



Summary of Changes to the Rules and Regulations Governing Cottage Food Producers in the State of Colorado, 6 CCR 1010-15

This summary provides a synopsis of the textual changes resulting from Cottage Food Regulation Stakeholder Meeting #1 held October 13, 2015, in Montrose, Colorado. The primary intent of this record is to capture the amendments to the regulation proposed by stakeholders and subsequently incorporated into the regulation by CDPHE-DEHS.

CHANGE RECORD

Global Formatting - The overall format of the regulation comports with the Colorado Secretary of State style template.

Section	Line Number	Change Summary
15.2(B)(5)	Line 34	Added, "5. Production of Tier 1 foods as defined in 25-4-1614(2)(a)(b)(1)(A)."
15.3(A)	Line 38	Deleted "in home kitchens" to read, "These rules and regulations shall apply to cottage foods produced as defined in Section 25-4-1614(2)(b)(I), C.R.S."
15.4(3)	Line 52	Replaced "a" with "his or her" and added ", or a" to read, " <u>Cottage Food</u> means food produced in his or her home kitchen, or a commercial, private or public kitchen that are nonpotentially hazardous and do not require refrigeration and which are sold directly to the ultimate consumer. These foods are divided into tiers:"
15.4(11)	Lines 91 and 92	Added, ", for the purpose of this regulation," and deleted, "or beverage" to read, " <u>Nonpotentially Hazardous</u> means, for the purpose of this regulation, any food that when stored under normal conditions without refrigeration, will not support the rapid and progressive growth of microorganisms that cause food infections or food intoxications."
15.4(13)	Lines 100 and 102	Hyphenated, "low-acid" and deleted, " : relish or" to read, " <u>Pickled Vegetables</u> means low-acid vegetables that have been preserved in vinegar, brine, or a similar solution resulting in finished product pH of 4.6 or lower. Pickled vegetables do not include salsas."
15.4(20)	Line 131	Added term and definition for "Relish" to read " <u>Relish</u> means a cooked or pickled sauce usually made with vegetables or fruits and often used as a condiment; can contain avocado, mango, etc." The addition of this definition resulted in the re-numbering of subsequent definitions.
15.4(24)	Lines 150-153	Added, "the producer's", "where the product is sold directly to consumers" and "internet sales," and deleted, "a" and "community or social events, flea markets" to read, " <u>Venue</u> means the location where a customer purchases and takes possession of the cottage food product, which includes, but is not limited to, the producer's premises, the producer's roadside stand, a farmer's market, a

		<i>community supported agriculture organization, , and other similar venues where the product is sold directly to consumers. This does not include grocery stores, internet sales, restaurants, and other licensed retail food establishments and food manufacturers.”</i>
15.5(B)	Line 165	Deleted “and/” and “during” to read, “Producers shall not care for children or animals concurrent with the production, packaging, or handling of any cottage food products.”
15.5(C)	Lines 168-170	Relocated text from 15.5(E, deleted) and revised to read, “No cottage food preparation, packaging, or labeling shall occur in the production kitchen concurrent with any other domestic activities, including but not limited to, personal cooking, laundry, and telephone use.” The deletion and relocation of 15.5(E) resulted in the re-lettering of two of the three subsequent subsections.
15.5(E)	Line 175	Added, “at least” to read, “A producer shall wash their hands and exposed portions of their arms for at least 29 seconds with soap and warm running water and dry with single-use towels:”
15.5(E)(2)	Lines 182 and 183	Added, “after caring for animals or children,” to read, “After engaging in any activities that contaminate their hands and or exposed portions of their arms including but not limited to before leaving the restroom, after handling soiled equipment or utensils, after caring for animals or children, before putting on single-use gloves.”
15.5 (Former E)	Former Lines 188-190	Deleted. Relocated to 15.5(C), and revised to read, “No cottage food preparation, packaging, or labeling shall occur in the production kitchen concurrent with any other domestic activities, including but limited to, personal cooking, laundry, and telephone use.”
15.7(A)	Lines 230-232	Added “must be sold from an appropriate venue directly to the ultimate consumer and” and deleted “or via the internet” to read, “Products produced under 25-4-1614(2)(b)(1), C.R.S., must be sold from an appropriate venue directly to the ultimate consumer and shall not be sold or distributed outside of Colorado.”
15.9.3(A)(2)	Lines 298 and 299	Added, “from a certified water testing laboratory.” to read, “Annual well water testing results for total coliforms and nitrates from a certified water testing laboratory.”
15.9.4(A)(2)	Line 312	Deleted, “Annual” and added, “current septic permit or” to read, “Current septic permit or septic inspection results.”
15.10.1(A)	Line 355	Corrected, “decease” to “desist”.
15.10.4(A)	Line 404	Corrected, “Asses” to “assess”.