

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY
CHAPTER 30. ~~PLANT INDUSTRY~~CONSUMER PROTECTION**

(A) PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule provides the incorporation by reference dates for the various handbooks utilized in the Department's Service Agency and Weights and Measures statutes and rules.

(B) CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:

These rules affect persons who are regulated by the Department's Service Agency and Weights and Measures programs. No cost impacts have been received to date.

(C) PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:

Persons who rely on the Handbook editions for guidance will benefit from the proposed rule.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:

All persons will benefit because of the Department's incorporation by reference because the public will be clear on which Handbook edition applies to Oklahoma.

(E) PROBABLE COST AND BENEFITS TO AGENCY; SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

No additional cost to the agency is anticipated by the rules.

(F) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ANY ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULE:

No effect on any political subdivision is anticipated by the amendments to these rules.

(G) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:

The proposed rules have no adverse effect on small business.

(H) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY METHODS OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES:

The agency is unaware of any non-regulatory methods to achieve the purpose of these proposed rule changes.

(I) DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The proposed rules have no affect on the public health, safety, and environment.

(J) DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The agency is not aware of any detrimental effect the proposed rules will have on public health, safety, and environment.

(K) DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:

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