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) [1785]**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 foods; Farming and forestry (ICS 65.020), Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Organic Program: 2021 and 2022 Sunset Review and Substance Renewals (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 2021 and 2022 sunset review and renewals - This document announces the renewal of substances 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 2021 and 2022 sunset review processes 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:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 41699, 3 August 2021; Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 205:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-03/html/2021-16518.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-03/pdf/2021-16518.pdf>This 2021 and 2022 sunset review and renewals is identified by Docket Number AMS-NOP-21-0042. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/AMS-NOP-21-0042/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 3 August 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 12 September 2021 |
| **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/2021/TBT/USA/21_5044_00_e.pdf> |