

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_019-13

Under existing law, the Director of the State Department of Agriculture is designated and appointed ex officio State Quarantine Officer. (NRS 561.165) Existing law also authorizes the State Quarantine Officer to designate any competent employees or agents of the Department to inspect or classify agricultural products under certain circumstances and to certify the grade, classification, quality and condition of those products. Further, existing law authorizes the State Quarantine Officer to assess fees for such services. (NRS 561.153, 587.360)

Under existing regulations, the State Quarantine Officer, or his or her designee, may issue certain certificates before agricultural products are exported. The State Quarantine Officer will also impose certain fees for the issuance of a certificate. (NAC 587.340) **Sections 1 and 2** of this regulation add a certificate of origin to the list of certificates that the State Quarantine Officer may issue and for which the State Quarantine Officer may impose a fee. **Section 1** also eliminates the provision which states that a fee will not be imposed if the shipment of agricultural products is made for noncommercial purposes. **Section 2** further adds a certificate of origin to the list of certificates that the State Quarantine Officer may also revoke under certain circumstances.