

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.01.04 – RULES GOVERNING THE IDAHO PREFERRED® PROMOTION PROGRAM

DOCKET NO. 02-0104-1801

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), 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 22-112, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 83712

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

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

Interested individuals may attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho State Department of Agriculture will allow oral comments or presentations to be made. Individuals or organizations may also submit written comments, questions or recommendations to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture addressed to Leah M. Clark, Trade Specialist, Market Development Division.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The Idaho Wine Commission has requested that the requirements for wineries to qualify for Idaho Preferred® be changed from 95% Idaho grapes to 75% Idaho grapes.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, contact Leah M. Clark, Trade Specialist, Market Development Division (208) 332-8684. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA website at the following web address: www.agri.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 27, 2018.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2018.

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