



Minnesota Department of Agriculture

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Michele Timmons, Revisor of Statutes
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100 Constitution Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear Ms. Timmons,

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, below is the report on obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules of the Department of Agriculture.

- I. Status of rules identified as obsolete in 2000
 1. Cheese and Cheese Product Standards; Chapter 1535.
The obsolete rules in this chapter were repealed. Since most of the chapter was repealed, the few remaining sections were recodified into chapter 1525.
 2. Meat, Fish and Poultry Industry, Chapter 1545, and Food Definitions and Standards, Chapters 1555
The department has conducted a review of these chapters and determined which parts need to be repealed. The repeal will be done in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 14.3895. The notice plan was to the Office of Administrative Hearings for approval. The repealer will be published once the plan is approved.
- II. Obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules for 2001
 1. In addition to Chapters 1545 and 1555, the Dairy and Food Inspection Division has also identified obsolete rules in Chapter 1540, Meat Inspection, and 1550 General Food Rules. Most of these rules are obsolete because they have been replaced by federal regulations. These rules will be repealed with Chapters 1545 and 1555.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Milligan".

Carol Milligan,
Rules Coordinator

cc: Sharon Clark, Deputy Commissioner