

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR AMENDMENTS TO

Rules Pertaining to "Livestock Disease Control"

8 CCR 1201-19, Definitions, Part 1, 4, 8 and 16

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: 9:00am

LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture

Big Thompson Conference Room

305 Interlocken Parkway Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to move relevant rule provisions that are currently in 8CCR 1201-1 "Health Requirements Governing Livestock and Poultry" into 8 CCR 1201-19. 8 CCR 1201-1 will be repealed in their entirety. Specifically, these amendments add a definition for "zoological park"; incorporate exemptions to livestock that require a certificate of veterinary inspection; set forth the certificate of veterinary requirements for non-livestock animals; and incorporate bovine dairy herd tuberculosis testing and accreditation. These revisions incorporate changes as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review Process.

The statutory authority for these rules is §§ 35-50-103(3)(a),(d),(f), and (h), 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.

