



NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR REPEAL OF

Rules Pertaining to “Health Requirements Governing Livestock and Poultry”

8 CCR 1201-1

Notice is hereby given pursuant to § 24-4-103 C.R.S. that the Department of Agriculture will hold a public rulemaking hearing:

DATE: May 17, 2016
TIME: 9:00am
LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture
Big Thompson Conference Room
305 Interlocken Parkway
Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to repeal the Rules Pertaining to “Heath Requirements Governing Livestock and Poultry” at 8 CCR 1201-1 and move and update the definition of “zoological park”; exceptions to Certificates of Veterinary Inspection; Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for non-livestock, zoological park animals, and wildlife; bovine dairy herd tuberculosis-free accreditation; garbage cooking for swine; and swine vesicular exanthema to 8 CCR 1201-19, “Livestock Disease Control”.

The statutory authority for these rules is § 35-50-105(3)(a) through (q),C.R.S.

Any interested party may file written comment with the Commissioner’s office prior to the hearing, or present at the aforementioned hearing written data, views or arguments. A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department of Agriculture’s website at www.colorado.gov/ag or may be obtained by calling 303-869-9004. The proposed rule shall be available for public inspection at the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, Colorado during regular business hours.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal Industry Division

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

8 CCR 1201-1

Statement of Basis and Purpose

Adopted June 8, 2016 – Effective July 30, 2016

Statutory Authority

The deletion of this Rule is proposed by the Commissioner of the Colorado Department of Agriculture pursuant to his authority under 35-50-105(3)(a) through (q), C.R.S.

Purpose

The purpose of this permanent rule amendment is to repeal the Rules currently published at 8 CCR 1201-1 in their entirety.

In 2005, the General Assembly adopted the Livestock Health Act (§ 35-50-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.) and gave to the Commissioner rule-making authority with regard to livestock disease control. To implement the rule-making authority in 2005, the Commissioner repealed parts of this Rule, 8 CCR 1201-1, and adopted new Rules that are now codified at 8 CCR 1201-19, "Livestock Disease Control."

This current repeal removes the remainder of the duplicative or non-necessary Rules in 1201-1 while moving the few, limited portions of the Rule that were still relevant into 1201-19. The portions moved to and updated in 1201-19 include the following: the definition of "zoological park"; exceptions to Certificates of Veterinary Inspection; Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for non-livestock, zoological park animals, and wildlife; bovine dairy herd tuberculosis-free accreditation; garbage cooking for swine; and swine vesicular exanthema.