

Public Notice

The Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed rescission of administrative rules 901:3-1-01 through 901:3-1-05; 901:3-3-01 through 901:3-3-06; 901:3-5-01 through 901:3-5-07; and, 901:3-7-01 and 901:3-7-02 .

These rules relate to the sanitary standards for bakeries and bottling plants; establish definitions and standards of identity for bakery products and certain beverages; labeling and packaging requirements for bakery products, and certain beverages and flavorings, and the use of permanently molded soft drink containers.

The rules are being proposed for rescission because they are being replaced with new rules which will bring Ohio's rules into conformity with current federal regulations and facilitate movement of these products in interstate commerce.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at 8:30 a.m., in Hearing Room 133 (Seminar 'B') 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 new rules or rescission of the existing 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 the proposed rule, amendment or rescission, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

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