

Minnesota Departments of Agriculture and Health

NOTICE OF FILING RULES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Adopted Amendment to Rules Governing the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4626; Revisor's ID Number 4071

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

As you requested under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.16, subdivision 1:

On January 11, 2018 or January 12, 2018, at the hearing regarding the Minnesota Food Code rules, you requested that the Departments inform you when it adopts the rules and files them with the Secretary of State. This notice is to inform you that the Commissioners of Agriculture and Health signed the Order Adopting Rules on July 24, 2018 and July 23, 2018, respectively. The Office of Administrative Hearings is filing the rules with the Secretary of State today, August 2, 2018.

Please note that there are still several steps that must take place before the rules become effective:

1. The Secretary of State will send a copy of the adopted rules to the Revisor of Statutes and to the Governor.
2. The Revisor of Statutes will prepare an official Notice of Adoption and send this Notice to the Department of Health (lead department).
3. The Governor may veto the rules. The Governor must do so within 14 days of receiving it from the Secretary of State and must publish notice of the veto in the State Register.
4. If the Governor does not veto the rules, the Health Department will arrange for the publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. The Notice of Adoption will be published approximately two weeks after it is submitted to the State Register.
5. The rules become effective on January 1, 2019.

The remaining steps will take approximately three to five weeks to complete. If you have any questions, contact Linda Prail with the Minnesota Department of Health at linda.prail@state.mn.us or 651-201-5792.



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