



## AMMENDMENTS TO USDA NATIONAL LIST

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Dear certified client,

Today, the USDA published a final rule that adds two substances to the National List of Allowed Substances:

- **Paper-based planting aids**, also known as “paper pots,” for transplanting crops on organic farms.
- **Low-acyl gellan gum** for use as a thickener, stabilizer, or gelling agent in organic products like beverages, icing, dessert fillings and confections, and capsules for supplements.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this.

Thank you,

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