

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
Division 110—Office of the Director
Chapter 4—Registration of
Foreign-Owned Agricultural Land**

PROPOSED RULE

2 CSR 110-4.050 Process for approval

PURPOSE: This rule specifies which agricultural land acquisitions will be disallowed based on the information provided on submitted reports in accordance with Executive Order 24-01 and Section 442.571, RSMo.

(1) The Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture shall –

- (A) Disallow the potential agricultural land acquisition included in any report by any citizen or resident of, or those incorporated under the laws of a foreign adversary as determined by *Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 7.4*, if such land is within ten (10) miles of a military facility, to include all federal installations as well as all staffed Missouri National Guard units as published on the department's website;
- (B) Disallow the potential agricultural land acquisition included in any report by any alien or foreign business if the total aggregate alien and foreign ownership of agricultural acreage in this state exceeds one percent (1%) of the total aggregate agricultural acreage in this state; and
- (C) Review in accordance with state laws, regulations, and orders at the time that the report by a foreign person is submitted, any report not listed in (A) or (B) of this rule, and allow or disallow accordingly.

AUTHORITY: Sections 442.571 and 442.592, RSMo 2016. Executive Order 24-01, effective Jan. 2, 2024. Emergency amendment filed Jan. 9, 2024, effective Jan. 24, 2024, expires July 21, 2024. Original rule filed Jan. 9, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule is estimated to cost state agencies or political subdivisions one hundred eighty-two thousand one hundred eleven dollars (\$182,111) annually.

PRIVATE COSTS: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule by website: <https://www.agriculture.mo.gov/proposed-rules/> or by mail: Missouri Department of Agriculture, attn: General Counsel, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*