

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.04.33 - RULES GOVERNING MILK AND CREAM PROCUREMENT AND TESTING

DOCKET NO. 02-0433-1101

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-110(1), Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public negotiated rulemaking meetings will be held during June, July, and/or August 2011. Please contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture ("ISDA") at 208-332-8550 to be included on the distribution list for the meeting announcements.

The meeting site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

1. A person may attend the negotiated rule making meeting(s); or
2. A person may deliver written comments via U.S. Postal Mail, email, or facsimile to the undersigned on or before August 15, 2011.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

House Bill 152 amending Chapter 5, Title 37, Idaho Code, Inspection and Licensing of Dairy Product Dealers and Establishments Milk Components and Quality Testing, will become effective July 1, 2011. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture will negotiate a new rule under IDAPA 02.04.33 Rules Governing Milk and Cream Procurement and Testing. The negotiated rule process will be conducted to provide specific parameters and protocols for milk component testing.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the negotiated rulemaking, contact Marv Patten, Bureau Chief, Dairy and CAFO Programs, 208-332-8550 or marv.patten@agri.idaho.gov.

Anyone may deliver written comments regarding the negotiated rulemaking on or before August 15, 2011.

Signed this 27th Day of May, 2011.

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