

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
Division 70—Plant Industries
Chapter 15—Organization and Description
PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

2 CSR 70-15.045 *[The Elimination of Diseases Other Than American Foulbrood]* **Control of Apiary Arthropod Pests and Diseases.** The director is amending the title, purpose statement, and section 1.

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies apiary pest and disease certification.

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes how [disease other than American foulbrood shall] **apiary arthropod pests and diseases will** be dealt with prior to certification of the colony.*

- (1) The *[elimination of]* **control of apiary arthropod pests and diseases will** *[diseases other than American foulbrood shall]* be dealt with on an individual basis. Apiary inspectors will determine whether certification is possible. Written recommendation will be given for those **arthropod pests and** diseases that require some type of treatment for control. When certification is withheld, reinspection will be made within a six (6)-month period.

AUTHORITY: section 264.095, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Oct. 12, 1978, effective Feb. 1, 1979.*

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PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost public entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: 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 amendment with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, ATTN: John Brunnert, 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.*