

National List Recommendations -- 1998-99

Date: February 10, 1999

Board Vote

Motion: Joint Crops and Materials Committee. Motion by Eric Sideman. Inert ingredients on EPA Lists 1 and 2 shall be prohibited for use in organic production and handling effective on the date of implementation of the final rule of NOP. Synthetic inerts on EPA List 3 shall be prohibited if not specifically approved by the NOSB. This approval process will be completed and published by January 1, 2002. Any inert currently in use in organic production that is not approved by the NOSB will be banned within 18 months after the review is completed and published. To that goal, inerts on EPA List 3 used in products that have active ingredients approved for organic production shall be reviewed by the NOSB on a case-by-case basis for possible inclusion on the National List. The NOSB recommends that inerts on List 4 generally be allowed unless explicitly recommended for prohibition.

Second: Joan Gussow

Discussion:

Call for the vote

Vote:

Those In Favor: Unanimous