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Dear Organic Operations,

The USDA has amended The National List for Organic Livestock and Handling. The USDA published a final rule in the Federal Register amending the National List based on public input and the April 2019 NOSB recommendations. This final rule provides additional options for organic farms and businesses, by adding three substances to the list of substances allowed for organic production and handling.

The final rule now allows:

- Oxalic acid as a pesticide for use in apiculture.
- Nonorganic pullulan for use in dietary supplements with “made with organic” claims (capsules and tablets).
- Collagen gel as a casing for organic products like sausages.

This final rule is effective July 26, 2021.

This new rule can be seen in the link below:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/25/2021-13323/national-organic-program-amendments-to-the-national-list-of-allowed-and-prohibited-substances-per>

Thank you,

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