



National Organic Program Notice to Stakeholders and Interested Parties

To: Stakeholders and Interested Parties

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Subject: Archived NOP Documents

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When a Guidance document, Instruction or Policy Memorandum is no longer needed or applicable to the conduct of day-to-day activities, the document is archived. Archived documents are available on request.

Archived Documents:

- Policy Memo 11-9: Retained Memo: “Calculating the Percentage of Organically Produced Ingredients,” 1/31/11
- Policy Memo 11-4: Evaluation of Materials Used in Organic Crop, Livestock, and Handling Operations, Acknowledgement of California Organic Input Material Program, 8/6/13
- 5016 Allowance of Green Waste in Organic Production Systems, 7/22/11
- 4001 National Organic Program Complaint Handling Procedure, 7/22/11
- 4003 Follow-up Monitoring of Compliance with National Organic Program Enforcement Actions, 7/22/11
- Antibiotic Guidance, 4/13/04
- Clarification of 2/20/09 Notice to ACAs Input Approval Liquid Nitrogen
- Fishmeal guidance, 4/13/04
- NOP 3004 National List Petition Process, 7/13/00
- NOP 5003/NOP 2006-1 Dairy Animal Acquisition Under the NOP Regulations, 6/10/03
- NOP Policy Statement
- Pesticides Compliance, 4/23/04
- Scope Guidance, 4/13/04
- Documented Source of Approved & Prohibited Materials for Use in Organic Operations, 7/16/04
- Public Comments on the Commercial Availability Criteria as Set Forth in the National Organic Program Final Rule, 12/21/00
 - ForesTrade Public Comment, 3/21/01
 - Horizon Organic Dairy Public Comment, 1/1/01
 - NOSB Commercial Availability Recommendation, 3/21/01



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- OMRI Public Comment, 3/21/01
 - OTA Public Comment, 3/21/01
 - QAI Public Comment, 3/21/01
 - Small Planet Foods, 3/21/01
 - Wood Prairie Farm Public Comment, 3/21/01
 - USDA Letter re- Onions as Annual Seedlings, 2004
 - Access to the Outdoors for Livestock, 10/29/02
 - Certification of Non-NOP Agricultural Products, 7/18/03
 - Congressionally Mandated Study: Organic Feed for Poultry and Livestock Availability And Prices
 - English Translation Table
 - Feed Suppliers and Producers List Memorandum, 3/20/03
 - Ginger Contamination (Updated Statement), 8/6/08
 - Labeling Alcoholic Beverages, 7/26/02
 - Letter from Richard D. Siegel re- Sections 205.606, 205.605, and 205.270(b), 1/15/04
 - Response to Richard D. Siegel re- Sections 205.606, 205.605, and 205.270(b), 2/11/04
 - NOP 3003 Consultation Procedure with the NOSB, 6/28/07
 - English Audit Checklist, 3/12/02
 - Spanish Audit Checklist, 3/12/02
 - Q and A on Administrative Complaint Against Promiseland Livestock LLC, 6/11/08
 - Standards in French
 - Standards in Spanish
 - Stream of Commerce and Labeling, 9/12/02
 - USDA Response to NASDA Regarding GMO Issues, 12/21/04
 - USDA Response to NOSB – Fishmeal, Inerts, Antibiotics and Scope, April 2005
 - Use of Tartaric Acid in Wine, 11/25/02
 - Notice 10-4 Procedures for Pesticide Residue Sampling, 12/7/10
 - Synthetic Substances Subject to Review and Recommendation by the NOSB When Such Substances are Used as Ingredients in Processed Food Products, 7/26/02
 - NOP 2004 How to Apply for NOP Accreditation
 - NOP 5021 Draft Guidance: Compost and Vermicompost in Organic Crop Production
 - NOP 5022 Draft Guidance: Wild Crop Harvesting
 - NOP 5024 Draft Guidance: Outdoor Access for Organic Poultry
 - NOP 5025 Draft Guidance: Commingling and Contamination Prevention in Organic Production and Handling
 - NOP 5026 Draft Guidance: The Use of Chlorine Materials in Organic Production and Handling
 - NOP 1100-3 Program Handbook Summary of Changes
 - NOP 2028 Corrective and Preventive Actions
 - NOP 2612 Recommended Penalties for Violations of Specific Regulatory Requirements
 - NOP 2612-1 Penalty Matrix Instructions by Violation Category
 - NOP 3010 Sunset Review under the NOP
 - NOP 2005-1 Certification File Review Worksheets



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- NOP 2005-2 Certification File Review Checklists
 - Adverse Action Appeal Process – Certified Operation or Applicant for Certification
 - Adverse Action Appeal Process – Accreditation Appeals
 - NOP 2014 Procedures for the Initial Recognition and Monitoring of Foreign Government Conformity Assessment Systems
 - NOP 4000 AMS Compliance Office General Procedures
 - NOP 4000A AMS NOP Compliance Organizational Chart
 - Policy Memo 14-3 Electrolyzed Water, 6/9/14
 - NOP 2100 Equivalence Determination Procedures, 10/29/15
 - Policy Memo 15-1 Biodegradable Biobased Mulch Film, 1/22/15
 - PM 10-3 Attestation Statement for Agricultural Products Certified Under the U.S.-Canadian Equivalence Arrangement, 11/4/10
 - Impact of U.S. - EU Organic Equivalency Arrangement
 - Certification of Operations Based in Canada
 - Exporting European Union Organic Products to the United States
 - Exporting USDA Organic Products to the European Union
 - Use of Brand or Company Names Containing the Word “Organic”
 - Criteria and Qualifications for Organic Inspectors
 - Organic INTEGRITY Database Launch (September 2015)
 - NOP 2005 Accreditation Assessment Checklist
 - NOP 2005-4 Witness Audit Checklist
 - NOP 2005-6 Review Audit Checklist
 - NOP 2024-2 List of Certified Organic Operations Template
 - NOP 2026 Submitting Annual Lists of Certified Operations
 - NOP 2200 General Recognition Procedures
 - NOP 2403 Certifying Agent Acronyms for TM-11 Export Certificates
 - NOP 2602 Recordkeeping of Certified Operations
 - NOP 2607 Disclosure of Information: USDA-Accredited Certifying Agents and Certified Operations to the National Organic Program
 - NOP 4013 Maintaining the Integrity of Organic Imports - Interim Instruction
 - NOP 5031 Certification Requirements for Handling Unpackaged Organic Products
 - NOP 5031-1 Response to Comments (5031-1)
 - NOP 5037 Calculating the Percentage of Organic Ingredients in Multi-Ingredient Products – Draft Guidance
 - NOP 5037-1 Sample Calculation Worksheet (xls) - Calculating % OG Ingredients
 - Notice 10-1 Implementation of the Access to Pasture Rule
 - PM 11-5 Access to the Outdoors for Livestock
 - PM 11-9 Calculating the Percentage of Organically Produced Ingredients
 - PM 15-4 Electrolyzed Water

Removed from the Handbook and relocated to the AMS website:

- Instructions for Completing an NOP Import Certificate
- OSP Template – Organic Production



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- OSP Templates – Crop Production
 - OSP Templates – Livestock Production
 - Documentation Forms Intro
 - Crop Documentation Forms
 - Livestock Documentation Forms
 - Pasture for Organic Ruminant Livestock: Understanding and Implementing the Organic Pasture Rule
 - Guide for Organic Crop Producers
 - Guide for Organic Livestock Producers
 - Guide for Organic Processors
 - Guide to Organic Certification
 - CAP 138 Resource Inventory Supplement – Crop Production
 - CAP 138 Resource Inventory Supplement – Livestock Production
 - CAP 138 Resource Inventory Supplement – Organic Production
 - NOP 1001 NOP Organization Chart and Stakeholder Map
 - NOP 2110-1 NOP Import Certificate
 - NOP 2616 Resource Inventory Supplements for Producers Participating in USDA NRCS Conservation Activity Plan 138
 - NOP 2617 USDA NRCS Conservation Activity Plan 138 for Organic System Plans and Requirements for Certifying Agent Technical Service Providers
 - NOP 3011 National List Petition Guidelines
 - NOP 5017-1 Calculating Dry Matter Intake from Pasture
 - NOP 5017-2 Dry Matter Demand Tables for Classes of Dairy Cattle
 - NOP 5017-3 Dry Matter Demand Tables for Classes of Beef Cattle
 - NOP 5017-4 Dry Matter Intake Calculation Worksheet & Example Using National Research Council (NRC) Values
 - NOP 5017-5 Dry Matter Intake Calculation Worksheet using Body Weight Values
 - NOP 5017-6 Pasture Worksheet: Rotational/Stocking Grazing Systems
 - NOP 5017-7 Dry Matter Demand Tables for Classes of Dairy Goats
 - NOP 5611 National List Sunset Dates