

**Formal Recommendation by the
National Organic Standards Board (NOSB)
to the National Organic Program (NOP)**

Date: April 29, 2011

Subject: Sunset 2012 List on §205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production (g) As rodenticides
(2) Vitamin D₃

Chair: Tracy Miedema

The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:

Rulemaking Action ☒ X
Guidance Statement
Other

Statement of the Recommendation (Including Recount of Vote):

The NOSB recommends the relisting of Vitamin D₃ as rodenticide on §205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production by a vote of 14 yes and 0 no.

Rationale Supporting Recommendation (including consistency with OFPA and NOP):

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 recommended 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. Public comments were all in favor of the continued listing of Vitamin D₃ for this purpose.

Committee Vote:

Moved: John Foster		Second: Steve DeMuri		
Yes: 14	No: 0	Abstain: 0	Absent: 0	Recusal: 0

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

April 29, 2011

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

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

Committee Summary

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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