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## Standards Interpretation Committee Nominations

### Mises en nominations pour le Comité d'interprétation des normes



The Canada Organic Office, in cooperation with the Organic Federation of Canada, has established a permanent system for interpretation of the Canadian Organic Standards. An important element of this system is the [Standards Interpretation Committee \(SIC\)](#). The [SIC Terms of Reference](#) outlines the function of the committee as well as the selection criteria and process of its members.

Since the SIC met for the first time on December 8 & 9, 2009, more than 130 questions from the sector have been analyzed by the SIC and final answers [posted on the OFC website](#).

In accordance with SIC Terms of Reference, the terms of three committee members, Rochelle Eisen, Maureen Bostock and Gérard Bouchard are ending in December 2012.

**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 (the CGSB member list is attached); 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 Jean Duval, Dag Falck, Janine Gibson and Ted Zettel.

**We will accept nominations until November 9<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

SIC nominations should be sent to the OFC at [info@organicfederation.ca](mailto:info@organicfederation.ca)

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

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