



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Preventive Controls – Proposed Rule Adoption

The rules in this package have been reviewed pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Revised Code and are being proposed as follows. **The comment period will remain open through August 11, 2017.** Comments may be emailed to ecomments@agri.ohio.gov or mailed to Legal Section, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

The rules in this package adopt the Preventive Control processes as set forth in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 117. All food processing establishments shall comply with the rules established in this package to ensure that the food has been manufactured under such conditions that render the food safe, unadulterated, and not misbranded. These rules contained in this package mirror federal regulations in order to allow Ohio's food manufacturers to be able to ship all across the country. The rules below have been reviewed in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code and are being proposed as being as follows:

901:3-17-01 incorporates by reference all the food safety regulations housed in 21 CFR 117.

901:3-17-02 amends the code of federal regulations adopted in OAC 901:3-17-01 to ensure that the proper terminology is used state wide. Specifically, we amend terminology used in the CFR to ensure that the terminology matches what is used other Ohio Revised Code sections.

901:3-17-03 sets forth the regulations housed in 21 C.F.R. part 17 which are deleted under the rules. The deleted portions relate to enforcement procedures which only apply to FDA and do not apply to the Department.

901:3-17-04 sets forth the regulations which are amended under the rules. Many of the amendments have been made to ensure that the correct terminology is accurate for the state of Ohio.

