



Colorado Department of Agriculture 2016 Regulatory Agenda

Adopt February 10, 2016 – Effective March 30, 2016

Notice Published	December 25, 2015
Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-25 (New)
Rule Title	“Rules for Adoption of the Criteria for a List of Substances that May Not Be Used in Cultivation and Processing of Marijuana”
Statutory Authority	24-20-112 C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule is to adopt criteria to create a list of substances that may not be used in the cultivation or processing of marijuana.
Persons/Parties Affected	Recreational marijuana growers and the general public.

Notice Published	December 25, 2015
Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-2
Rule Title	“Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Pesticide Applicators’ Act”
Statutory Authority	35-10-109(2) and 35-10-118(2), C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule is to adopt criteria to create a list of substances that may not be used in the cultivation or processing of all cannabis. Additional changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Cannabis growers and the general public.

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Notice Published	December 25, 2015
Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-23
Rule Title	"Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Industrial Hemp Regulatory Program Act"
Statutory Authority	35-61-104(5) and 35-61-105(2) C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to address timeliness of access for inspections, seed certification, lab access and cleanup of language. Changes may be proposed as a result of consultation with the advisory committee, and as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Hemp producers for both commercial and research and development cultivation.

Notice Published	December 25, 2015
Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-21
Rule Title	"Quarantine Imposed Against all Life Stages of the Japanese Beetle (Popilla Japonica) and Hosts or Possible Carriers of Japanese Beetle Pursuant to the Colorado Pest Control Act."
Statutory Authority	35-4-110, C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule is to update the requirements for shipping nursery stock within Colorado. Additional changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Nursery owners, landscape contractors, general public.

Adopt June 8, 2016 – Effective July 30, 2016

Notice Published	April 25, 2016
Rule Number	8 CCR 1201-11/ 8 CCR 1202-15 (New)
Rule Title	"Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Pet Animal Care Facilities Act"
Statutory Authority	35-80-109 (1) and (2) C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule is to add new definitions and classifications for pet facilities, clarify facility and operational requirements for pet care facilities and to recodify the rules from the Animal Health Division to the Inspection and Consumer Services Division. Additional changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Pet and animal care facility operators.

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Notice Published	April 25, 2016
Rule Number	8 CCR 1201-1
Rule Title	"Health Requirements Governing Livestock and Poultry"
Statutory Authority	35-50-105 (3) C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to update language and outdated terms and make the rules concerning health requirements for livestock and poultry consistent with current testing protocols and to remove the redundant rules that are also covered in the Livestock Disease Control rules. In addition it is our goal to incorporate recommendations from the livestock industry associations, farmers, ranchers, and other animal owners as it pertains to the health and welfare of their animals. Additional changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Farmers, ranchers, livestock associations, animal owners, zoos, livestock auction market owners, poultry producers - both commercial and backyard producers, and owners of wildlife that are raised for or kept for profit.

Notice Published	April 25, 2016
Rule Number	8 CCR 1201-13
Rule Title	"Public Livestock Markets Veterinary Inspection"
Statutory Authority	35-55-113 (6) C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to update language and outdated terms and make the livestock market rules concerning veterinary inspection relative to today's markets and consistent with the animal health and welfare requirements in the State. Incorporate recommendations from the livestock auction markets, veterinarians, farmers, ranchers, livestock transporters, and animal owners. Additional changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Farmers, ranchers, livestock associations, animal owners, livestock market owners, veterinarians, livestock transport companies, and others concerned with the health and welfare of animals that are sold in auction markets.

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Adopt November 9, 2016 – Effective December 30, 2016

Notice Published	September 25, 2016
Rule Number	8 CCR 1206-2
Rule Title	“Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act”
Statutory Authority	35-5.5-115 C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to designate new List A and List B species following an assessment of their invasiveness in Colorado; update seven List B species management plans; and update reference numbers for new figures, and correct any existing typographical errors and/or obsolete language. Additional changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Local governments, weed management programs, and landowners.

Notice Published	September 25, 2016
Rule Number	8 CCR 1201-20
Rule Title	“Live Bird Market Rule”
Statutory Authority	35-50-105 (3) C.R.S.
Purpose	The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to update language and outdated terms and make the live bird market rules consistent with current biosecurity and avian disease surveillance and testing that is necessary to protect the health of the poultry industry in Colorado. Additional changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Backyard poultry producers; exotic bird owners; commercial poultry producers; live bird markets; auction markets; and live bird suppliers, dealers, haulers, wholesalers.

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Regulatory Efficiency Review

Rule Number	8 CCR 1201-16
Rule Title	"Rules Pertaining to Control and Eradication of Scrapie in Sheep and Goats"
Statutory Authority	35-50-105(3) C.R.S.
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Colorado wool growers, lamb feedlots, farmers/ranchers, livestock transport companies, and livestock auction market owners within Colorado and in other states that produce, sell, or transport livestock.

Rule Number	8 CCR 1201-19
Rule Title	"Livestock Disease Control"
Statutory Authority	35-50-105(3) C.R.S.
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Farmers, ranchers, livestock transport companies, and livestock auction market owners within Colorado and in other states that produce, sell, or transport livestock.

Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-7
Rule Title	"Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Procedure for Establishing Pest Control Districts and for the Control of grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, or range caterpillars."
Statutory Authority	35-5-103 and 123 C.R.S.
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Local governments, landowners and the general public.

Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-8
Rule Title	"Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Colorado Chemigation Act"
Statutory Authority	35-11-104 C.R.S.
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department's Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Producers applying agriculture chemicals through a closed irrigation system.

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Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-14
Rule Title	“Rules Pertaining to the Pest Control Act Inspections and Federal Agreements”
Statutory Authority	35-4-111, 113 and 116 C.R.S.
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Companies and individuals who ship product out of state, landowners and the general public.

Rule Number	8 CCR 1203-16
Rule Title	“Quarantine against Importation of Symptomless Carriers of Peach Mosaic into Mesa County Colorado”
Statutory Authority	35-4-110 C.R.S.
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Peach growers in Mesa County.

Rule Number	8 CCR 1205-3
Rule Title	“Rules Pertaining to the Annual Transportation Permit for Cattle or Alternative Livestock”
Statutory Authority	35-41-101 (3)
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	The alternative livestock industry, the Colorado Brand Board and Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Rule Number	8 CCR 1205-4
Rule Title	“Rules Pertaining to the Feedlot Certification Act”
Statutory Authority	35-53.5-103 (1)
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Feedlots and the Colorado Brand Board.

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Rule Number	8 CCR 1206-3
Rule Title	“Administration and Enforcement of the Weed Free Forage Crop Certification Act”
Statutory Authority	35-27.5-103 C.R.S.
Purpose	Changes may be proposed as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review process conducted in accordance with 24-4-103.3 C.R.S.
Persons/Parties Affected	Producers of weed free forage or mulch, government agencies managing public land, and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

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