



Arizona Department of Agriculture 2016 REGULATORY AGENDA

NOTICE OF DOCKET OPENINGS FOR 2016:

The Department will file two docket openings in January 2016. The first notice will cover R3-2-202. The contemplated rule making would update the reference to federal regulations in the meat inspection rule. The second notice will cover R3-2-801 and R3-2-806. The contemplated rule making would remove outdated requirements from the parlors and milk rooms rule.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKINGS:

The Department has one current notice of proposed rulemaking. 21 A.A.R. 2345. The Department previously amended R3-3-101, -201, -202, -208, -402, and -502 to cover pesticide applications on golf courses using exempt rulemaking. The Department proposed a regular rulemaking for these amendments and hopes to file the notice of final rulemaking in 2016.

The Department will continue to consult with the Governor's Office to determine whether rule making should be done to address issues identified by the review Executive Order 2015-01.

SOURCE OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PROPOSED RULEMAKINGS, IF ANY:

None.

REVIEW OF EXISTING RULES:

In 2015, the Department conducted a review of all its rules and licensing time frames pursuant to Executive Order 2015-01. The Department does not have any five year review reports scheduled for 2016.

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKINGS:

The Department did not file any final regular rulemakings in 2015. The Department hopes to file a notice of final rulemaking related to 21 A.A.R. 2345 described above in 2016.

The Department filed the following final exempt rulemakings in 2015:
21 A.A.R. 2404 – R3-2-203, R3-2-701, and R3-2-810
21 A.A.R. 2407 – R3-2-801 and R3-2-811
21 A.A.R. 2410 – R3-4-301
21 A.A.R. 2412 – R3-4-301

These exempt rulemakings include temporary fee increases for fiscal year 2015-16. If the Legislature provides authority to maintain these fee increases for another year, the Department will institute rulemaking to accomplish that.

Pursuant to Executive Order 2016-03, the Department requested approval to conduct an emergency rule making to address concerns over highly pathogenic avian influenza in 2015. If approved, the Department will file a related notice of emergency rule making in 2016.

 **RULEMAKINGS TERMINATED:**

No rule makings were terminated in 2015 and none are planned in 2016.

 **PRIVATIZATION OPTIONS AND NONTRADITIONAL REGULATORY APPROACH UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

None.

DISCLAIMER:

Under A.R.S. § 41-1021.02(D), the Department is not prohibited from undertaking any rulemaking action, even if that action has not been included in this regulatory agenda.