

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[R16-22]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
- Chapter and its heading:** 2, Department of Agriculture - Animal Services Division
- Articles and their headings:** 2, Meat and Poultry Inspection
- Section numbers:** R3-2-202 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to update the federal regulations incorporated by reference in the rule.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments may be submitted by using the address listed in item 4 until the close of the record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Department is hopeful that the rulemaking can be completed and the rule can become effective by the end of the calendar year.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[R16-23]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
- Chapter and its heading:** 2, Department of Agriculture – Animal Services Division
- Articles and their headings:** 8, Dairy and Dairy Products Control
- Section numbers:** R3-2-801 and R3-2-806 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to modernize the structural requirements for dairy farms contained in the rules.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None



4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments may be submitted by using the address listed in item 4 until the close of the record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The Department is hopeful that the rulemaking can be completed and the rule can become effective by the end of the calendar year.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

[R16-24]

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| 1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> | 18, Environmental Quality |
| <u>Chapter and its heading:</u> | 11, Department of Environmental Quality – Water Quality Standards |
| <u>Articles and their headings:</u> | 1, Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters |
| <u>Section numbers:</u> | R18-11-106, R18-11-109, R18-11-110, R18-11-112, R18-11-115, R18-11-121, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C (<i>Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.</i>) |

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Clean Water Act requires that states review, modify as appropriate, and adopt surface water quality standards for “waters of the U.S.” at least once every three years, subject to approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality’s (ADEQ) last rulemaking for the surface water quality standards was in 2009. ADEQ is seeking to amend errors or clarify language from the 2009 rules changes.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 22 A.A.R. 255, February 19, 2016 (*in this issue*).

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments on this rulemaking may be submitted at any time to the person referenced in item # 4 above. Formal written comments for the rulemaking record should be submitted after publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register* and prior to the close of public record date, which has not yet been determined.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined.