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See SDCL 1-26-4.1

SD Department of Agriculture
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the South Dakota State Capitol, Room 412, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on October 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

12:81

The effect of the rules will be to require additional labeling to dairy producers selling bottled raw milk direct to the consumer and set basic sanitary standards for the product. The effect of the rules will also clarify procedures to be used in the event of a contamination. The effect of the rules will be to have one section of administrative rule solely for the sale of bottled raw milk for human consumption.

Adopting these proposed rules will clarify existing rules and ensure clarity of procedures relating to the sale of bottled raw milk for human consumption. The reason for adopting proposed rules is to clearly detail procedures and sanitary standards required to enter bottled raw milk into the stream of commerce.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Ag Services, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail or email must reach the Department of Agriculture by 12 pm CDT, October 21, 2013, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Agriculture at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-4294.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the
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Division of Agricultural Services
523 East Capitol
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