

LCB File No. R127-01

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
TO SOLICIT COMMENTS OF PROPOSED REGULATION**

The Nevada Department of Agriculture, 350 Capitol Hill Ave, Reno, Nev. 89502, Phone 775 688-1182 is proposing the amendment of regulations pertaining to chapter 565 of Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for 6:00-6:30 p.m. on November 15, 2001, at the Elko Convention Center, 700 Moren Way, Elko, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

Minimum brand inspection fees charged at Nevada livestock sales yards and commission companies.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Nevada Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Inspection at 1351 Elm St. Elko, Nev. 89801. Phone 775 738-8076. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted in the following locations:

Nevada State Library, Carson City, Nev.
Nv. Dept. of Agriculture, 350 Capitol Hill Ave. Reno, Nev. 89502
Nv. Dept. of Agriculture, 2150 Frazier St. Sparks, Nev. 89431
Nv. Dept. of Agriculture, 1550 S. Wells Ave. Reno, Nev. 89502
Nv. Dept. of Agriculture, 1351 Elm St. Elko, Nev. 89801
Nv. Dept. of Agriculture, 1200 E. Winnemucca Blvd. Winnemucca, Nev. 89445
Nv. Dept. of Agriculture, 2300 Mcleod, Las Vegas, Nev. 89104

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for disabled persons who wish to attend. If special accommodations are necessary, call Jim Connelley at 775 738-8076 as soon as possible.

Paul Iverson, Director

Date

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE AMEND OF REGULATIONS OF THE
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing at the location, time and date shown below. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations that pertain to the fees charged for brand inspections at the Nevada livestock sales yards and commission companies as described in NAC 565.230.

1. This amendment is necessary to bring the regulations into conformity statewide and to support the needs of the Division of Livestock Identification.
2. The change relates to charging the minimum brand inspection fee in all cases including at the Nevada livestock sales yards and commission companies.
3. The potential economic effects of the proposed amendments on the businesses regulated are:

Adverse, immediate and long term. Minimal to none

Beneficial, immediate and long term. This modification will ease the confusion in determining the brand inspection fee structure by making it the same statewide. It will also have a positive effect on the budget of the Division of Livestock Identification, a fee based budget, lowering the potential of a general fee increase.

4. Economic effects on the public:

Adverse, immediate and long term. None

Beneficial, immediate and long term. None

5. There will be no additional cost to the Department for enforcement of the proposed amendment.
6. No fee is increased or established by this amendment. It merely provides for the same fee schedule to be charged across all facets of the livestock industry in Nevada.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed amendment may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may submit written comments, views, data, of arguments to the Department prior to the hearing at the following address: Nevada Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Identification; 1351 Elm St.; Elko, Nev. 89801.

All oral and written comments will be in the record of the hearing.

HEARING INFORMATION

Date: November 15, 2001

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Elko Convention Center, 700 Moren Way, Elko, Nev. 89801

For further information on, or to obtain a copy of this proposed amendment please contact Jim Connelley, at 775 738-8076.

Copies of the proposed amendment can be inspected and copied at the following addresses: Nevada State Library in Carson City: all Nevada main county libraries; and the Nevada Department of Agriculture offices listed below from 8a.m. to 5p.m. Monday through Friday.

Nv. Dept. of Agriculture; 350 Capitol Hill Blvd., Reno, Nv. 89502

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Sept. 24, 2001

EXPLANATION - Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 565.070

Section 3, NAC 565.230 paragraph a, is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) For cattle, ~~[70 cents per head of livestock consigned.]~~
- 1) 1-10 head, \$7; and
 - 2) 11 or more head, 70 cents per head.