Dear Senators RICE, Bayer, Ward-Engelking, and Representatives ANDRUS, Boyle, Pence:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture:

IDAPA 02.02.14 - Rules for Weights and Measures - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 02-0214-1601);
IDAPA 02.04.08 - Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Milk Products - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 02-0408-1601);
IDAPA 02.06.02 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 02-0602-1601);
IDAPA 02.06.12 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 02-0612-1601);
IDAPA 02.06.41 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001 - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 02-0641-1601).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 07/27/2016. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 08/24/2016.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee and the House Agricultural Affairs Committee

FROM: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: July 08, 2016

SUBJECT: Idaho State Department of Agriculture

1. IDAPA 02.02.14 - Rules for Weights and Measures - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 02-0214-1601)

   The Idaho State Department of Agriculture submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 02.02.14 - Rules for Weights and Measures. According to the department, the purpose of the rule is to incorporate by reference the 2017 edition of the National Institute of Standard and Technology Handbook 44, "Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices." The department notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the simple nature of the proposed change. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 71-111, Idaho Code.

2. IDAPA 02.04.08 - Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Milk Products - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 02-0408-1601)

   The Idaho State Department of Agriculture submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 02.04.08 - Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Milk Products. According to the department, the purpose of the rule is to incorporate by reference the 2015 edition of the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, the 2015 edition of the Evaluation of Milk Laboratories reference document, the 2015 edition of the Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers reference document and the 2015 edition of Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration reference document. The department notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the simple nature of the proposed change. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 37-303, Idaho Code.
3. IDAPA 02.06.02 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 02.06.02 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law. According to the department, the purpose of the rule is to incorporate by reference information and updates contained in the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory commercial feed registration and label review. The department notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the simple nature of the proposed change. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 25-2710, Idaho Code.

4. IDAPA 02.06.12 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 02.06.12 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law. According to the department, the purpose of the rule is to incorporate by reference information and updates contained in the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory fertilizer registration and label review. The department notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the simple nature of the proposed change. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 22-604, Idaho Code.

5. IDAPA 02.06.41 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 02.06.41 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001. According to the department, the purpose of the rule is to incorporate by reference information and updates contained in the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory soil and plant amendment registration and label review. The department notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the simple nature of the proposed change. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 22-2204, Idaho Code.

c: Idaho State Department of Agriculture
   Brian J. Oakey
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 71-111, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than July 20, 2016.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing; to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:


FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the changes to be made to the Rule during this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because of the simple nature of the proposed amendment.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule:

This document is recognized nationally as the primary reference document, incorporating the most current version promotes uniformity throughout the United States.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Kevin Merritt, Section Manager at (208) 332-8690.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 27, 2016.

DATED this 2nd Day of June, 2016.

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004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.


05. Local Availability. Copies of the incorporated documents are on file with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2216 Kellogg Lane, Boise, Idaho 83712. Copies of NIST documents may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies are available for downloading at http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/index.cfm. Copies of ASTM specifications are on file with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture or may be purchased from http://www.astm.org, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, PO Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA, 19428. (4-7-11)
INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.02.14 - RULES FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

DOCKET NO. 02-0214-1601

The following is a list of the significant changes that will occur in the 2017 edition of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 44. This list does not include several clerical or editorial changes. This entire document can be viewed online after November of 2016 at http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/index.cfm. This document is adopted as a reference document by the ISDA Weights and Measures program.

- Identification of Software – Added the provision mandating electronic software based devices shall be capable of displaying the version of software, non-retroactive as of January 1, 2022. This change will mostly affect manufactures of weighing and measuring devices and regulatory officials.
- Metrological Software Update – Added a provision providing that software updates that change the metrological aspect of the device will be considered a sealable event. This affects manufactures of weighing and measuring devices, service entities and regulatory officials.
- Relationship of Load Cell Verification to Scale Division – This change clarifies the calculation used to determine the minimum load cell verification interval when a vehicle scale has more than one weighing platform. This affects manufacturers, service entities and regulatory officials.
- Prescribed Test Patterns and Test Loads for Livestock Scales – This changes how test loads are applied to the deck of livestock scales. This affects regulatory officials and service entities.
- Card Operated Retail Motor Fuel Devices – Gas pumps once authorized by the attendant must de-authorize after 2 minutes if not activated by the user. This requirement is to prevent unauthorized use of a device. This change will affect customers and regulatory officials.
- Verification of Linearization Factors - This change updates Handbook 44 to reflect technological changes in registers for liquid measuring devices and to alert Weights and Measures officials to the errors imposed by start-up and shut-down of devices. This affects regulatory officials.
• Return to Zero – This change requires that indicators (readouts) of weighing or measuring devices shall not be resettable to zero during a delivery. This affects regulatory officials.
• Categories of Sealing Methods – This allows security sealing of electronic devices event logger to be available on demand through the devices indicator or other available electronic means. This affects device manufactures and regulatory officials.
• Vapor Elimination – This change mandates that vapor elimination lines used on metering devices on gas pumps, propane meters and vehicle tank mounted meters shall be made of appropriate non-collapsible material. This affects service entities of measuring devices and regulatory officials.
• Test Drafts – This change allows for comparisons between master meters and calibrated transfer vessels (provers) as long as the test drafts are equal in amount and delivered at the devices maximum flow rate for 2 minutes. This affects regulatory officials.
• Wholesale Devices - This change allows for a “special” test to determine the characteristics of the metering system. The meter is tested at a flow rate slightly above the manufactures slowest flow rating. This affects regulatory officials.
• Multiple Dimension Measuring Devices – This change requires that multi-dimension measuring devices indicate the same unit of measure for all dimensions. This affects manufactures and regulatory officials. Also, there are changes to marking requirements for Multiple Dimension Measuring Systems – This change updates the required information on accompanying documents by the manufacturer, requiring the name of the manufacturer and model designation. This affects manufactures.
• Definitions – Updates to the definitions section of the handbook include adding the definition for “Diesel Gallon Equivalent” (DGE) and “Gasoline Gallon Equivalent” (GGE) and their metric equivalents. This addition to the handbook identifies the conversion factors used for liquefied natural gas and compressed natural gas used as a motor fuel to be identified and sold as DGE or GGE units, or their perspective metric equivalents. This change will affect retail establishments that sell natural gas for motor fuel, service entities and regulatory officials.
• Taxi Meters – This change requires that at the conclusion of the transaction, a customer receipt be printed and that no other charges shall occur until the meter has been cleared. Included in this change is a requirement that when a flat rate or negotiated rate is established, that fare may no longer be advanced by movement of the vehicle or the time mechanism on the meter. This change will affect taxi meter manufacturers and regulatory officials.

For additional information, please contact;

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ISDA Bureau of Weights and Measures  
Telephone: 208-332-8690  
Email: Kevin.Merritt@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 37-303 Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than July 20, 2016.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:


FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the changes to be made to the Rule during this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because of the simple nature of the proposed amendment.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule:

These documents are recognized nationally as the primary reference and regulatory documents related to Grade A milk and milk products. Incorporating the most current version of the documents promotes uniformity throughout the United States dairy industry and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rulemaking, contact Dr. Scott Leibsle, Deputy Administrator – Division of Animal Industries at (208) 332-8540.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 27, 2016.

DATED this 2nd Day of June, 2016.

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004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
The Idaho State Department of Agriculture incorporates by reference the following documents in this chapter. Copies of these documents may be obtained at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture central office.


INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

**IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**02.04.08 - RULES GOVERNING GRADE A MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

*DOCKET NO. 02-0408-1601*

Amendments to the 2015 Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO)

The PMO was modified to bring requirements in line with the Preventative Controls Rule of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) that will allow FDA to accept the PMO as a Food Safety Plan, specifically, the bacterial standards and examination of single service container requirements

Amendments to the 2015 Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers

Single Service Ratings procedure was modified to include a scoring system to objectively determine if facilities will pass or fail a rating inspection. Previous rules gave the rating officer to authority to subjectively “judge” if the facility would pass or fail a rating, with minimal guidelines as to how to make that determination.

Amendments to the 2015 Interstate Milk Shipments

A certification and re-certification procedure for delegated sample surveillance officers has been created. This allows individuals certified to conduct foreign facility inspections under the Third party Certification program to establish a procedure that is with consistent with current protocol in the US.

Significant changes for the 2015 Evaluation of Milk Laboratories (EML)

The process for application and approval of future dairy product testing modalities has been described. This will provide Milk Laboratories the opportunity to apply for and acquire additional testing options that are more economical, more accurate and generate quicker results when performing quality control testing in the dairy industry.
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 25-2710, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than July 20, 2016.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

To incorporate by reference information and updates contained in the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory commercial feed registration and label review.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the changes to be made to the Rule during this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because of the simple nature of the proposed amendment.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule:

ISDA has incorporated the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Official Publication into the Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law for a number of years. The only change to the incorporation by reference section is to the date of the Official Publication.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Jared Stuart, Agriculture Section Manager at (208) 332-8622 or email jared.stuart@isda.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be delivered on or before July 27, 2016.

DATED this 2nd Day of June, 2016.

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(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
Copies of these documents may be viewed at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701. IDAPA 02.06.02 incorporates by reference:  

01. The Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Official Publication. The Terms, Ingredient Definitions and Policies as published in the “2017 Official Publication” of AAFCO where those terms and ingredient definitions, and policy statements do not conflict with terms and ingredient definitions, and policy statements adopted under Title 25, Chapter 27, Idaho Code, and any rule promulgated thereunder. The AAFCO Official Publication is a copyrighted publication and not available in electronic format. A copy may be purchased online from the AAFCO website at: www.aafco.org.  

02. The Merck Index. The “2006 Merck Index,” 14th Edition, as published by Merck Research Laboratories Division of Merck & Co., Incorporated. The Merck Index is a copyrighted publication and not available in an electronic format. A copy may be purchased online from Merck & Co., Inc at: http://www.rsc.org/merckindex.
INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.02 - RULES PERTAINING TO THE IDAHO COMMERCIAL FEED LAW

DOCKET NO. 02-0602-1601

(The agency’s brief description that explains the differences between the version of the materials or documents that are currently incorporated by reference and the materials or documents that are being proposed for adoption in this rulemaking is forthcoming.)
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-604, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than July 20, 2016.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

To incorporate by reference information and updates contained in the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory fertilizer registration and label review.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the changes to be made to the Rule during this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because of the simple nature of the proposed amendment.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule:

The Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) Official Publication and the Official Methods of Analysis (OMA) published by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC) International are the recognized and primary reference books of approved fertilizer terms, ingredient definitions and policies used by the fertilizer industry and all state and federal fertilizer control officials and regulators.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Jared Stuart, Agriculture Section Manager at (208) 332-8622 or email jared.stuart@isda.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be delivered on or before July 27, 2016.

DATED this 2nd Day of June, 2016.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 02-0612-1601
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004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
Copies of these documents may be viewed at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701. IDAPA 02.06.12 incorporates by reference:

01. The Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) Official Publication. The Terms, Ingredient Definitions, and Policies, as published in the “2017 Official Publication” of AAPFCO where those terms and ingredient definitions, and policy statements do not conflict with terms and ingredient definitions, and policy statements adopted under Title 22, Chapter 6, Idaho Code, and any rule promulgated thereunder. The AAPFCO Official Publication is a copyrighted publication and not available in electronic format. A copy may be purchased online from the AAPFCO website at: http://www.aapfco.org/pdf/order_form_69.pdf.

02. The Merck Index. The “2006 Merck Index,” 14th Edition as published by Merck Research Laboratories Division of Merck & Co., Incorporated. The Merck Index is a copyrighted publication and not available in an electronic format. A copy may be purchased online from Merck & Co., Inc. (now hosted by the Royal Society of Chemistry) at: http://www.rsc.org/merckindex.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

**IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**02.06.12 - RULES PERTAINING TO THE IDAHO FERTILIZER LAW**

**DOCKET NO. 02-0612-1601**

(The agency’s brief description that explains the differences between the version of the materials or documents that are currently incorporated by reference and the materials or documents that are being proposed for adoption in this rulemaking is forthcoming.)
NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-2204, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than July 20, 2016.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

To incorporate by reference information and updates contained in the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory soil and plant amendment registration and label review.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the changes to be made to the Rule during this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because of the simple nature of the proposed amendment.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule:

The Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) Official Publication and the Official Methods of Analysis (OMA) published by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC) International are the recognized and primary reference books of approved fertilizer terms, ingredient definitions and policies used by the industry and all state and federal soil and plant amendments control officials and regulators.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Jared Stuart Agriculture Section Manager at (208) 332-8622 or jared.stuart@isda.idaho.gov. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be delivered on or before July 27, 2015.

DATED this 2nd Day of June, 2016.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 02-0641-1601
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
Copies of these documents may be viewed at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701. IDAPA 02.06.41 incorporates by reference:

The terms, ingredient definitions and policies as published in the “2016 Official Publication” of AAPFCO where those terms and ingredient definitions, and policy statements do not conflict with terms and ingredient definitions, and policy statements adopted under Title 22, Chapter 22, Idaho Code, and any rule promulgated thereunder. The AAPFCO Official Publication is a copyrighted publication and not available in electronic format. A copy may be purchased online from the AAPFCO website at: http://www.aapfco.org/pdf/order_form_69.pdf. (4-7-11)

02. The Merck Index. The “2006 Merck Index,” 14th Edition, as published by Merck Research Laboratories Division of Merck & Co., Incorporated. The Merck Index is a copyrighted publication and not available in an electronic format. A copy may be purchased online from Merck & Co., Inc. (now hosted by the Royal Society of Chemistry) at: http://www.rsc.org/merckindex. (4-7-11)

03. The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC) International. The “2005 Official Methods of Analysis (OMA) of the AOAC,” 18th Edition, a copyrighted publication, is maintained and published by the AOAC International. The AOAC OMA is available in electronic format at: www.EOMA.AOAC.org. A copy may be purchased online from AOAC International. (3-29-12)
INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

**IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**02.06.41 - RULES PERTAINING TO THE IDAHO SOIL AND PLANT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2001**

**DOCKET NO. 02-0641-1601**

(The agency’s brief description that explains the differences between the version of the materials or documents that are currently incorporated by reference and the materials or documents that are being proposed for adoption in this rulemaking is forthcoming.)