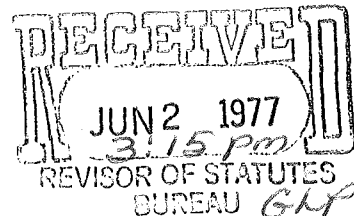


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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) SS



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Gary E. Rohde, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of said Department do hereby certify that the annexed order amending and adopting rules relating to procedures and practices in contested cases, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 1, was duly adopted by the Department on June 1, 1977.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of June, 1977.

Gary E. Rohde
Gary E. Rohde
Secretary of Agriculture

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AMENDING AND ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture by sections 93.18(6), 227.02(1)(a), and 227.07(8), Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture hereby amends and adopts rules as follows:

Chapter Ag 1

PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE IN CONTESTED CASES

1. Section Ag 1.18 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered Ag 1.19.

2. Section Ag 1.17 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is renumbered Ag 1.18.

3. Section Ag 1.17 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

Ag 1.17 Transcripts. (1) RECORD. A stenographic, electronic or other record of oral proceedings shall be made by the department in all contested cases. A written transcript of the record shall be prepared only as deemed necessary by the department, and unless otherwise prepared by the department for its own use, shall not be prepared at the specific request of any person unless needed by such person for appeal or court review purposes, or other valid reasons.

(2) COPIES OF TRANSCRIPT; COST. If a transcript has been prepared by the department for its own use, copies may be furnished to all interested parties upon payment of a fee of 10 cents for each page. If no transcript of the record has been prepared by the department and a specific request for a transcript is made, the party making the request shall be responsible for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in transcribing the record and in preparation of the transcript. Any party who on basis of a verified petition can establish to the satisfaction of the department the need for a transcript and financial inability to pay for a copy thereof, may be furnished a copy free of cost.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

Dated: June 1, 1977.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By Gary E. Rohde
Gary E. Rohde, Secretary