

Information from public comments would inform AMS's approach to this topic, including any proposed revisions of the USDA organic regulations.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice originally published on September 2, 2022, at 87 FR 54173, is extended. Comments must be submitted on or before December 31, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit comments on the ANPR, use any of the following procedures:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. You can access this ANPR and instructions for submitting public comments by searching for document number, AMS-NOP-21-0008.

- *Mail:* Jared Clark, Standards Division, National Organic Program, USDA-AMS-NOP, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Room 2642-S., Ag Stop 0268, Washington, DC 20250-0268.

All submissions received must include the docket number AMS-NOP-21-0008, NOP-21-01, and/or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 0581-AE02 for this notice. AMS seeks information and feedback on specific topics listed in this notice. Commenters are also invited to provide information and perspectives on inert ingredients for topics not requested by AMS in this notice. Specific and relevant information and data to support your comments is encouraged, including, scientific, environmental, manufacturing, industry, or impact information. Comments received will be posted to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

To access the document, related documents, and comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> (search for Docket ID AMS-NOP-21-0008).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jared Clark, Standards Division, National Organic Program, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Room 2642-S., Ag Stop 0268, Washington, DC 20250-0268; Telephone: (202) 720-3252; Email: [jared.clark@usda.gov](mailto:jared.clark@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 2, 2022 (87 FR 54173), requested comments and information from the public about how to update the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) organic regulations on inert ingredients in pesticides used in organic production. This advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) established a 60-day comment period, ending November 1, 2022. During this comment period, AMS received requests from two industry organizations asking for additional time to submit comments, citing the complexity of the questions

and topic. Further, one organization notes that this comment period overlaps with two other National Organic Program (NOP) comment periods: Organic Livestock and Poultry Standards (87 FR 48562), closing October 11, 2022, and the National Organic Standards Board Meeting (87 FR 37495), closing September 29, 2022.

AMS is extending the comment period by 60 days to encourage constructive input on the topics raised by the ANPR. The September 2, 2022, ANPR includes numerous specific alternatives and questions for commenter consideration. Included for reference in this docket (AMS-NOP-21-0008) are several documents to aid consideration and evaluation of these questions, including: NOSB recommendations; copies of EPA List 3, List 4A, and List 4B; National List petition procedures; and a 2015 spreadsheet identifying inert ingredients used in organic production (based on a 2011 survey by the Organic Materials Review Institute).

Comments received would inform AMS's approach on this topic regarding the allowance of inert ingredients in organic production. We ask that commenters please fully explain all views and alternative solutions or suggestions and supply examples, data, or other information to support those views. Substantive, well-reasoned, and constructive comments will assist AMS in identifying challenges and evaluating alternatives as we move forward with rulemaking.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 20

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#### Guidance Under Section 2053 Regarding Deduction for Interest Expense and Amounts Paid Under a Personal Guarantee, Certain Substantiation Requirements, and Applicability of Present Value Concepts; Hearing Cancellation

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of a notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document cancels a public hearing on proposed regulations providing guidance on the proper use of present-value principles in determining the amount deductible by an estate for funeral expenses, administration expenses, and certain claims against the estate.

**DATES:** The public hearing originally scheduled for October 12, 2022, at 10 a.m. EST is cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vivian Hayes of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration) at (202) 317-6901 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of proposed rulemaking and a notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal Register** on June 28, 2022 (87 FR 38331) announced that a public hearing being held by teleconference was scheduled for October 12, 2022, at 10 a.m. EST. The subject of the public hearing is under section 2053 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The public comment period for these regulations expired on September 26, 2022. The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to testify and an outline of the topics to be addressed. We received one request to testify at the public hearing. As of October 4, 2022, the requestors have withdrawn their request to testify at the public hearing. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for October 12, 2022, at 10 a.m. EST is cancelled.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 141

[EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0801; FRL-10287-01-OW]

#### Notice of Public Meeting: Environmental Justice Considerations for the Development of the Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting two identical