

# KAOLIN PECTIN

**Motion: Kaolin Pectin should be added to 205.603 (a) synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production with the following statement: Allowed when formulated from either natural or synthetic pectin.**

**Vote tallies**

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

**Background:**

- Kaolin Pectin is used as an Adjuvant, antidiarrheal and gut protectant
- Kaolin is a natural allowed for processing 205.605 (a)(10) Pectin is allowed as Natural 205.606 (e) and as synthetic 205.605 (b)(21)
- Both are GRAS, EPA inert. Kaolin is EPA exempt from tolerance

**Summary of Opinion:**

- It is probably not necessary to list kaolin pectin since in one form it is a natural and since NOSB recommended to allow processing materials in livestock but the committee felt that doing so would be clear.
- It would be burdensome for farmers, vets and certifiers to verify pectin source.

