UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

| ORGANIC TRADE ASSOCIATION, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | Civil Action No. 17-1875 (PLF) |
| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, et al., |) | |
| Defendants. |)) | |

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States Department of Agriculture's ("USDA") [Dkt.

No. 142] Motion for Voluntary Remand is GRANTED; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the National Organic Program (NOP); Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices Rule ("Withdrawal Rule"), 83 Fed. Reg. 10,775 (Mar. 13, 2018) is REMANDED WITHOUT VACATUR to the USDA for further consideration of the issues presented; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Organic Trade Association's ("OTA") [Dkt. No. 95]

Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED as moot; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that OTA's [Dkt. No. 140] Motion for Summary Judgment on its Third Amended Complaint is DENIED as moot; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the USDA's [Dkt. No. 149] Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED as moot; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report in this action on the same date they file their status report ordered in <u>Center for Environmental Health v.</u>

Vilsack, 2022 WL 658965, at *5 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 4, 2022).

SO ORDERED.

/s/
PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

DATE: March 30, 2022