

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.21 - RULES GOVERNING VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORIES

DOCKET NO. 02-0621-1701 (CHAPTER REPEAL)

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2018 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule becomes final and effective at the conclusion of the legislative session, unless the rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution in accordance with Section 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code. If the pending rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution, the rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 22-604, 22-2006, 22-2204, and 25-2710, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change.

Historically the Feed and Fertilizer (F&F) Laboratory's primary function (>90%) has been regulatory/enforcement testing. However, it occasionally accepts public service samples on a fee basis. Since January 2014, the lab had 28 customers totaling \$18,114.18 of business. Of that amount, 84% or \$15,223.35 came from two other State Agencies from Oregon and Michigan that use the ISDA F&F Lab because of its extremely low prices. The primary mission of the F&F Lab is to provide enforcement testing services in an accurate and timely manner. These public service samples, for the most part, do not even benefit Idaho residents and tie up valuable lab space and time. Therefore, the ISDA has halted voluntary service sample testing as of January 1st, 2017.

The ISDA is repealing the rule for voluntary public services.

There are no changes to the pending rule and it is being adopted as originally proposed. The original text of the proposed rule was published in the September 6, 2017 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 17-9 p.34.

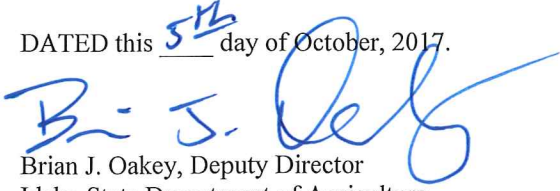
IDAHO CODE SECTION 22-101A STATEMENT: This rule does not regulate an activity not already regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than federal regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact as a result of this rulemaking.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this pending rule, contact Dan Salmi at (208) 332-8526 or Daniel.salmi@isda.idaho.gov.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2017.


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