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Ms. Michelle Arsenault, Special Assistant
National Organic Standards Board
USDA-AMS-NOP
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 2648-So, Ag Stop 0268
Washington, DC 20250-0268

Docket: AMS-NOP-12-0070

RE: Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance Subcommittee (CACS) –Proposal on
Calculating Percentage Organic in Multi-ingredient Products

Dear Members of the National Organic Standards Board,

Wolf, DiMatteo + Associates supports the proposal from the CACS on Calculating Percentage Organic in Multi-ingredient Products. WDA thanks the CACS for this proposal and that the public comments submitted on the 2012 discussion document have been considered and incorporated. The Organic Trade Association has submitted minor revisions to the proposal and WDA urges the CACS and the NOSB to accept these revisions during their discussion and vote on this proposal at the April 2013 meeting.

Thank you for your good work and the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Bill Wolf, Katherine DiMatteo and Sandy Mays
Partners

The partners and associates of Wolf, DiMatteo + Associates have over 100 years of combined experience in the organic sector. We have served hundreds of farms and businesses with their organic production systems and regulatory compliance, both nationally and internationally. We have been involved in the founding of several key organic organizations including the Organic Trade Association, Organic Materials Review Institute and the Organic Center. We are fiercely committed to continual improvement and to provide our clients and the organic sector with the tools to advance organic, environmental, and social practices.

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