

October 1st 2014

Nominations - Organic Standards Interpretation Committee

The Standards Interpretation Committee (SIC) is an advisory body that has been created to assist the Canadian Organic Office (COO) in the interpretation of the Canadian Organic Standard (CAN/CGSB 32.310 and CAN/CGSB 32.311), in order to achieve uniform application of the rules to all operators through various certifying bodies.

As per the SIC Terms of Reference that outlines the function of the committee as well as the selection criteria and process of its members, the terms of two committee members, Jean Duval and Janine Gibson, are ending in November 2014 and an additional vacant seat has to be filled.

You are invited to submit nominations for these three positions.

Each nomination must be accompanied by an outline of the candidate's credentials; nominees must be:

- voting members of the CGSB Committee on Organic Agriculture; or,
- stakeholders having experience in the standard process as well as technical expertise in at least one aspect of organic production, or
- stakeholders having experience with any other kind of standards' drafting.

People ending their terms may run for re-election but must be nominated again.

Appointments to the SIC are now for three years. Other current members of the Standards Interpretation Committee are Maureen Bostock, Rochelle Eisen, Kelly Monaghan and Ted Zettel.

We will accept nominations until November 3rd 2014.

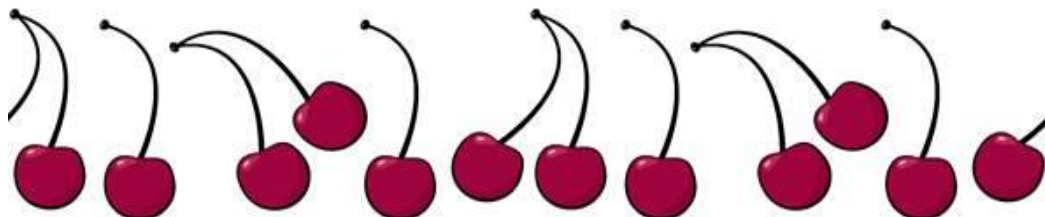
SIC nominations should be sent to the OFC at info@organicfederation.ca

Please contact the OFC if you have any questions or require further information.

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The activities of the Standards Interpretation Committee are posted on OFC Website:

- Terms of Reference - <http://organicfederation.ca/sic-terms-reference>
- Addressing a question to the SIC - <http://organicfederation.ca/addressing-question-sic>
- Final Q&As - <http://organicfederation.ca/final-qas-canadian-organic-standards>
- Q&As under Comment Period - <http://organicfederation.ca/qas-under-comment-period>



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