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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-057

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. Both the current rule and the proposed rule use the term “eye.” However, it does not appear that that term is defined anywhere in ch. ATP 81. Providing a definition of the term “eye” may enhance a reader’s understanding of the rule.

b. In s. ATP 81.23 (5) (a), the phrase “Except as provided in (5m),” should be inserted at the beginning of the first sentence.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In the plain language analysis of the rule, the second bullet under the heading “Swiss Cheese Grading Procedure” should, it appears, contain the phrase “Under the proposed rule” at the beginning of the second sentence. In addition, in the second sentence, the first use of the word “been” should be deleted.

b. The definitions in SECTION 1 of the rule for the terms “large eyed,” “one sided,” and “small eyed” should be hyphenated.

c. In s. ATP 81.23 (5m) (d), the term “cheese owner” is used several times. It is not entirely clear from the context of the rule who the “cheese owner” is. It may be helpful to clarify the rule in this regard. Finally, the last sentence of this paragraph can be deleted if the

phrase “or the cheese owner’s authorized representative,” is inserted after the phrase “cheese owner,” in the first sentence.