

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control: 108

Department or Agency Alabama Agricultural Development Agency

Rule No. 108-1-4

Rule Title: Adoption of Rules and Regulations

X New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

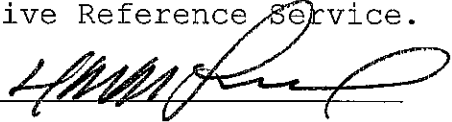
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer



Date

6 January 2017

(DATE FILED)

(STAMP)

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Agricultural Development Authority
("Authority")

RULE NO. & TITLE: 108-1-4 - Adoption of Rules and
Regulations

INTENDED ACTION: New Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Set out the manner by which
the authority shall adopt operational rules.

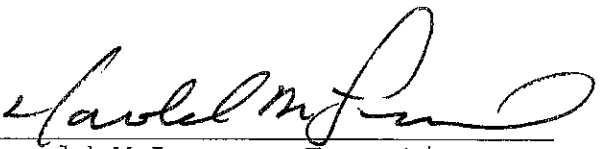
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Comments can be
presented at the public hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on
March 28, 2017 at 445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama
36107. Additionally, written comments may be addressed to
the contact person listed below. The contact person must
receive written comments by 9:00 a.m., on March 28, 2017.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

March 28, 2017

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Harold McLemore, Executive Director
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Montgomery, AL 36107
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Director Alabama Agricultural
Development Authority

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Alabama Agricultural Development
Authority

Chapter 108-1-4

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 108-1-4
ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

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108-1-4-.01 Notice Of Intended Action. Prior to adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, the authority shall give at least 35 days notice of its intended action by publishing said notice in the Alabama Administrative Monthly.

Author: Alabama Agricultural Development Authority

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-22-5.

History: **New Rule:** January 20, 2017, effective

108-1-4-.02 Notice And Public Comment.

(1) The notice of intended action shall include the following:

(a) A statement of either the terms or substance of the intended action or a description of the subjects and issues involved;

(b) The time, place, and manner in which interested persons may present their views thereon.

(2) The date of publication in the Administrative Monthly shall constitute the date of notice.

(a) The state agency will afford all interested parties reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing. The agency shall consider fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed rule.

Author: Alabama Agricultural Development Authority

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-22-5.

History: New Rule: Filed January 20, 2017, effective

108-1-4-.03 Public Hearing. At the next meeting of the authority following the expiration of the 35 day notice period, a public hearing on any proposed rule changes will be held before adoption of the proposed rule or rules. All interested parties who make timely written request will be afforded the opportunity to speak.

Author: Alabama Agricultural Development Authority

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-22-5

History: New Rule: Filed January 20, 2017, effective

108-1-4-.04 Effective Date. The effective date of these rules and regulations, of all amendments thereto and repeals thereof, and of the adoption of emergency rules shall be determined in accordance with the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

Author: Alabama Agricultural Development Authority

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-22-5

History: New Rule: Filed January 20, 2017, effective

108-1-4-.05 Emergency Rules. Emergency rules will be adopted pursuant to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

Author: Alabama Agricultural Development Authority

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-22-5

History: New Rule: Filed January 20, 2017, effective