

Title 7
AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS
Part I. Administration

Chapter 1. Administration Procedure

§101. Market Bulletin Subscriber Fee

A. The fee for a yearly subscription to the *Louisiana Market Bulletin* shall not exceed the annual cost of publication and distribution.

B. The subscription fee shall be paid by the subscriber to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry annually at the time the subscription is ordered or renewed. Upon payment of the subscription fee, the subscriber shall be entitled to 26 issues of the *Louisiana Market Bulletin*.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 43:31.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Market Commission, LR 15:75 (February 1989), amended LR 31:26 (January 2005), amended by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of the Commissioner, LR 35:632 (April 2009).

§103. Agriculture Chemistry Lab Fees

A. There is hereby established and henceforth shall be a fee paid by the users of the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory, which fees shall be known as laboratory fees and they shall be as follows.

Pesticide Residue Samples	Up to \$100 per analysis
Pesticide Formulation Samples	Up to \$ 50 per analysis
Water Samples	Up to \$ 35 per analysis
Feed, Fertilizer and Lime Samples	Up to \$ 40 per analysis
All Other Samples	Up to \$ 50 per analysis

1. Each laboratory procedure will be, for purposes of this regulation, considered a separate analysis.

B. The laboratory fees shall be paid by the party requesting analysis and shall be payable to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:16.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, LR 15:77 (February 1989), amended 37:809 (March 2011).

§105. Petitions for Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Rules; Form and Procedure

A. Petitions for the adoption, amendment or repeal of rules or regulations shall be submitted to the commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

B. Petitions must be in writing and shall state the name and address of an individual who may be contacted relative to the contents of the petition.

C. Petitions shall fairly state the action sought. If the petitioner seeks to amend or repeal an existing rule or regulation, the petitions shall cite said rule or regulation.

D. In the case of adoption of wholly new rules and regulations, petitions shall state the law granting the authority for the adoption of the proposed rules and regulations.

E. Petitions for the adoption, amendment or repeal of rules or regulations shall be considered within the time period provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act. Petitions shall either be denied in writing, stating reasons for the denial, or rule-making proceedings initiated in accordance with said Act.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:953.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, LR 18:144 (February 1992).

§107. Emergency Airstrip for Agricultural Purposes Program

A. Creation. There is hereby established within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry a program to designate certain roads as emergency airstrips to aid in the use of aircraft for agricultural purposes to be known as the "Emergency Airstrip for Agricultural Purposes Program."

B. Declaration of Emergency

1. The department may declare an agricultural emergency to exist which requires the use of portions of designated roads as airstrips for agricultural purposes when conditions are such that agricultural turf airstrips are rendered unavailable for safe use.

2. Each declaration of agricultural emergency shall be in writing and contain a declaration number, the date, and a list of the portions of designated roads which may be utilized as airstrips during the agricultural emergency.

3. The department shall provide a copy of the declaration to the sheriff and police jury for the parish in which each of the designated roads is located, and the aviation division of the State Department of Transportation and Development (hereinafter referred to as "DOTD") prior to utilization of the emergency airstrip. If the designated road is a state road, a copy of the declaration should also be provided to the communications center at State Police Headquarters and to the secretary of DOTD. If a designated road is located on the parish line, a copy of the declaration must be provided to the sheriff and police jury for both parishes.

4. The appropriate law enforcement entity as set forth in Paragraph B.3 above shall be responsible for implementing security and safety requirements for road