Calcium borogluconate	205.603(a)(7)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Calcium propionate	205.603(a)(8)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Calcium hypochlorite	205.603(a)(10)(i)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Chlorine dioxide	205.603(a)(10)(ii)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Hypochlorous acid - generated from electrolyzed water	205.603(a)(10)(iii)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Sodium hypochlorite	205.603(a)(10)(iv)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Kaolin pectin	205.603(a)(17)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Mineral oil	205.603(a)(20)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Nutritive supplements	205.603(a)(21)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Propylene glycol	205.603(a)(27)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Sodium chlorite, acidified	205.603(a)(28), and 205.603(b)(9)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Zinc sulfate	205.603(b)(11)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Induced mutagenesis	N/A	Proposal	Materials	Vote
NOSB 2027 Research Priorities	Other	Discussion Document	Materials	Discussion

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06.20.24	Active	Consistency in organic seed use	n/a	Practice	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation and	Sbcmte discussion	06.09.26	Sbcmte discussion	07.14.26	Fall 2026	Discussion
04.18.23	Active	Residue Testing Regulation Review (\$205.670 and UREC definition)	01.23.26	Other	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation and	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.14.26	Fall 2026	Vote
12.09.25	Active	Chitosan (classification as nonsynthetic)	205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR need	03.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
12.09.25	Active	Chitosan (addition to 205.601)	205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR need	03.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
10.25.19	Active	Research priorities	n/a	Other	NOSB	3	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	01.06.26	Sbcmte discussion	07.21.26	NA	NA
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Calcium hypochlorite	205.601(a)(2)(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Chlorine dioxide	205.601(a)(2)(ii)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Hypochlorous acid	205.601(a)(2)(iii)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Sodium hypochlorite	205.601(a)(2)(v)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Copper sulfate	205.601(a)(3), and 205.601(e)(4)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	06.16.26	Public input / Full NOSB vote	10.29.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Ozone gas	205.601(a)(5)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Peracetic acid	205.601(a)(6), and, 205.601(i)(8)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Magnesium oxide	205.601(j)(5)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	12.02.25	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	EPA List 3 Inerts	205.601(m)(2)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	06.16.26	Public input / Full NOSB vote	10.29.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Calcium chloride	205.602(c)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Rotenone	205.602(f)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
04.17.26	Active	Herbicides, soap-based	205.601(b)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Biodegradable biobased mulch film	205.601(b)(2)(iii)	Material	Sunset	2	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Boric acid	205.601(e)(3)	Material	Sunset	3	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Sticky traps/barriers	205.601(e)(9)	Material	Sunset	4	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Elemental sulfur	205.601(e)(5), 205.601(h)(2), 205.601(i)(10), 205.601 (j)(2)	Material	Sunset	5	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Coppers, fixed	205.601(i)(2)	Material	Sunset	6	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Copper sulfate	205.601(i)(3)	Material	Sunset	7	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Polyoxin D zinc salt	205.601(i)(11)	Material	Sunset	8	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion

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04.17.26	Active	Humic acids	205.601(j)(3)	Material	Sunset	9	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Micronutrients: Soluble boron products	205.601(j)(7)(i)	Material	Sunset	10	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Micronutrients: Sulfates, carbonates, ox	205.601(j)(7)(ii)	Material	Sunset	11	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Vitamins C and E	205.601(j)(9)	Material	Sunset	12	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Squid byproducts	205.601(j)(10)	Material	Sunset	13	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Lead salts	205.602(d)	Material	Sunset	14	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Tobacco dust (nicotine sulfate)	205.602(j)	Material	Sunset	15	Crops	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
12.09.25	Active	Potassium Polyaspartate	205.605	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	04.07.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.21.26	Fall 2026	Discussion
12.09.25	Active	Sea Silt	205.605	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	03.17.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.21.26	Fall 2026	Discussion
10.25.19	Active	Research priorities	n/a	Other	NOSB	3	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion	07.21.26	NA	NA
03.18.25	Active	Agar-agar	205.605(a)(2)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Animal enzymes	205.605(a)(3)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.18.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Calcium sulfate - mined	205.605(a)(8)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.21.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Carrageenan	205.605(a)(9)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR sufficiency	02.17.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.18.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Glucono delta-lactone	205.605(a)(14)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Tartaric acid - made from grape wine	205.605(a)(28)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	11.18.25	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Cellulose	205.605(b)(11)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion / TR determination	12.16.25	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.21.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Calcium hypochlorite	205.605(b)(12)(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Chlorine dioxide	205.605(b)(12)(ii)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Hypochlorous acid	205.605(b)(12)(iii)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine Materials: Sodium hypochlorite	205.605(b)(12)(iv)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Potassium hydroxide	205.605(b)(26)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.21.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Potassium lactate	205.605(b)(27)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Silicon dioxide	205.605(b)(29)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion / TR determination	12.16.25	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Sodium lactate	205.605(b)(33)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
04.17.26	Active	Attapulgit	205.605(a)(4)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion

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04.17.26	Active	Bentonite	205.605(a)(5)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Diatomaceous earth	205.605(a)(10)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Magnesium chloride	205.605(a)(17)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Nitrogen	205.605(a)(20)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Sodium carbonate	205.605(a)(27)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Acidified sodium chlorite	205.605(b)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Carbon dioxide	205.605(b)(10)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Sodium phosphates	205.605(b)(34)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Casings, from processed intestines	205.606(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Pectin	205.606(o)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Potassium acid tartrate	205.606(p)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte discussion/TR determination	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
10.25.19	Active	Research priorities	n/a	Other	NOSB	3	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	01.20.26	Sbcmte discussion	07.21.26	NA	NA
04.16.25	Active	Integrating livestock and agroforestry crops	n/a	Other	NOSB	3	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	02.17.26	Sbcmte discussion	07.07.26, 08.04.26	Fall 2026	Discussion
03.18.25	Active	Activated charcoal	205.603(a)(6)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion / TR determination	12.16.25	Sbcmte discussion/vote	8.18.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Calcium borogluconate	205.603(a)(7)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion/vote	06.16.26	public input / Full NOSB vote	10.29.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Calcium propionate	205.603(a)(8)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion/vote	06.16.26	Public input / Full NOSB vote	10.29.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine materials: Calcium hypochlorite	205.603(a)(10)(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine materials: Chlorine dioxide	205.603(a)(10)(ii)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine materials: Hypochlorous acid	205.603(a)(10)(iii)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Chlorine materials: Sodium hypochlorite	205.603(a)(10)(iv)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Kaolin pectin	205.603(a)(17)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	12.02.25	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.21.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Mineral oil	205.603(a)(20)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	12.02.25	Sbcmte discussion/vote	07.21.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Nutritive supplements	205.603(a)(21)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion/vote	06.16.26	Public input / Full NOSB vote	10.29.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Propylene glycol	205.603(a)(27)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion/vote	06.16.26	Public input / Full NOSB vote	10.29.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Sodium chlorite, acidified	205.603(a)(28), and 205.603(b)(9)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	02.03.26	Sbcmte discussion/vote	08.04.26	Fall 2026	Vote
03.18.25	Active	Zinc sulfate	205.603(b)(11)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion/vote	06.16.26	Public input / Full NOSB vote	10.29.26	Fall 2026	Vote
04.17.26	Active	Chlorhexidine (CAS # 55-56-1)	205.603(a)(9)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion / TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Glucose	205.603(a)(13)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Copper sulfate	205.603(b)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion / TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion

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04.17.26	Active	Elemental sulfur	205.603(b)(2)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion / TR determination	06.02.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
04.17.26	Active	Lidocaine	205.603(b)(5)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	05.19.26	Sbcmte discussion	TBD	Spr 2027	Discussion
12.10.13	Active	Excluded Methods - Induced mutagenesis	Misc	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Sbcmte discussion	06.09.26	Sbcmte discussion	07.07.26	Fall 2026	Vote
09.04.20	Active	Tall Oil, distilled	205.601 and 205.603	Material	Petition	1	Materials	Sbcmte discussion	06.14.22	HOLD	TBD	NA	TBD
Ongoing	Ongoing	NOSB 2027 Research Priorities	Other	Other	NOSB	4	Materials			Sbcmte discussion/Vote	08.11.26	Fall 2026	Discussion
02.09.21	Active	Member Guide updates	Misc	Other	NOSB	4	Policy Development	Sbcmte discussion	01.14.25	NA	TBD	NA	NA
11.09.21	Active	PPM Updates	n/a	Other	NOSB	4	Policy Development			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

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05.30.12	HOLD	Aquaculture-CO2, (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.02.14	HOLD
05.30.12	HOLD	Aquaculture-Chlorine (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.03.14	HOLD
05.30.12	HOLD	Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.08.14	HOLD
05.30.12	HOLD	Aquaculture - Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.09.14	HOLD
05.30.12	HOLD	Aquaculture - Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.10.14	HOLD
06.04.12	HOLD	Aquaculture - Biologics: Vaccines for Aquatic Animals	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.07.14	HOLD
06.08.12	HOLD	Aquaculture-Micronutrients (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.04.14	HOLD
06.08.12	HOLD	Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.11.14	HOLD
07.30.12	HOLD	Aquaculture-Lignin sulfonate (chelating agent for aquatic plants) CAS #s 9009-75-0, 8062-15-5, 8061-51-6	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.05.14	HOLD
08.10.12	HOLD	Aquaculture- Vitamins (B1, B12, H) for aquatic plants	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Sbcmte	05.06.14	HOLD
11.19.13	HOLD	Contamination issues of farm inputs	n/a	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Sbcmte discussion	11.12.19	HOLD
01.12.14	HOLD	Packaging substances used in organic food handling - including BPA		Material	NOP	2	Handling	TR sufficiency determination	08.01.17	HOLD
07.01.14	HOLD	Prohibition of NPEs in inerts - annotation change/ EPA List 4 Inerts annotation change	205.601	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	HOLD - pending IWG / EPA / Safer Choice program	Fall 2015	HOLD
01.12.16	HOLD	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals - annotation change	205.605(b)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	02.23.16, 03.15.16, Spring 2016 NOSB Disc doc	HOLD
05.09.16	HOLD	Manure treatments. Anaerobic Digestate. Food Waste. 205.601(j) and other manure issues.		Material	NOP	2	Crops	Public input / Full NOSB review	11.02.17	HOLD

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Started	Status	Item	National List Section	Type	Origin / Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action	Last Action Date (Subc)	Next Action
09.06.16	HOLD	Field and greenhouse container production		Practice	NOSB	3	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	02.06.16	HOLD
02.13.18	Not approved	Energy system infrastructure on organic farms		Practice	NOSB	3	CACS	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	12.11.18	NONE
06.01.18	Not approved	Use of antibiotics in pre-two-day-old poultry		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	06.05.18	NONE
06.04.19	Request withdrawn	Pasture requirements for dairy goats		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	Sbcmte discussion	06.04.19	NONE
03.16.23	HOLD	Sanitizers	205.605	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Sbcmte discussion	05.30.23	HOLD
10.03.23	HOLD	Biodegradeable Biobased Mulch Film (BBMF)	Misc	Material	NOP	1	Crops	Sbcmte discussion	10.03.23	HOLD
01.16.24	HOLD	Organic Food System Capacity and Constraints	n/a	Practice	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmte discussion		HOLD

Term Reference	Term	Definition
Status	Active	Active work agenda item being worked on
Status	Requested	Request for work agenda item sent to NOP by NOSB, under review and not yet approved
Status	Waiting for further information	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Status	Hold Pending Action	Action being taken by USDA or another agency, work should hold pending action
Status	Closed	Complete - to be removed from Work Agenda
Status	Ongoing	Ongoing NOSB work agenda item with periodic or annual updates/actions
Type	Material	Work agenda item is related to a material (i.e. petition, sunset, annotation, reclassification, discussion document about input issue, etc.)
Type	Practice	
Type	Other	Work agenda item about neither standards or materials
Requestor/Priority *	Sunset	1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years
Requestor/Priority *	Petition	1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient
Requestor/Priority *	NOP	2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP
Requestor/Priority *	NOSB	3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)
Requestor/Priority *	Other	4 - Other work Items
	<i>*Priority is determined by PPM</i>	
Subcommittee	Subcommittee	Subcommittee assigned work agenda item
Last Action/Next Action	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input and ultimately vote
Last Action/Next Action	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input, not vote
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee finalize on Discussion Document	Subcommittee has finalized a document and forwarded to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review.
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized preliminary review of sunset material and forwarded a document to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	Subcommittee has finalized a proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee Finalize Final Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized the sunset review proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote.
Last Action/Next Action	Draft...	Subcommittee is in the process of drafting a document, review or proposal
Last Action/Next Action	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Subcommittee is reviewing a Technical Review for sufficiency

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Last Action/Next Action	Hold - waiting on Technical Review	Subcommittee is taking no action pending receipt of technical review request to program
Last Action/Next Action	Technical Review Request	Subcommittee requests technical review
Last Action/Next Action	WAITNG...	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Last Action/Next Action	HOLD...	Subcommittee work is on Hold pending action by gov't agency
Last Action/Next Action	Petition determined insufficient	Petition was determined insufficient, reasons provided to NOP, work agenda item closed
Last Action/Next Action	Closed	Subcommittee closes work agenda item with no document or proposal
Last Action/Next Action	None	No current action but not pending work - normally used for ongoing items with no current work.

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Crops	205.601(a)(1)(i)	Ethanol.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(1)(ii)	Isopropanol.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(i)	Calcium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(ii)	Chlorine dioxide.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(iii)	Hypochlorous acid—generated from electrolyzed water.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(iv)	Potassium hypochlorite—for use in water for irrigation purposes.	04/22/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(v)	Sodium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(3)	Copper sulfate—for use as an algicide in aquatic rice systems, is limited to one application per field during any 24-month period. Application rates are limited to those which do not increase baseline soil test values for copper over a timeframe agreed upon by the producer and accredited certifying agent.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(4)	Hydrogen peroxide.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(5)	Ozone gas—for use as an irrigation system cleaner only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(6)	Peracetic acid—for use in disinfecting equipment, seed, and asexually propagated planting material. Also permitted in hydrogen peroxide formulations as allowed in §205.601(a) at concentration of no more than 6% as indicated on the pesticide product label.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(7)	Soap-based algicide/demosers.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(8)	Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate (CAS #-15630-89-4)—Federal law restricts the use of this substance in food crop production to approved food uses identified on the product label.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(b)(1)	Herbicides, soap-based—for use in farmstead maintenance (roadways, ditches, right of ways, building perimeters) and ornamental crops.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(b)(2)(i)	Newspaper or other recycled paper, without glossy or colored inks.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)

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Crops	205.601(b)(2)(ii)	Plastic mulch and covers (petroleum-based other than polyvinyl chloride (PVC)).	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(b)(2)(iii)	Biodegradable biobased mulch film as defined in §205.2. Must be produced without organisms or feedstock derived from excluded methods.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(c)	As compost feedstocks—Newspapers or other recycled paper, without glossy or colored inks.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(d)	As animal repellents—Soaps, ammonium—for use as a large animal repellant only, no contact with soil or edible portion of crop.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(1)	Ammonium carbonate—for use as bait in insect traps only, no direct contact with crop or soil.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(2)	Aqueous potassium silicate (CAS #-1312-76-1)—the silica, used in the manufacture of potassium silicate, must be sourced from naturally occurring sand.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(3)	Boric acid—structural pest control, no direct contact with organic food or crops.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(4)	Copper sulfate—for use as tadpole shrimp control in aquatic rice production, is limited to one application per field during any 24-month period. Application rates are limited to levels which do not increase baseline soil test values for copper over a timeframe agreed upon by the producer and accredited certifying agent.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(5)	Elemental sulfur.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(6)	Lime sulfur—including calcium polysulfide.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(7)	Oils, horticultural—narrow range oils as dormant, suffocating, and summer oils.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(8)	Soaps, insecticidal.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(9)	Sticky traps/barriers.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)

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Crops	205.601(e)(10)	Sucrose octanoate esters (CAS #s—42922-74-7; 58064-47-4)—in accordance with approved labeling.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(f)	As insect management. Pheromones.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(g)	As rodenticides. Vitamin D3.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(h)(1)	Ferric phosphate (CAS # 10045-86-0).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(h)(2)	Elemental sulfur.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(1)	Aqueous potassium silicate (CAS #-1312-76-1)—the silica, used in the manufacture of potassium silicate, must be sourced from naturally occurring sand.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(2)	Coppers, fixed—copper hydroxide, copper oxide, copper oxychloride, includes products exempted from EPA tolerance, <i>Provided</i>, That, copper-based materials must be used in a manner that minimizes accumulation in the soil and shall not be used as herbicides.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(3)	Copper sulfate—Substance must be used in a manner that minimizes accumulation of copper in the soil.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(4)	Hydrated lime.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(5)	Hydrogen peroxide.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(6)	Lime sulfur.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(7)	Oils, horticultural, narrow range oils as dormant, suffocating, and summer oils.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(8)	Peracetic acid—for use to control fire blight bacteria. Also permitted in hydrogen peroxide formulations as allowed in §205.601(i) at concentration of no more than 6% as indicated on the pesticide product label.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(9)	Potassium bicarbonate.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(10)	Elemental sulfur.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(11)	Polyoxin D zinc salt.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)

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Crops	205.601(j)(1)	Aquatic plant extracts (other than hydrolyzed)—Extraction process is limited to the use of potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide; solvent amount used is limited to that amount necessary for extraction.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(2)	Elemental sulfur.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(3)	Humic acids—naturally occurring deposits, water and alkali extracts only.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(4)	Lignin sulfonate—chelating agent, dust suppressant.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(5)	Magnesium oxide (CAS # 1309-48-4)—for use only to control the viscosity of a clay suspension agent for humates.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(6)	Magnesium sulfate—allowed with a documented soil deficiency.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(7)(i)	Soluble boron products.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(7)(ii)	Sulfates, carbonates, oxides, or silicates of zinc, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, and cobalt.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(8)	Liquid fish products—can be pH adjusted with sulfuric, citric or phosphoric acid. The amount of acid used shall not exceed the minimum needed to lower the pH to 3.5.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(9)	Vitamins, C and E .	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(10)	Squid byproducts—from food waste processing only. Can be pH adjusted with sulfuric, citric, or phosphoric acid. The amount of acid used shall not exceed the minimum needed to lower the pH to 3.5.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(11)	Sulfurous acid (CAS # 7782-99-2) for on-farm generation of substance utilizing 99% purity elemental sulfur per paragraph (j)(2) of this section.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(k)(1)	Ethylene gas—for regulation of pineapple flowering.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(k)(2)	Fatty alcohols (C6, C8, C10, and/or C12)—for sucker control in organic tobacco production.	04/22/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(l)	As floating agents in postharvest handling. Sodium silicate—for tree fruit and fiber processing.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(m)(1)	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)

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Crops	205.601(m)(2)	EPA List 3—Inerts of unknown toxicity—for use only in passive pheromone dispensers.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(n)	Seed preparations. Hydrogen chloride (CAS # 7647-01-0)—for delinting cotton seed for planting.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(o)(1)	Microcrystalline cheesewax (CAS #'s 64742-42-3, 8009-03-08, and 8002-74-2)-for use in log grown mushroom production. Must be made without either ethylene-propylene co-polymer or synthetic colors.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(o)(2)	Paper-based crop planting aids as defined in § 205.2. Virgin or recycled paper without glossy paper or colored inks.	12/14/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(a)	Ash from manure burning.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(b)	Arsenic.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(c)	Calcium chloride, brine process is natural and prohibited for use except as a foliar spray to treat a physiological disorder associated with calcium uptake.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(d)	Lead salts.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(e)	Potassium chloride—unless derived from a mined source and applied in a manner that minimizes chloride accumulation in the soil.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(f)	Rotenone (CAS # 83-79-4).	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(g)	Sodium fluoaluminate (mined).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(h)	Sodium nitrate—unless use is restricted to no more than 20% of the crop's total nitrogen requirement; use in spirulina production is unrestricted until October 21, 2005.	10/21/2012	n/a - will not be scheduled until listing is reinstated
Crops	205.602(i)	Strychnine.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(j)	Tobacco dust (nicotine sulfate).	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(1)(i)	Ethanol—disinfectant and sanitizer only, prohibited as a feed additive.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(1)(ii)	Isopropanol-disinfectant only.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(2)	Aspirin-approved for health care use to reduce inflammation.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(3)	Atropine (CAS #-51-55-8) - federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; and (ii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 56 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 12 days after administering to dairy animals.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(4)	Biologics—Vaccines.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(5)	Butorphanol (CAS #-42408-82-2)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; and (ii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 42 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 8 days after administering to dairy animals.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(6)	Activated charcoal (CAS # 7440-44-0)—must be from vegetative sources.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(7)	Calcium borogluconate (CAS # 5743-34-0)—for treatment of milk fever only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(8)	Calcium propionate (CAS # 4075-81-4)—for treatment of milk fever only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(9)	Chlorhexidine (CAS # 55-56-1)—for medical procedures conducted under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Allowed for use as a teat dip when alternative germicidal agents and/or physical barriers have lost their effectiveness.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(i)	Calcium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(ii)	Chlorine dioxide.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(iii)	Hypochlorous acid—generated from electrolyzed water.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(iv)	Sodium hypochlorite	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(11)	Electrolytes—without antibiotics.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(12)	Flunixin (CAS #-38677-85-9)—in accordance with approved labeling; except that for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires a withdrawal period of at least two-times that required by the FDA.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(13)	Glucose.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(14)	Glycerin—allowed as a livestock teat dip, must be produced through the hydrolysis of fats or oils.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(15)	Hydrogen peroxide.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(16)	Iodine.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(17)	Kaolin pectin—for use as an adsorbent, antidiarrheal, and gut protectant.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(18)	Magnesium hydroxide (CAS #-1309-42-8)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(19)	Magnesium sulfate.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(20)	Mineral oil—for treatment of intestinal compaction, prohibited for use as a dust suppressant.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(21)	Nutritive supplements—injectable supplements of trace minerals per paragraph (d)(2) of this section, vitamins per paragraph (d)(3), and electrolytes per paragraph (a)(11), with excipients per paragraph (f), in accordance with FDA and restricted to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(22)	Oxytocin—use in postparturition therapeutic applications.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(23)(i)	Fenbendazole (CAS #43210-67-9)—milk or milk products from a treated animal cannot be labeled as provided for in subpart D of this part for: 2 days following treatment of cattle; 36 days following treatment of goats, sheep, and other dairy species.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(23)(ii)	Moxidectin (CAS #113507-06-5)—milk or milk products from a treated animal cannot be labeled as provided for in subpart D of this part for: 2 days following treatment of cattle; 36 days following treatment of goats, sheep, and other dairy species.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(24)	Peroxyacetic/peracetic acid (CAS #-79-21-0)—for sanitizing facility and processing equipment.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(25)	Phosphoric acid—allowed as an equipment cleaner, Provided, That, no direct contact with organically managed livestock or land occurs.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(26)	Poloxalene (CAS #-9003-11-6)—for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires that poloxalene only be used for the emergency treatment of bloat.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(27)	Propylene glycol (CAS #57-55-6)—only for treatment of ketosis in ruminants.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(28)	Sodium chlorite, acidified—allowed for use on organic livestock as a teat dip treatment only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(29)	Tolazoline (CAS #59-98-3)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; (ii) Use only to reverse the effects of sedation and analgesia caused by Xylazine; and, (iii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 4 days after administering to dairy animals.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(30)	Xylazine (CAS #7361-61-7)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; and, (ii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 4 days after administering to dairy animals.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(1)	Copper sulfate.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(2)	Elemental sulfur—for treatment of livestock and livestock housing.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(3)	Formic acid (CAS # 64-18-6)—for use as a pesticide solely within honeybee hives.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(4)	Iodine.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(5)	Lidocaine—as a local anesthetic. Use requires a withdrawal period of 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter and 6 days after administering to dairy animals.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(6)	Lime, hydrated—as an external pest control, not permitted to cauterize physical alterations or deodorize animal wastes.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(7)	Mineral oil—for topical use and as a lubricant.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(8)	Oxalic acid dihydrate—for use as a pesticide solely for apiculture.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(9)	Sodium chlorite, acidified—allowed for use on organic livestock as teat dip treatment only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(10)	Sucrose octanoate esters (CAS #s-42922-74-7; 58064-47-4)—in accordance with approved labeling.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(11)	Zinc sulfate—for use in hoof and foot treatments only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(d)(1)	DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog calcium (CAS #'s 59-51-8, 583-91-5, 4857-44-7, and 922-50-9)—for use only in organic poultry production at the following pounds of synthetic 100 percent methionine per ton of feed in the diet, maximum rates as averaged per ton of feed over the life of the flock: Laying chickens—2 pounds; broiler chickens—2.5 pounds; turkeys and all other poultry—3 pounds.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(d)(2)	Trace minerals, used for enrichment or fortification when FDA approved.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(d)(3)	Vitamins, used for enrichment or fortification when FDA approved.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(e)(1)	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(f)	Excipients—only for use in the manufacture of drugs and biologics used to treat organic livestock when the excipient is: (1) Identified by the FDA as Generally Recognized As Safe; (2) Approved by the FDA as a food additive; (3) Included in the FDA review and approval of a New Animal Drug Application or New Drug Application; or (4) Approved by APHIS for use in veterinary biologics.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.604(a)	Strychnine.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(1)	Acids (Citric —produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substances; and Lactic).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(2)	Agar-agar.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(3)	Animal enzymes—(Rennet—animals derived; Catalase—bovine liver; Animal lipase; Pancreatin; Pepsin; and Trypsin).	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(4)	Attapulgate—as a processing aid in the handling of plant and animal oils.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(5)	Bentonite.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(6)	Calcium carbonate.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(7)	Calcium chloride.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(a)(8)	Calcium sulfate—mined.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(9)	Carrageenan.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(10)	Diatomaceous earth—food filtering aid only.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(11)	Enzymes—must be derived from edible, nontoxic plants, nonpathogenic fungi, or nonpathogenic bacteria.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(12)	Flavors - nonsynthetic flavors may be used when organic flavors are not commercially available. All flavors must be derived from organic or nonsynthetic sources only and must not be produced using synthetic solvents and carrier systems or any artificial preservative.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(13)	Gellan gum (CAS # 71010-52-1) - high-acyl form only.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(14)	Glucono delta-lactone—production by the oxidation of D-glucose with bromine water is prohibited.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(15)	Kaolin.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(16)	L-Malic acid (CAS # 97-67-6).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(17)	Magnesium chloride.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(18)	Magnesium sulfate, nonsynthetic sources only.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(19)	Microorganisms—any food grade bacteria, fungi, and other microorganism.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(20)	Nitrogen—oil-free grades.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(21)	Oxygen - oil-free grades.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(22)	Perlite—for use only as a filter aid in food processing.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(23)	Potassium chloride.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(24)	Potassium iodide.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(25)	Pullulan—for use only in tablets and capsules for dietary supplements labeled “made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s)).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(a)(26)	Sodium bicarbonate.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(27)	Sodium carbonate.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(28)	Tartaric acid—made from grape wine.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(29)	Waxes—nonsynthetic (Wood rosin).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(30)	Yeast—When used as food or a fermentation agent in products labeled as “organic,” yeast must be organic if its end use is for human consumption; nonorganic yeast may be used when organic yeast is not commercially available. Growth on petrochemical substrate and sulfite waste liquor is prohibited. For smoked yeast, nonsynthetic smoke flavoring process must be documented.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(1)	Acidified sodium chlorite—Secondary direct antimicrobial food treatment and indirect food contact surface sanitizing. Acidified with citric acid only.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(2)	Activated charcoal (CAS #s 7440-44-0; 64365-11-3)—only from vegetative sources; for use only as a filtering aid.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(3)	Alginates.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(4)	Ammonium bicarbonate—for use only as a leavening agent.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(5)	Ammonium carbonate—for use only as a leavening agent.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(6)	Ascorbic acid.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(7)	Calcium citrate.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(8)	Calcium hydroxide.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(9)	Calcium phosphates (monobasic, dibasic, and tribasic).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(10)	Carbon dioxide.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(11)	Cellulose (CAS #9004-34-6)—for use in regenerative casings, powdered cellulose as an anti-caking agent (non-chlorine bleached) and filtering aid. Microcrystalline cellulose is prohibited.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(b)(12)(i)	Calcium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(12)(ii)	Chlorine dioxide.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(12)(iii)	Hypochlorous acid—generated from electrolyzed water.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(12)(iv)	Sodium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(13)	Collagen gel—as casing, may be used only when organic collagen gel is not commercially available.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(14)	Ethylene - allowed for postharvest ripening of tropical fruit and degreening of citrus.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(15)	Ferrous sulfate—for iron enrichment or fortification of foods when required by regulation or recommended (independent organization).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(16)	Glycerides (mono and di) - for use only in drum drying of food.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(17)	Hydrogen peroxide.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(18)	Low-acyl gellan gum.	12/14/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(19)	Magnesium stearate - for use only in agricultural products labeled “made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s)),” prohibited in agricultural products labeled “organic”.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(20)	Nutrient vitamins and minerals, in accordance with 21 CFR 104.20, Nutritional Quality Guidelines For Foods.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(21)	Ozone.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(22)	Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid (CAS # 79-21-0)—for use in wash and/or rinse water according to FDA limitations. For use as a sanitizer on food contact surfaces.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(23)	Phosphoric acid - cleaning of food-contact surfaces and equipment only.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(24)	Potassium carbonate.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(25)	Potassium citrate.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(b)(26)	Potassium hydroxide—prohibited for use in lye peeling of fruits and vegetables except when used for peeling peaches.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(27)	Potassium lactate—for use as an antimicrobial agent and pH regulator only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(28)	Potassium phosphate—for use only in agricultural products labeled “made with organic (specific ingredients or food group(s)),” prohibited in agricultural products labeled “organic”.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(29)	Silicon dioxide—Permitted as a defoamer. Allowed for other uses when organic rice hulls are not commercially available.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(30)	Sodium acid pyrophosphate (CAS # 7758-16-9)—for use only as a leavening agent.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(31)	Sodium citrate.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(32)	Sodium hydroxide—prohibited for use in lye peeling of fruits and vegetables.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(33)	Sodium lactate—for use as an antimicrobial agent and pH regulator only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(34)	Sodium phosphates—for use only in dairy foods.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(35)	Sulfur dioxide - for use only in wine labeled “made with organic grapes,” Provided, That, total sulfite concentration does not exceed 100 ppm.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(36)	Taurine-for use only in pet food.	03/21/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(37)	Tocopherols—derived from vegetable oil when rosemary extracts are not a suitable alternative.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(38)	Xanthan gum.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(a)	Carnauba wax	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(b)	Casings, from processed intestines.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(c)	Celery powder.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(1)	Beet juice extract color—derived from Beta vulgaris L., except must not be produced from sugarbeets.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)

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Handling	205.606(d)(2)	Beta-carotene extract color—derived from carrots (<i>Daucus carota</i> L.) or algae (<i>Dunaliella salina</i>).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(3)	Black/purple carrot juice color—derived from <i>Daucus carota</i> L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(4)	Chokeberry, aronia juice color - derived from <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> (L.) Pers. or <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> (Michx.) Elliott.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(5)	Elderberry juice color - derived from <i>Sambucus nigra</i> L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(6)	Grape skin extract color—derived from <i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(7)	Purple sweet potato juice color—derived from <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> L. or <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(8)	Red cabbage extract color—derived from <i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(9)	Red radish extract color—derived from <i>Raphanus sativus</i> L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(10)	Saffron extract color—derived from <i>Crocus sativus</i> L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(e)	Cornstarch (native).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(f)	Fish oil (Fatty acid CAS #'s: 10417-94-4, and 25167-62-8)—stabilized with organic ingredients or only with ingredients on the National List, §§205.605 and 205.606.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(g)	Fructooligosaccharides (CAS # 308066-66-2).	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(h)	Gelatin (CAS # 9000-70-8).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(i)	Glycerin (CAS # 56-81-5)—produced from agricultural source materials and processed using biological or mechanical/physical methods as described under §205.270(a).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(j)	Gums - water extracted only (Arabic; Guar; Locust bean; and Carob bean).	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(k)	Inulin-oligofructose enriched (CAS # 9005-80-5).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(l)	Lecithin - de-oiled.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(m)	Orange pulp, dried.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)

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Handling	205.606(n)	Orange shellac-unbleached (CAS # 9000-59-3).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(o)	Pectin (non-amidated forms only).	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(p)	Potassium acid tartrate.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(q)	Seaweed, Pacific kombu.	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(r)	Tamarind seed gum.	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(s)	Tragacanth gum (CAS #-9000-65-1).	06/22/2030	2030 cycle (2028 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(t)	Wakame seaweed (Undaria pinnatifida).	07/26/2031	2031 cycle (2029 mtgs)