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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 October 1994.]

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

a. In s. ILHR 145.01 (1), the phrase “The department determines that” is unnecessary and should be deleted or, in the alternative, should be replaced by a phrase similar to the following: “For purposes of s. 108.02 (15) (k) 14., Stats...” Also, to be consistent with the remainder of the subsection, the phrase “occur entirely between the following specified dates each year” should be rewritten substantially as follows: “occur during the following specified weeks each year:”. Finally, it appears that it may be possible to better identify what is meant by the phrase “outside limits” by replacing that phrase with a phrase similar to the following: “beginning and end.”

b. For purposes of clarity, the phrase “fruits or vegetables” in s. ILHR 145.01 (2) should be moved from its current location and placed between the words “those” and “processed,” the word “or” should be changed to the word “and” and the first occurrence of the word “those” should be replaced by the word “the.” Thus, the first clause of the subsection should read: “Of the fruits and vegetables processed commercially in Wisconsin...” In the alternative, the subsection could be rewritten more succinctly as follows: “In this chapter and s. 108.02 (15) (k) 14., Stats., ‘fresh perishable fruits or vegetables’ means those fruits and vegetables listed in sub. (1).”

c. In s. ILHR 145.01 (3), the phrase “any given employe” can be simplified by the phrase “an employe.” Also, the parenthetical material should be set off by commas rather than parentheses. [See s. 1.01 (6), Manual.]