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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 80

Department or Agency: Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
Animal Industry

Rule No.: 80-3-20-.07

Rule Title: Use of Dehydrators

Intended Action New

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

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Date

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 **AUG 20, 2026**

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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES
ANIMAL INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

RULE NO. & TITLE: 80-3-20-.07 Use of Dehydrators

INTENDED ACTION: New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Establishes the requirement for the use of dehydrators.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Views may be presented in person on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium of the Richard Beard Building, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36107.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

80-3-20-.07

Use of Dehydrators.

Dehydrator facilities shall be approved and operated according to regulations published by the Alabama Natural Resources Conservation Service and Alabama Department of Environmental Management. Dehydrators shall be managed according to policies published by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, 2-16-41

History: New Rule: Published _____; effective _____.