



March 14, 2022

NOP FINAL RULE CHANGE

Dear Organic Operations,

On March 1, 2022, the USDA NOP published an update to the Final Rule effective date of March 30, 2022. Below are tables showing what has been renewed and removed from the National List. Please remember that if a substance or non-organic ingredient has been removed from the National List, it can no longer be used in Organic production after its compliance date.

Substances REMOVED from the National List (<i>March 15, 2023 Compliance Date</i>):	
Scope:	
Crop	Livestock
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vitamin B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Procaine

Non-organic ingredients REMOVED from the National List (<i>March 15, 2024 Compliance Date</i>):
Scope:
Processing and Handling
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alginic AcidColors (black currant juice color, blueberry juice color, carrot juice color, cherry juice color, grape juice color, paprika color, pumpkin juice color, and turmeric extract color)KelpKonjac flourSweet potato starchTurkish bay leavesWhey protein concentrate

Substances RENEWED on the National List (<i>New sunset date March 15, 2027</i>):	
Scope:	
Crop	Livestock
<ul style="list-style-type: none">octanoate esters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">octanoate estersoxytocin

If you would like to read the final rule in its entirety, you can find it by following this link
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-28/pdf/2022-03851.pdf>

We would also like to share with you the **updated Seed and Planting Stock Policy** which can be found by following this link
https://www.kyagr.com/marketing/documents/ORG_Seed_And_Planting_Stock_Policy.pdf

Please let us know if you have any questions, and we look forward to working with you this year!

Thank you,

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