

**FORMAL RECOMMENDATION BY THE
NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD (NOSB)
TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM (NOP)**

Date: 11-12-06

Subject: Pet Food Task Force Interim Final Report

Chair: Kevin O'Rell

Recommendation

The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:

Rulemaking Action: _____

Guidance Statement: _____

Other: XX

Statement of the Recommendation (including Recount of Vote):

Recommendation for the NOSB to officially receive the Pet Food Task Force Interim Final Report of April 07, 2006.

Moved: Julie Weisman

Second: Andrea Caroe

Yes – 14

No – 0

Abstain – 0

Absent – 0

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

To accept the report for work to begin at the Board level and recognize the hard work of the Pet Food Task Force in preparing this interim final report.

Response by the NOP:

National Organic Standards Board
Recommendation to Accept Interim Report
of the Pet Food Task Force
October 19, 2006

The Handling Committee recommends that the NOSB officially receive the Interim Report from the Pet Food Task Force of April 7, 2006. The Pet Food Task Force members are commended for the excellent work they have done preparing these recommendations. The Handling Committee and NOSB will begin consideration of the Pet Food Task Force Interim Report immediately and will continue to be in contact with the Task Force as needed for clarification, advice and counsel.

Board Vote:

Moved: Julie Weisman

Second: Andrea Caroe

Yes: 14

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0