



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Food Safety – Chapter 901:3-20

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 January 17, 2022.** 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 chapter 901:3-20 regulate cottage food production operations in the state of Ohio. Cottage food productions operations are defined as, “a person who, in the person’s home, produces food items that are not potentially hazardous foods.” The rules act as an exemption to the general rule which requires any food production operation to be licensed and inspected regularly. The rules are being proposed as no change and are as follows:

Rule 901:3-20-01 outlines the definitions as used in the Chapter.

Rule 901:3-20-02 outlines the labeling requirements for a cottage food production operation.

Rule 901:3-20-03 states that all cottage food products are subject to sampling conducted by the Department in order to ensure that the products are not adulterated or misbranded.

Rule 901:3-20-04 sets forth the cottage food products which are allowed to be produced under this chapter.

Rule 901:3-20-05 sets forth the prohibitions under the chapter.

