

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
FISCAL ESTIMATE  
AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original     Updated     Corrected

Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

Chaps. ATCP 30, 40, 42, 50, 75 Appendix, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 105, 127, 134, and 141

Subject

Technical Rule Changes

Fund Sources Affected

Chapter 20 , Stats. Appropriations Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG SEG-S

Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs  
 Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget  
 Decrease Costs

The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy

Specific Businesses/Sectors

Local Government Units

Public Utility Rate Payers

Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes     No

Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This rule makes minor or technical changes to a number of current Department rules. This rule does all of the following:

**Pesticide Use and Control**

Removes date references that are no longer necessary and updates cross references to other Department chapters.

**Fertilizer and Related Products**

Incorporates by reference the most recent edition of the current rule standard concerning fertilizers.

**Commercial Feed**

Updates the technical standards in the current rule to the most recent versions and reinserts a paragraph that was inadvertently removed during prior rulemaking.

**Soil and Water Resource Management Program**

Updates several sections to reference the current versions of technical standards.

**Wisconsin Food Code Appendix**

Corrects a spelling and spacing error.

## **Fair Packaging and Labeling; Selling Commodities by Weight, Measure or Count; Weights and Measures; Flammable, Combustible and Hazardous Liquids;**

- Corrects small grammatical errors.
- Updates the technical references to cite the current NIST Handbook and ATSM fuel standards.
- Amends notes to reference website addresses and form numbers.
- Removes obsolete notes.

## **Petroleum and Other Liquid Fuel Products**

Updates the technical references to cite the current NIST Handbook and ATSM fuel standards and amends notes to reference current website addresses and form numbers.

## **Sales Below Cost**

Corrects a grammatical error.

## **Direct Marketing**

Corrects a grammatical error.

## **Residential Rental Practices**

Removes an obsolete note.

## **Cherry Marketing Order**

Removes a note and set of brackets that were added during previous rulemaking to correct the inadvertent removal of language from a subsection.

Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

## **Small Businesses**

This rule makes technical housekeeping changes that will have no effect upon small businesses.

## **Utility Rate Payers**

The rule will have no impact on utility rate payers.

## **Local Governments**

This rule will not impact local governments. Local governments will not have any implementation or compliance costs.

## **General Public**

This rule makes technical changes to the existing rules identified above. The proposed rule will not have any economic impact on the general public or the State's economy different from the impact of the existing rules that are proposed to be amended.

Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

**Benefits**

This rule will benefit the public and various business sectors, as described above, by making technical changes to existing rules.

**General Public**

The general public and consumers will benefit from the technical changes in this rule through the clarification and updating of existing rules.

**Alternatives**

This rule makes necessary technical changes in existing rules. If the Department does not make the proposed technical changes, there will continue to be outdated provisions in existing regulations, inconsistencies between regulations and referenced documents, and certain regulations will lack necessary clarity.

**Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule**

Long-term, implementing the rule will benefit businesses and the general public for the reasons stated above.

**Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government**

The technical changes are proposed to ensure that the specified existing Department rules remain consistent with federal statutes and regulations.

**Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)**

The housekeeping and technical rule changes proposed in this rule will not create any disparities between Wisconsin and the adjacent states.

**Comments Received in Response to Web Posting and Department Response**

No comments were received in response either to the posting on the Department's external website or the statewide administrative rules website.