NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) [1561]**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other** **[X]:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Organic regulations; Farming and forestry (ICS 65.020), Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020), Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Organic Program: USDA Organic Regulations (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 2019 Sunset Review and substance renewals - This document announces the renewal of substance exemptions as listed on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) organic regulations. This document reflects the outcome of the 2019 sunset review process and addresses recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary), through the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * 84 Federal Register (FR) 53577, 8 October 2019; Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 205:

[<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-08/html/2019-21171.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-08/html/2019-21171.htm)[<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-08/pdf/2019-21171.pdf>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-08/pdf/2019-21171.pdf)* [G/TBT/N/USA/1334/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN18/USA1334A2.DOCX)
* [G/TBT/N/USA/1363/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN18/USA1363A1.DOCX)
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 October 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:** 30 October 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** None |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/USA/19_5593_00_e.pdf> |