

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR AMENDMENTS TO

Rules Pertaining to "Public Livestock Markets Veterinary Inspection"

8 CCR 1201-13

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

DATE: May 17, 2016 TIME: 9:15am

LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture

Big Thompson Conference Room

305 Interlocken Parkway Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to clarify and update terms and definitions; remove body-condition scoring references and charts; and update and simplify the notice that livestock markets must provide regarding diseased, injured, or disabled animals. These revisions incorporate changes as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review Process.

The statutory authority for these rules is §§ 35-55-113(6), 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 303-869-9004. 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.

