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NOP Final Rule: Crops and Processing Substances on National List

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Dear Valued QAI Clients,

The National Organic Program published a final rule in the Federal Register to amend the crops and processing portions of the National List. Effective March 15, 2012, this rule change affects the following substances:

- Microcrystalline Cheesewax
- Acidified Sodium Chlorite
- Non-organic Dried Orange Pulp
- Non-organic Pacific Kombu Seaweed
- Lecithin

Final Rule <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5097053>

Please see the press release for additional information:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.printData.do?template=printPage&navID=&page=printPage&dDocId=STELPRDC5097052&dID=164190&wf=false&docTitle=National+Organic+Program+Rule+Amends+List+of+Allowed%2C+Prohibited+Materials+in+Organic+Crop+Production%2C+Processing>

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