

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APPROVED FOR USE IN ORGANIC CROP PRODUCTION**

**7 CFR 1 §205
(Department of Agriculture)**

§ 205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

In accordance with restrictions specified in this section, the following synthetic substances may be used in organic crop production: *Provided*, That, use of such substances do not contribute to contamination of crops, soil, or water. Substances allowed by this section, except disinfectants and sanitizers in paragraph (a) and those substances in paragraphs (c), (j), (k), and (l) of this section, may only be used when the provisions set forth in §205.206(a) through (d) prove insufficient to prevent or control the target pest.

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(j) As plant or soil amendments.

(1) Aquatic plant extracts (other than hydrolyzed)—Extraction process is limited to the use of potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide; solvent amount used is limited to that amount necessary for extraction.

(2) Elemental sulfur

(3) Humic acids—naturally occurring deposits, water and alkali extracts only.

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Approval of ‘Naturally occurring deposits’ of Humic Acid for use in organic crop production