

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR AMENDMENTS TO

"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: January 14, 2016

TIME: 2:45pm

LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture

San Juan Conference Room 305 Interlocken Parkway Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to update and adopt rules addressing inspection authority and access; volunteer plants; reporting requirements; waiver requests; certified seed; and the carryover of plant material between registrations. Other changes include adding definitions and clarifying language. These amendments incorporate changes as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review Process.

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 303-869-9004. 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.

