

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.41 – RULES PERTAINING TO THE IDAHO SOIL AND PLANT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2001

DOCKET NO. 02-0641-1901

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 22-2204, Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - 9:40 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (MDT)
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 members of the public who wish to participate may submit any written comments for the record, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture addressed to Jared.Stuart@isda.idaho.gov. Individuals may also 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.

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 proposed changes incorporate by reference information and updates contained in the 2020 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO), Merck Index, and The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC) International Official Methods of Analysis (OMA) of the AOAC as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory soil and plant amendment registration and label review. The changes will update standards, ingredients and definitions in the current rule and publications to make them congruent with the new publications. IDAPA 02.06.41 also will be reviewed for amendment or repeal of select sections in order to comply with the Red Tape Reduction Act.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking contact Jared Stuart, Section Manager, Plant Industries at (208) 332-8622. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA web site 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 30, 2019.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2019.

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