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Kenneth J. Bertsch
State Seed Commissioner



December 8, 2017

Ms. Vonette Richter
Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Notice of Intent to Adopt, Amend and Repeal Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. §28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth J. Bertsch".

Kenneth J. Bertsch
ND State Seed Commissioner

Enclosures

"To assure integrity of the seed industry through a commitment to client service and product quality."

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Seed Department will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code title 74, chapter 74-03-01 (General Seed Certification Requirements); chapter 74-03-02 (Specific Crop Requirements-Small Grains and Flax), chapter 74-03-03 (Specific Crop Requirements-Alfalfa-repeal); new chapter 74-03-03 (Specific Crop Requirements- Hybrid Wheat); chapter 74-03-05 (Specific Crop Requirements-Red Clover-repeal); new chapter 74-03-05 (Specific Crop Requirements-Flax); chapter 74-03-09.1 (Specific Crop Requirements-Hybrid Canola and Rapeseed); chapter 74-03-12.1 (Specific Crop Requirements-Field Peas); new chapter 74-03-14 (Specific Crop Requirements-Industrial Hemp); chapter 74-04-01 (Seed Potato Certification Standards) at 10:00 am on January 17th, 2018 at the North Dakota State Seed Department, 1313 18th St. N., Fargo, ND 58105. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update and revise outdated rules in administrative code. The proposed adoption addresses implementation of new crop specific chapters. The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the ND State Seed Department, 1313 18th St. N., Fargo, ND 58105. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-231-5400. The proposed rules may also be viewed on the State Seed Department web page, ndseed.com. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by February 1st, 2018 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the ND State Seed Department at the above telephone number or address at least 5 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2017.

Kenneth J. Bertsch
North Dakota State Seed Commissioner