

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR ADOPTION OF

"Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Industrial Hemp Regulatory Program Act"

8 CCR 1203-23

Notice is hereby given pursuant to § 24-4-103 C.R.S. that the Department of Agriculture will hold a public rulemaking hearing:

DATE:	Monday, August 4, 2014
TIME:	9:00 a.m.
LOCATION:	Colorado Department of Agriculture
	Big Thompson Conference Room
	305 Interlocken Parkway
	Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to make permanent emergency rules effective June 11, 2014. Specifically the amendments adopt a registration time period of 30 days prior to planting with the elimination of the May 1 registration deadline; and allow the Department to collect crop intended harvest date and disposition information 30 days prior to harvest, rather than 7 days prior to harvest.

The statutory authority for these rules is §§ 35-61-104(5) and 35-61-105(2), C.R.S.

Any interested party may file written comment with the Commissioner's office prior to the hearing, or present at the aforementioned hearing written data, views or arguments. A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department of Agriculture's website at www.colorado.gov/ag or may be obtained by calling 303-869-9002. The proposed rule shall be available for public inspection at the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, Colorado during regular business hours.

