

## Notice

The Ohio Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing to accept testimony on the rescission of 20 rules of the Administrative Code. These rules relate to sanitary standards for bakeries and bottling plants, labeling and standards of identity for bread and bakery products, and soft drinks and fruit juices . The rules being proposed for rescission are:

901:3-1-01 through 901:3-1-05 which establish sanitary regulations for bakeries;

901:3-3-01 through 901:3-3-06 which established labeling requirements for bread and bakery products and a standard of identity for these same products;

901:3-5-01 through 901:3-5-07 which address licensing of bottling plants, sanitary standards bottling plants, and standards of identity and labeling requirements for soft drinks and fruit juices;

901:3-7-01 and 901:3-7-02 which establish requirements for the licensing of dietary soft drink bottlers and the labeling and bottling of such beverages.

These rules are proposed for rescission because they are being replaced with updated rules.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., in hearing room 133, Bromfield Administration Building, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 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 proposed amendments to the rules 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 rescission of the rules will be unreasonable or unlawful.