

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**
Division 110—Office of the Director [20—Administrative Services]
Chapter 4[3]—Registration of Foreign-Owned Agricultural Land

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 CSR 110-4.010 [2 CSR 20-3.010] Who Shall Register

PURPOSE: This rule designates guidelines and specifications for the registration of foreign ownership of agricultural land with the Missouri Department of Agriculture in compliance with section 442.592, RSMo 2016 [1986].

(1) Any foreign person, as defined in section 442.592.1., RSMo 2016 [(1986)], who acquires or transfers any interest in agricultural land in Missouri, within thirty (30) days of the date of acquisition or transfer, shall file a report with the director of the Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630, **forms are available on the Missouri Department of Agriculture website.** *[on forms which shall be supplied, without charge, upon request in writing.]*

(2) In any instance where more than one (1) foreign person, as defined in section 442.592, RSMo 2016 [(1986)], acquires or transfers any interest in any tract or parcel of Missouri agricultural land, each such foreign person shall file the report required.

(3) Reporting is not required when an interest in agricultural land is acquired or transferred by a foreign person or a foreign business for the sole purpose of extracting, refining, processing or transporting oil, gas, coal or lignite.

(4) If any foreign person or entity was obligated, under the provisions of Chapter 442, RSMo 2016 [(1986)], to file a report with the director of the Department of Agriculture on any previous date and failed to do so, that foreign person or entity shall file the report required by this chapter within thirty (30) days (June 14, 1982) of the effective date of this rule (May 15, 1982).

AUTHORITY: section 442.592, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Jan. 12, 1982, effective May 15, 1982.*

**Original authority: 442.592, RSMo 1979, amended 1993, 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission 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 rescission with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, ATTN: Alan Freeman, PO Box 630, 1616 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or online at Agriculture.Mo.Gov/proposed-rules/. 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.*