

# ACT OF ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

## LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

RE: Industrial Hemp (LAC 7:XIII.1301-1343)

I, Mike Strain, DVM, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, have proposed to adopt the above cited rules and regulations. These rules and regulations are enabled by R.S. 3:1461 *et seq.* The steps required by the Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950, *et seq.*, for promulgation of these rules and regulations have been substantially complied with, except for the final steps of formal adoption and publication in the State Register.

A Notice of Intent to adopt the above cited regulations was published in the Louisiana Register at LR 45:10 pages 1479-1487 (October 20, 2019). A Potpourri notice of substantive changes was published in the Louisiana Register at LR 45:11 pages 1686-1690 (November 20, 2019). A public hearing was held on December 3, 2019 and December 20, 2019. More than 90 days but less than one year has elapsed since the publishing of the notice of intent.

Therefore, I, in my official capacity as commissioner of agriculture and forestry, hereby adopt these rules and regulations, which become effective on the day of promulgation.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
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MIKE STRAIN DVM,  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY