

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law (R.S. 3:3414.3) required the La. Agricultural Commodities Commission (commission) to adopt standards for sampling and grading grain that are consistent with the standards adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

New law clarifies that the standards adopted by the commission for sampling and grading grain are consistent with the standards adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

New law requires grain to be graded by a state or federally certified grader.

Prior law allowed the commission to certify grain samplers and graders.

New law requires the commission to certify grain samplers and graders.

New law authorizes the commission to suspend or revoke a state certification for failure to comply with the provisions of existing law or the rules adopted pursuant thereto based upon an adjudicatory hearing held in accordance with the A.P.A.

New law requires the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to inspect, classify, and grade grain in accordance with standards adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal Grain Inspection Service, for sampling and grading grain.

New law requires the commission to promulgate rules in accordance with the A.P.A. Requires the commission to commence the promulgation of rules no later than August 1, 2023.

New law provides that provisions of new law shall not apply to rice.

Effective June 8, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 3:3414.3(A), (B), (D), and (L); adds R.S. 3:3414.3(M) and (N))