

Dear Valued QAI Client:

Effective June 9, 2007, all non-organically produced agriculture products used as ingredients in an "Organic" labeled product must be listed on 7 CFR 205.606.

The USDA announced this amendment to the Organic Foods Production Act on Monday June 5th (<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/TodaysNews.html>). The USDA confirmed non-organically produced agriculture products used as ingredients in a "Made With Organic" product are not effected and are not required to be on 205.606.

For "Organic" products, if your non-organic agricultural ingredient is not listed on 205.606, by June 9, 2007, you will be required to either source the organic version, OR change your labels to a "made with organic..." claim. To have ingredients reviewed for inclusion on 205.606, you must petition the USDA NOP. For information on the NOP Petition process, please visit <http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Petition/Petitionhome.html>

Start searching out suppliers of organic minor ingredients now by visiting both the QAI web site www.qai-inc.com and the OTA web site www.ota.com. Talk to your current suppliers of non-organic agricultural ingredients about becoming certified. And as always, please contact your Account Coordinator at QAI should you need any further assistance.