

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

RULE NO.:                      RULE TITLE:

5E-4.014                      Seed Dealer Registration Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide a reference for the Application for Registration as a Seed Dealer (DACS-13204, Rev. 06/09), not previously referenced in rule language.

SUMMARY: The change will update Chapter 5E-4 to provide a reference to the form utilized for the registration of Seed Dealers.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule will have an impact on small business. A SERC has been prepared by the agency. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 578.11(2)(i), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 578.08(1), F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mr. Bruce Nicely, Chief of Bureau of Compliance Monitoring; 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 8, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399; (850) 487-8731.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5E-4.014 Seed Dealer Registration Fees.

(1) The Application for Registration as a Seed Dealer, DACS-13204, Rev. 6/09, shall be submitted annually for each place of business at which seed is sold, distributed for sale, offered for sale, exposed for sale, or handled for sale, and shall be accompanied by the applicable fee established in Section 578.08, F.S.

(2) All forms and filing specifications contained in this rule are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Compliance Monitoring, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650 or by visiting the Department's website at <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/>.

*Rulemaking Authority: 570.07(23), 578.11(2)(i), F.S.; Law Implemented: 578.08(1), F.S.; History – New.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Mr. Anderson H. Rackley, Director.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Mr. Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 10/11/09

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: 07/24/09.