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We are organic consumers and greatly value chemical free foods for our and the planet's health. We have some concerns however regarding the use of so called inert ingredients. We question their toxicity and their regulation. Please consider the following when allowing inert ingredients in foods classified as organic:-Federal Register of all "inerts" known to be used in organic production, with a request that registrants of products approved for use in organic production to notify AMS if their products contain other "inert" ingredients.- USDA must allocate resources needed to review substances that are identified.- Former List 3 "inerts" must be relisted according to the Spring 2012 NOSB recommendation.- USDA must establish a process for production of technical reviews of substance on former Lists 4A and 4B.- The NOSB must evaluate the substances according to a process designed to complete the review of all "inerts" within five years of publication of the list, and USDA must complete rulemaking in accordance with OFPA and NOSB recommendations.-Known endocrine disrupting and persistent organic pollutants—such as nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), bisphenols, and ortho-phthalates—should not be permitted.- Every five years the materials will be subject to sunset review. We have been supporters of organic production since the 70's. We want to keep organics clean and wholesome not bow to the inclusion of toxins and chemicals. Please make sure that happens.