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**02.04.33 ORGANIC FOODS PRODUCTS RULES**  
**Minutes of June 15, 2021 Meeting**

**HOSTS/FACILITATORS:** Lloyd Knight, ISDA  
Kyle Wilmot, ISDA

**STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT:** M Costello  
Brittany Gibson  
Young Bennett

**DEPARTMENT STAFF:** Dallas Burkhalter, Office of Attorney General – ISDA  
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Lloyd Knight called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM MDT. He explained that the comment period was open until June 20<sup>th</sup>. After the 20<sup>th</sup>, a final draft will be sent to DFM and the Governor's office for publication in the July bulletin. After publication there will be another 21-day comment period and an opportunity for stakeholders to request a public hearing. He then turned the meeting over to Kyle Wilmot, to present the strawman.

Kyle stated that some changes to the rules were because of the Red Tape Reduction Act. He then presented the strawman draft with a brief overview of the changes to the rules which were as follows:

- The title has been struck.
- The incorporated by reference had been updated to the most current version.
- Definitions were struck that were not needed or were located in statute.
- The definition of gross organic sales was added.
- In Rule 200 the figures were removed and language added that they are available on the ISDA website.
- Rule 201 was struck because it is no longer used.
- Rule 300.d was struck because it was redundant
- The certification fees in Rule 300.02 were simplified and changed so that there is just one fee across the Board.
- Language in Rule 300.03 was simplified and the hourly rate and special rates were changed.
- Rule 300.04 was added for private label services and export and transaction certifications. The fees for mediation were removed.
- The Graduated Gross Sales Fee Schedule was updated.

- The non-refundable language was struck from 301.02 because it was placed elsewhere in the rule.

Kyle explained that the removal of the mediation fees would only lower revenue approximately \$1,000 per year.

Lloyd Knight called for questions and upon hearing none, adjourned the meeting at 1:48 PM MDT.