



August 12, 2020

Brian Oakey
Deputy Director
Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Re: Weights and Measure Negotiated Rulemaking Comments

Brian,

Again, we want to thank you to you and your staff for your dedicated work on the Rules this year. With multiple participants, representing various industries and having diverse perspectives of the proposed Rule, finding common ground will always be a challenge. We thought the Department did an excellent job of giving everyone the ability to get their questions addressed through the Weights and Measure rulemaking process.

On July 30th, the Idaho Dairymen's Association (IDA) Board voted to support the Weights and Measures Rule as proposed. We would like to express to the Department that concerns were expressed by the IDA Board regarding services being decreased due to budgetary constraints, however, the proposed Rule is a much better option than not moving forward with the fee increases.

Thanks again for your work on this rule and the others we have participated in this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Naerebout", is written over a horizontal line.

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