

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed amendments made to Chapter 901:11-3-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

OAC 901:11-3-06 requires all frozen dessert manufacturers develop a written Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point plan, otherwise known as a HACCP plan. This is required whenever the hazard analysis performed reveals one or more food hazards are likely to occur during production. This plan outlines critical control points where food hazards are likely to occur and critical limits which, when operating within these limits, allows the processor to decrease the likelihood of product contamination. Additionally, the HACCP plan outlines how manufacturers will monitor these critical control points and requires the development and implementation of corrective action plans should a deviation from the critical limits occur. The rule is being amended to amend a code reference.

The hearing will be held on:

May 10, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.

**Ohio Department of Agriculture
Bromfield Administration Building
Hearing Room 129 (Seminar "A")
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399.**

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code. Any person affected by the no change rule package may appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present his position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the no change rule package, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

More information on the rule package, including a business impact analysis and copies of the rules, can be found at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/proposedrules/proposedrules.aspx> or by visiting the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

Any person who wishes to present his position, arguments, or contentions in writing, other than at the public hearing, may do so by either mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, c/o Legal Section, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068; by email at ecomments@agri.ohio.gov, or by transmitting by facsimile at (614) 995-4585. Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing. Written comments transmitted by facsimile shall be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

