

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Division 60—Grain Inspection and Warehousing  
Chapter 1—Organization and Description**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**2 CSR 60-1.010 General Organization.** The department is amending sections (1) and (2).

*PURPOSE of AMENDMENT: The purpose of this amendment is to update the description of operation and contact information for the Grain Inspection and Warehousing Division, a unit of the Missouri Department of Agriculture.*

*PURPOSE: The purpose of this rule is to comply with section 536.023, RSMo 1986 which requires each agency to adopt as a rule a description of its operation and the methods where the public may obtain information or make submissions or requests.*

(1) The Division of Grain Inspection and Warehousing is a unit of the Department of Agriculture, state of Missouri.

(A) *[The primary]* **One responsibility of the division is the Grain Inspection Program, [as a designed inspection agency] an inspection agency designated** by the United States Department of Agriculture, **which [is to provide the] provides** services pertaining to grain inspection as set out in The United States Grain Standards Act. As a disinterested third party, this *[division insures]* **program ensures** the buyer and seller of a fair market value of *[his/her]* **their** grain. The duties consist of official sampling, inspection, weighing and chemical analysis of grain and official processed commodities supervision.

**(B) A second responsibility of the division is the Grain Regulatory Program that provides regulatory oversight to the grain warehouse and merchandising industry. This oversight ensures a financially stable grain marketing system in Missouri where grain farmers can both store and merchandise their grain production. The duties consist of reviewing financial statements in the licensing process and periodic on-site audits of the licensees' facilities.**

**(C) A third responsibility of the division is the Commodity Services Program which is responsible for checkoff collections of nine Missouri commodities: beef, corn, soybeans, rice, sheep & wool, wine, aquaculture, peaches, and apples. This program is responsible for conducting seven annual merchandising council elections on behalf of the director: beef, corn, soybean, rice, sheep, aquaculture, and wine.**

(2) The address of the main division office is — **P.O. Box 630**, 1616 Missouri Boulevard, *[P.O. Box 630,]* Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-*[2558]* **4112**.

*AUTHORITY: section 536.023, RSMo [Supp. 1998] 2016. Original rule filed April 9, 1976, effective July 15, 1976. Amended: Filed Oct. 25, 1999, effective June 30, 2000.*

*\*Original authority: 536.023, RSMo 1975, amended 1976, 1997*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Any one may submit a written statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule. Written statements shall be sent to the attention of Joe Walker, Grain Regulatory Services, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Comments may also be made on the Department of Agriculture's website: [mda.mo.gov](http://mda.mo.gov). 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.*