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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**

**At step 3 of the Procedure**

Governments and international organizations in Observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission wishing to submit comments on the proposal are invited to do so **no later than 20 April 2012** to:

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The 39<sup>th</sup> Codex Committee on Food Labelling agreed to allow the inclusion of these substances in Annex 2, Table 2.<sup>1</sup>

For spinosad, the Committee agreed that it should be included with the following condition:

“Spinosad should only be used where measures are taken to minimize the risk to parasitoids and to minimize the risk of development of resistance.”

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<sup>1</sup> REP11/FL, paras 86-95