

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Miss. Code Ann. 69-25-7 (Rev. 2005)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:

MDAC Regs: Subpart 3- Bureau of Plant Industry
Chapter 01-Plant Diseases, Insects and Weeds
Sections 100, 101, and 102

Date Rule Proposed: May 1, 2008

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

The purpose is to divide into 2 categories the pests that are public nuisances and to regulate accordingly. The amendment required a renumbering of Chapter 01; so, all regulations in Chapter 01 are attached to reflect the renumbering.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

[ ] An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date:
Time:
Place:

[X] An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

[X] This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

[ ] This rule as adopted is differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

[ ] The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: July 26, 2008

[Signature]
Lester Spell, Jr., D.V.M., Commissioner