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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 2002.]

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

a. The following comments relate to the rule preface’s description of specific changes made to the Wisconsin Food Code:

- (1) In ch. 1, item 3, the word “reflected” should be replaced by the word “reflect.”
- (2) In ch. 1, item 9, the phrase “date in” should be replaced by the phrase “the date on.”
- (3) In ch. 1, item 10, it appears that the word “include” should be replaced by the phrase “provided that.”
- (4) In ch. 2, the description in item 3 is unclear.
- (5) In ch. 2, item 13, the word “prohibiting” should be replaced by the phrase “to prohibit.”
- (6) In ch. 3, item 10, the word “for” should be replaced by the phrase “to the.”
- (7) In ch. 3, item 21, the word “the” should be inserted after the word “reflect.”
- (8) In ch. 3, item 22, the phrase “the raw” should be replaced by the phrase “that raw” and the word “a” should be inserted before the word “consumer’s.”
- (9) In ch. 3, item 29, the word “an” should be inserted before the word “exemption.”

- (10) In ch. 10, item 1, the word “an” should be inserted before the word “approved.”

b. In the preface of the Appendix under Structural Nomenclature, the following could be modified:

- (1) The numbering illustration could be lined up under each other (as in the current rule).
- (2) A space should be added to separate the paragraphs ending with “under” and beginning with “The Wisconsin Food Code.”

c. In part 1-201.10 (B) (53m) relating to the definition of “mobile food establishment,” a colon should be used after the word “a.” Also, in the following subunit, the word “restaurant” should be replaced by the word “Restaurant.”

d. In part 1-201.10 (68) relating to the definition of “Premises,” a colon should be used after the word “a.”

e. In part 4-603.17 (B) (5) (a), the word “An” should be replaced by the word “A.”

f. In part 6-201.19, the phrase “washed this” should be replaced by the phrase “washed. This.”

g. In part 10-301.11, the phrase “in accordance with the Wisconsin department of commerce” is meaningless. Presumably, the text should refer to rules of the Department of Commerce. As a general comment, the food code in many provisions is amended to delete specific references to rules of the Department of Commerce. Why is the department replacing specific cross-references with general references to rules of the Department of Commerce?