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Docket: AMS-NOP-12-0017; NOP-12-06

RE: **NOSB Ad hoc GMO Committee Letter**

Dear Ms. Arsenault:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) regarding the **Ad hoc GMO Committee letter to Secretary Vilsack**.

The Accredited Certifiers Association (ACA) represents 43 foreign and domestic accredited certifying agents.

The ACA recognizes the consequences of contamination of organic crops from genetically engineered crops and is fully supportive of the intent of the NOSB Ad hoc GMO Committee in addressing this issue with the USDA and Secretary Vilsack.

Thank you for your work on this issue.

Sincerely,

Patricia Kane
Coordinator