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Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods

Inclusion of spinosad, copper octanoate and potassium bicarbonate in Annex 2, Table 2

COMMENTS AT STEP 3

COMMENTS FROM: USA

USA

The U.S. <u>supports</u> the inclusion of spinosad, copper octanoate and potassium bicarbonate into Annex 2.

The inclusion of these substances was recommended by the electronic working group based on the criteria established in Section 5.1 – Requirements for Inclusion of Substances to Annex 2 and Criteria for the Development of Lists of Substances.

The U.S. agrees with the recommendation of the working group that these substances are eligible for inclusion in Annex 2 according to the established criteria. The U.S. supports the placement and conditions for use as agreed by the Committee at the 39th session of CCFL.