



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) [2292]</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other [X]: Provides a list of specific substance allowances and prohibitions renewed by this notice. Within the USDA organic regulations is the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (or "National List"). The National List identifies the synthetic substances that may be used and the nonsynthetic (natural) substances that may not be used in organic crop and livestock production. It also identifies the nonorganic substances that may be used in or on processed organic products.</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Substances used in the production of organic crops, livestock, and products; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20); Animal husbandry and breeding (ICS code(s): 65.020.30); Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020); Organic chemicals in general (ICS code(s): 71.080.01); Other products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100.99)</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Organic Program: 2026 Sunset Review and Substance Renewals; (2 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/USA/26_00824_00_e.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: 2026 sunset review and substance renewals - This document announces the renewal of 56 substances for another 5 years past the first sunset date of 26 July 2026, as listed on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances within the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) organic regulations. This document reflects the outcome of the 2026 sunset review processes and addresses recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, by the National Organic Standards Board. The substances renewed in this notice currently have three sunset dates: 26 July 2026 (3 substances: oxalic acid dihydrate, pullulan, and collagen gel); 12 September 2026 (52 substances not covered by the July or October sunset dates); and 30 October 2029 (1 substance: tolazoline). Tolazoline was originally scheduled to be reviewed by the NOSB in 2027 but was reviewed early to align with xylazine as they are generally used together. A new sunset date for other substances is outlined in the header for Table 1 included in the document provided for this notification.</p>

<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>91 Federal Register (FR) 5666, 9 February 2026; Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 205: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-02-09/html/2026-02548.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-02-09/pdf/2026-02548.pdf</p> <p>This 2026 sunset review and substance renewals is identified by Docket Number AMS-NOP-25-0089. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/AMS-NOP-25-0089/document and provides access to the primary document. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. Alternative if above docket folder link does not work: https://www.regulations.gov/document/AMS_FRDOC_0001-2685.</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p>