

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 37. FOOD SAFETY**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Meat Inspection [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Poultry Products Inspection [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Construction Standards for Meat Packing Plants [AMENDED]

Subchapter 17. Produce Safety [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments update citations to the Code of Federal Regulations, revise construction standards for meat packing plants by updating contact information, reducing paperwork submitted during the approval process, making minor grammatical corrections, deleting unnecessary or outdated regulations, and cleaning up of rules.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2); 2 O.S. 6-181 et seq.; and 2 O.S. § 6-251 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written and oral comments to Andrea Bair at andrea.bair@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period from January 2, 2019 through February 5, 2019.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m., February 5, 2019, in the Board Room of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Andrea Bair at the above address during the period from January 2, 2019 through February 5, 2019.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules, or by contacting Andrea Bair, at the above address.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the above addresses.

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