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NOP Final Rule: Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Livestock and Handling)

Effective July 26, 2021

Dear PCO Certified Operators and Inspectors,

The National Organic Program (NOP) published a final rule that amends the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances. Full text of this document is available in hard copy by contacting the PCO office, or at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3CdpAJi>

Effective July 26, 2021:

- **Oxalic Acid Dihydrate** will be added to §205.603 as a synthetic substance allowed for use in organic apiculture (beekeeping) only.
- **Non organic pullulan** will be added to §205.605(a) as an ingredient allowed only in products labeled, "Made with organic (specific ingredients or food group (s))". The final rule only permits nonorganic pullulan in tablets and capsules for dietary supplements.
- **Collagen gel** will be added to §205.605(b) as a nonorganic nonagricultural ingredient allowed in organic handling. The final rule only permits nonorganic collagen gel as a casing.

The rule will be fully implemented on July 26, 2021. Please contact the PCO Materials Team at the PCO office (814-422-0251) if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer L. Berkebile". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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