

NOTICE OF INTENT
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of Animal Health and Food Safety
Louisiana Egg Commission

Sale or Offering for Sale of Eggs within Louisiana (LAC 7:V.919)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, *et seq.*, and pursuant to the authority in R.S. 3:839, notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture and Forestry ("Department") intends to amend LAC 7:V.919. Act 523 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature amended R.S. 3:842 to provide that "every person who produces, processes, distributes, or sells eggs or egg products in Louisiana shall obtain a license to do so from the department" and increased the fee for obtaining or renewing such license from \$10 to \$100. The proposed amendment to Rule 919 will change the fee for obtaining or renewing this license from \$10 to \$100 to make the Rule consistent with R.S. 3:842.

Title 7
AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS
Part V. Advertising, Marketing and Processing

Chapter 9. Market Commission—Poultry and Eggs
Subchapter A. Certification of Official State Grades of Poultry, Poultry Products and Shell Eggs
§919. Sale or Offering for Sale of Eggs within Louisiana

A. – E.3. ...

F. Licenses

F.1. – F.2....

3. Application forms for license shall be furnished by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Each license application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100 payable to the Louisiana Egg Commission. Upon approval of the application, a license will be issued to the applicant. A license will be valid for a period of one year-September 1 through August 31.

4. ...

G. – G.2. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Adopted in accordance with R.S. 3:405.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Agriculture, Market Commission, May 1969, promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Market Commission, LR 19:1122 (September 1993), amended LR 23:293 (March 1997); LR 41:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy. In particular, the proposed Rule has no known or foreseeable impact on:

- (1) the stability of the family;
- (2) the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children;
- (3) the functioning of the family;
- (4) family earnings and family budget;
- (5) the behavior and personal responsibility of children;
- (6) the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- (1) the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
- (2) the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;

- (3) the effect on employment and workforce development;
- (4) the effect on taxes and tax credits;
- (5) the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Statement

The proposed Rule will have no adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

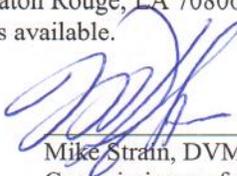
Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- (1) the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
- (2) the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
- (3) the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments, data, opinions and arguments regarding the proposed Rule. Written submissions must be directed to Eric Lee, Assistant Director of the Poultry and Egg Division, Department of Agriculture & Forestry, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 4004, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 and must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on the 4th day of January 2016. No preamble is available.



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Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry