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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS
REGULATORY PLAN
2026-27**

LIST OF LAWS AMENDED OR CREATED OVER THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS

There were no laws amended or created over the previous 12 months that directly modify the agency's duties or authority that would require the agency to adopt rules to implement changes to any law at this time.

LAWS NOT OTHERWISE LISTED THAT THE AGENCY EXPECTS TO IMPLEMENT

The following is a list of laws the Department has or expects to implement by rulemaking which will become effective after October 1, 2026, but before July 1, 2027.

- 601.10 - 20-3.006(2): Amend the rule to remove the hyperlink.
- 601.10 - 20-3.007: To update language to include an alternate date of reporting in the event USDA is unable to release the initial Crop Estimate in October
- 601.10 - 20-3.009: Amend the rule to remove the hyperlink.
- 601.10 - 20-7.002(1)(h): Amend the rule language to conform the rule to the statutory change reducing the membership threshold from 5,000 to 2,500.
- 601.10 - 20-7.005(1): Amend the rule to remove the obsolete language relating to the original implementation requirements
- 601.155 - 20-9.002: To update the equivalent unit's conversion chart to include tangerine.
- 601.10 - 20-9.008: To remove the reference link and add language referencing rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found.
- 601.10 - 20-10.001: To remove the reference link and add language referencing rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found.
- 601.155 - 20-10.005: Amend the rule to identify the specific form required for the permit and add language referencing rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found and add language defining what the Department considers "adequate" and specify all the information required on the report.
- 601.155(7) - 20-100.004: To reincorporate the Application for Permit for Shipment and Sale of An Experimental Pack of Florida Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned and update Form 4R, Form 4R Fresh, Dealer's Statement for Importing Citrus Products, and Import Assessment Form.

The Florida Department of Citrus reacts to the needs of the Florida Citrus Industry; therefore, there will most likely be rule changes during the 2026-27 FY that are currently unknown at this time.

EXISTING RULES SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW PURSUANT TO s.120.5435

The following is a list of the agency's existing rules. The 5-year schedule for reviewing the agency's existing rules along with the yearly schedule during each review period.

2025-2026 Review Schedule Year 1: Beginning October 1, 2025, the agency reviewed rules 20-2 through 20-34 listed below as scheduled for review. On or before January 1, 2026, the agency did submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Committee a summary report regarding the agency's intended action for the rules reviewed this period. By April 1, 2026, the agency notified the committee of its intended actions along with the assessment factors for each rule reviewed this period. After further review the Department initiated rulemaking on rules 20-3.007, 20-9.008, and 20-10.001. Additionally, after feedback from the Committee, the Department also initiated rulemaking on 20-3.006(2), 20-3.009, 20-7.002(1)(h), 20-9.002, 20-10.005, and 20-100.004.

20-2 Identification When Transporting Citrus Fruit and Records to be Kept on Citrus Fruit Received; Bond Disclaimer.

- 20-2.001 Name, Dealer and Number Designation on Vehicles*
- 20-2.002 Form of Required Trip Ticket*
- 20-2.003 Trip Ticket Required for Each Load of Citrus Fruit*
- 20-2.0031 Standardized Reporting of Fruit Quantity*
- 20-2.0032 Containers to be Standardized and Marked with Capacity*
- 20-2.004 Record of Drivers' Names, Etc.*
- 20-2.005 Record of Fruit Received*
- 20-2.006 Acceptance of Fruit without Trip Ticket Prohibited*
- 20-2.007 Bond Disclaimer on Producer Contracts*

20-3 Reports by Citrus Fruit Dealers.

- 20-3.003 Processing Statistics Reporting Advisory Committee – Membership*
- 20-3.004 Scope and Responsibility to the Florida Citrus Commission*
- 20-3.005 General Provisions*
- 20-3.006 Florida Processors' Statistics Report*
- 20-3.007 Post Estimate Price Report*
- 20-3.008 Annual By-Product Report*
- 20-3.009 Inventory Verification Report*
- 20-3.010 Fruit Pricing Verification Report*

20-7 Dues Collection on Behalf of Certain Not-for-Profit Corporations.

- 20-7.001 Purpose*
- 20-7.002 Request Procedure and Conditions*
- 20-7.003 Commission Consideration of Properly Submitted Requests*
- 20-7.004 Licensed Citrus Fruit Dealer Collection and Remittance Responsibilities*

20-7.005	<i>Fees and Other Related Costs</i>
20-9	Payment of Excise Taxes.
20-9.001	<i>Fresh Form</i>
20-9.002	<i>Processed Form</i>
20-9.003	<i>Fruit Shipped Out-of-State to Government Agencies, or to a Packinghouse or Processing Plant, or to a Fresh Fruit Juice Distributor</i>
20-9.004	<i>Fruit Handled by Express and Gift Package Shippers</i>
20-9.005	<i>Requirements to Guarantee Payment of Assessment</i>
20-9.006	<i>Late Filing of Returns and Inadequacy of Bond</i>
20-9.007	<i>Mixing of Oranges</i>
20-9.008	<i>Utilization of Certificate of Deposit in Lieu of Bond</i>
20-10	Issuance and Use of Permits.
20-10.001	<i>Charitable and Unemployment Relief Shipments</i>
20-10.002	<i>Interstate Shipments for Commercial Processing</i>
20-10.003	<i>Gift Fruit Shipments</i>
20-10.005	<i>Shipment and Sale of Florida Experimental Packs of Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned</i>
20-12	Procedures for Sampling and Testing Fruit Damaged by Freezing.
20-12.001	<i>Testing by Authorized Inspector</i>
20-12.002	<i>Freeze Damaged Fruit to Be Separated</i>
20-30	Requirements for Operation of Fresh Citrus Facility.
20-30.001	<i>Registration Required</i>
20-30.004	<i>Minimum Equipment Required</i>
20-34	Fresh Fruit Maturity Tests.
20-34.001	<i>Test House Facilities and Equipment to be Furnished</i>
20-34.002	<i>Official Juice Extraction Equipment</i>
20-34.006	<i>Juice Content in Grapefruit – Sampling and Testing</i>
20-34.007	<i>Juice Content in Oranges – Sampling and Testing</i>
20-34.008	<i>Solids-Acid Ratio Maturity Test – Drawing Sample</i>
20-34.009	<i>Solids-Acid Ratio Maturity Test</i>
20-34.011	<i>Inspector's Tests to be Made Without Interference</i>
20-34.012	<i>Mixing of Citrus Fruit</i>
20-34.013	<i>Tests May be Made Anywhere</i>
20-34.014	<i>Segregation of Immature Fruit</i>
20-34.015	<i>Information to be Furnished Inspector</i>
20-34.016	<i>Records on Immature Fruit</i>
20-34.018	<i>Fruit Failing Maturity</i>
20-34.020	<i>Samples to be Taken from All Grades, Diameters or Other Division in All Lots</i>
20-34.021	<i>Inspection for Compliance under PIQ Program</i>

2026-2027 Review Schedule Year 2: Beginning October 1, 2026, the agency will review the rules scheduled for reviewing this period. By January 1, 2027, the agency will submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the committee a summary report regarding the agency's intended action for the rules reviewed this period. By April 1, 2027, the agency will notify the committee of its intended action along with the assessment factors for each rule reviewed this period as well as take the appropriate action at that time.

20-11 Points at Which Maturity Inspection May be Made and Procedure for Regrading of Fruit.

- 20-11.001 Point of Inspection*
- 20-11.002 Regrading and Reinspection*
- 20-11.003 These Provisions in Addition to Other Requirements*

20-13 Market Classification, Maturity Standards and Processing or Packing Restrictions for Hybrids.

- 20-13.001 Establishment of Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.002 Non-Classified Fruits*
- 20-13.003 Fruit Classification and Standards Committee – Membership*
- 20-13.004 Classification of Newly Developed Varieties and Hybrids*
- 20-13.0041 Definition: Seedless and Low-Seeded*
- 20-13.0042 Mandarin: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.005 Maturity Standards for Newly Developed Varieties and Hybrids*
- 20-13.006 Murcott Honey Tangerines; Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.0061 Sunburst Tangerines; Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.009 Tangelos; Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.010 Temple; Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.011 Ambersweet: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.012 Fallglo: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.013 Tango: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.014 Orri: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.015 U.S. Early Pride: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.016 W. Murcott: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.017 Osceola: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.018 Lee: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.019 Nova; Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.020 Roe: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.021 Autumn Honey: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.022 WG-2: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.023 C37: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.024 Bingo: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.025 UFGlow: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.026 950: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.027 Marathon: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.028 Nectar: Classification and Standards*
- 20-13.029 LB8-9: Classification and Standards*

20-14	Analytical Methods to Determine Compliance with the Laws Relating to Citrus Products.
20-14.001	<i>Methods to Determine Compliance</i>
20-32	Artificial Coloring of Citrus Fruits.
20-32.009	<i>Mixing Fruit Prohibited</i>
20-32.010	<i>Marking Containers</i>
20-36	Certification for “Tree Run” Grade.
20-36.001	<i>Transportation</i>
20-36.002	<i>Inspection Required</i>
20-36.003	<i>Method of Sampling and Testing</i>
20-36.004	<i>Fruit Must Be Accessible</i>
20-36.005	<i>Fruit Must Meet Requirements</i>
20-36.006	<i>Determination of Quantity</i>
20-36.007	<i>Payment of Fees at Time of Inspection</i>
20-37	Determining Grade of Fresh Citrus Fruit.
20-37.001	<i>Authorized Inspectors</i>
20-37.002	<i>Sampling</i>
20-37.003	<i>Information to Be Furnished Inspectors</i>
20-37.004	<i>Testing</i>
20-37.005	<i>Certificates of Grade Inspection</i>
20-37.006	<i>Certificates of Grade Inspection under PIQ Program</i>
20-39	Containers, Packs, Stamping and Labeling of Fresh Fruit.
20-39.018	<i>Standard Containers</i>
20-39.019	<i>Stamping or Labeling of Fruit and Containers</i>
20-39.020	<i>Misbranding of Fruit or Containers</i>
20-39.021	<i>PIQ Program</i>
20-39.022	<i>Organic Grove Registration Program</i>
20-64	Standards for Processed Citrus Products.
20-64.001	<i>Grades Established</i>
20-64.006	<i>Canned Tangerine Juice</i>
20-64.020	<i>Sanitary Requirements</i>
20-64.021	<i>Water Extracted Soluble Fruit Solids</i>
20-64.025	<i>Florida Quality Systems Certification Program for Finished Product Inspection</i>

2027-2028 Review Schedule Year 3: Beginning October 1, 2027, the agency will review the rules scheduled for reviewing this period. By January 1, 2028, the agency will submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the committee a summary report regarding the agency’s intended action for the rules reviewed this period. By April 1, 2028, the agency will notify the committee of its intended action along with the assessment factors for each rule reviewed this period as well as take the appropriate action at that time.

- 20-40 Loading Manifest to be Furnished to the Inspector -- Fresh Citrus Fruit.**
20-40.001 *Requirements of Manifest*
20-40.002 *Fruit for Export*
20-40.003 *Failure to Furnish Manifests*
20-40.004 *Manifest Under PIQ Program*
20-40.005 *Mandatory Automated Reporting*
- 20-41 Certificates of Inspection - Fresh Citrus Fruits.**
20-41.001 *Issued By*
20-41.002 *Where Issued*
20-41.006 *Transfer Clearance Receipt*
20-41.007 *Alternate Proof of Inspection*
20-41.008 *Issuance of Certificates Under PIQ Program*
- 20-42 Registration and Use of Brands or Trademarks on Fresh Citrus Fruit.**
20-42.001 *Registration*
20-42.003 *Different Grade*
20-42.004 *Purging of Registration List*
- 20-44 Gift Fruit Shipments, Intrastate Shipments and Instate Retail Sales of Citrus Fruits.**
20-44.001 *Intrastate Shipments*
20-44.002 *Interstate Gift Fruit Shipments*
20-44.003 *Identification and Fill*
20-44.004 *Labeling of Container*
20-44.005 *Inspection Required*
20-44.006 *Roadside Retail Fruit Stand Defined*
- 20-48 Targeted Value-added Promotions Program for Fresh Grapefruit.**
20-48.001 *Purpose of Program*
20-48.002 *Participant Eligibility*
20-48.003 *Product Eligibility*
20-48.004 *Allocation; Disbursement of Funds*
20-48.005 *Program Requirements*
20-48.006 *Qualification of Advertising/Merchandising*
20-48.007 *Targeted VAP Performance Formula*
20-48.008 *Proof of Performance; Claim for Payment*
20-48.009 *Failure to Perform Under Targeted VAP Agreement*
20-48.010 *Program Evaluation*
- 20-50 Grapefruit Maturity Standards – Fresh.**
20-50.001 *Seedless Grapefruit for Fresh Use Maturity Standards*
20-50.002 *When Seedless Grapefruit Shall be Deemed Mature*
20-50.003 *Seeded Grapefruit for Fresh Use Maturity Standards*
20-50.004 *When Seeded Grapefruit Shall be Deemed Mature*
- 20-51 Fresh Grapefruit – Minimum Ratios of Solids to Acid.**
20-51.001 *Minimum Ratios of Solids to Acid*

20-52	Fresh Grapefruit – Minimum Juice Content.
20-52.001	<i>Minimum Juice Content</i>
20-53	Oranges – Maturity Standards.
20-53.001	<i>Maturity Standards</i>
20-53.002	<i>Maturation of Oranges Earlier Than Normal</i>
20-53.003	<i>Anhydrous Citric Acid Standards for Navels</i>
20-54	Oranges – Minimum Ratios of Solids to Acid.
20-54.001	<i>Minimum Ratios of Solids to Acid</i>
20-60	Registration and Notice of Operation of Citrus Processing Plants.
20-60.001	<i>Registration Required</i>
20-60.002	<i>Notice Required</i>
20-60.003	<i>License and Bond Required</i>
20-62	Processing Unwholesome Fruit.
20-62.001	<i>Fruit Processed without Delay</i>
20-62.002	<i>Inspection for Wholesomeness</i>
20-62.003	<i>Required Grading and Facilities</i>
20-62.004	<i>Regrading Fruit</i>
20-62.005	<i>Allowable Tolerances</i>
20-62.006	<i>Destruction of Fruit</i>
20-62.007	<i>Definitions</i>
20-62.008	<i>Prosecution of Violations</i>
20-63	Reporting Processing Yields.
20-63.001	<i>Calculating and Reporting Plant Recovery</i>
20-63.003	<i>Plant Yield Record to Be Preserved</i>
20-63.004	<i>Review of Plant Yield</i>

2028-2029 Review Schedule Year 4: Beginning October 1, 2028, the agency will review the rules scheduled for reviewing this period. By January 1, 2029, the agency will submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the committee a summary report regarding the agency's intended action for the rules reviewed this period. By April 1, 2029, the agency will notify the committee of its intended action along with the assessment factors for each rule reviewed this period as well as take the appropriate action at that time.

20-55	Tangerines – Maturity Standards.
20-55.001	<i>Tangerine Maturity Standards</i>
20-56	Tangerines – Minimum Ratios of Solids to Acid.
20-56.001	<i>Minimum Ratios of Solids to Acid</i>
20-61	Maturity Tests -- Processed Citrus.
20-61.001	<i>Facilities and Equipment to Be Furnished</i>
20-61.002	<i>Fruit Accessible for Sampling</i>

- 20-61.003 *Sampling Equipment*
- 20-61.004 *Maturity Test Required before Processing*
- 20-61.006 *Drawing Samples for Juice Content, Solids, Acid, Ratio, Maturity Tests*
- 20-61.007 *Juice Content, Acid, Solids, Maturity Tests*
- 20-61.0071 *Determination of Pounds of Orange Solids*
- 20-61.0072 *Determination of Pounds of Grapefruit Solids*
- 20-61.008 *Grapefruit Minimum Juice Content Requirement, August 1 – November 30*
- 20-61.009 *Destruction of Fruit Failing Maturity*
- 20-61.010 *Regrading of Fruit*
- 20-61.011 *Information to Be Furnished Inspector*
- 20-61.012 *Mixing of Citrus Fruit*
- 20-61.013 *Certificates of Maturity Inspection*
- 20-61.014 *Form of Maturity Certificate*

- 20-65** **Color Grading -- Processed Orange Products.**
- 20-65.001 *Standard Light Source*
- 20-65.002 *Equipment*
- 20-65.003 *Preparing Sample*
- 20-65.004 *Procedure*
- 20-65.005 *Calculation*

- 20-68** **Brix and Specific Gravity Tables.**
- 20-68.001 *Official Tables Adopted*
- 20-68.002 *Inspection of Official Tables*

- 20-69** **Processing Imported Citrus Fruits and Products.**
- 20-69.001 *Requirements for Fruit Imported for Processing*
- 20-69.002 *Requirements for Use of Imported Products*
- 20-69.003 *Identification of Imported Product*

- 20-71** **Manifests for Processed Products.**
- 20-71.004 *Purpose*
- 20-71.005 *Manifest Requirements and Statements for In-State Bulk Transports*
- 20-71.006 *Manifest Requirements and Statements for Transports of Processed Citrus Products*

- 20-72** **Certificate of Grade Inspection -- Processed Products.**
- 20-72.003 *Procedures for Determining Grades*
- 20-72.004 *Accessibility of Product*
- 20-72.005 *Where Issued*
- 20-72.006 *Hours of Inspection*
- 20-72.007 *Records on Additives Available to Inspectors*
- 20-72.008 *Form of Certificate of Grade Inspection*
- 20-72.009 *Alternate Proof of Inspection*
- 20-72.010 *Issuance of Certificates Under FQSC Program*

- 20-82** **Grapefruit Maturity Standards – Processed.**
- 20-82.001 *When Grapefruit for Processing into Juice and Juice Products Deemed Mature*
- 20-82.002 *Grapefruit for Processing into Grapefruit Sections and Salads Deemed Mature*

20-91	Adoption of Special Campaign Marketing Orders.
20-91.001	<i>Definition of Handler</i>
20-91.002	<i>Notices of Public Hearings</i>
20-91.003	<i>Publication of Notices</i>
20-91.004	<i>Conducting a Referendum</i>
20-91.005	<i>Determination of Assent to a Proposed Marketing Order</i>
20-91.006	<i>Ballots</i>
20-91.007	<i>Assessments</i>
20-91.008	<i>Assessment Forms Provided by Department</i>

2029-2030 Review Schedule Year 5: Beginning October 1, 2029, the agency will review the rules scheduled for reviewing this period. By January 1, 2030, the agency will submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the committee a summary report regarding the agency's intended action for the rules reviewed this period. By April 1, 2030, the agency will notify the committee of its intended action along with the assessment factors for each rule reviewed this period as well as take the appropriate action at that time.

20-81	Value-Added Promotions Program.
20-81.001	<i>Purpose of Program</i>
20-81.002	<i>Product Eligibility</i>
20-81.003	<i>Participant Eligibility</i>
20-81.004	<i>Performance Requirements</i>
20-81.005	<i>Proof of Performance; Claim for Payment</i>
20-81.006	<i>Failure to Perform under VAP Agreement</i>

20-99	Ownership and Use of "Orange Smiling Face with Bow" Mark.
20-99.001	<i>Ownership</i>
20-99.002	<i>Permission Required for Use</i>
20-99.003	<i>General Restrictions on the Use of "An Orange Smiling Face with Bow" Mark</i>
20-99.004	<i>Use on Fruit Containers and Merchandise</i>
20-99.005	<i>Withdrawal of License or Permission</i>

20-100	Agency Organization and Operation.
20-100.001	<i>Statement of Agency Organization and Operation</i>
20-100.002	<i>Scope of Operations</i>
20-100.003	<i>Management and Indexing of Final Orders</i>
20-100.004	<i>Official Forms Used by Agency</i>

20-104	Promotional and Advertising Services Contracts.
20-104.001	<i>Purpose</i>
20-104.002	<i>Definitions</i>
20-104.003	<i>Competition Announcement</i>
20-104.004	<i>Selection Committee</i>
20-104.005	<i>Selection Procedure</i>
20-104.006	<i>Emergency Purchase</i>

20-106	Procedures for Purchasing and Minority Enterprise Procurement.
20-106.001	<i>General Procurement Practices</i>
20-106.002	<i>Minority Business Enterprises</i>
20-107	Intellectual Property Protocol.
20-107.001	<i>Purpose</i>
20-107.002	<i>General Provisions</i>
20-107.003	<i>Definitions</i>
20-107.004	<i>Procedures</i>
20-107.005	<i>Royalties</i>
20-107.006	<i>Payments</i>
20-108	Processing Applications for Citrus Fruit Dealers Licenses.
20-108.001	<i>General Provisions</i>
20-108.002	<i>Processing of Applications</i>
20-108.004	<i>Determination of Minimum Bond Required</i>
20-108.0041	<i>Bond Exempt Fruit</i>
20-108.006	<i>Investigation and Determination of Financial Responsibility</i>
20-108.007	<i>Disposition of Application and Revocation of Licenses</i>
20-108.008	<i>Special Presentations</i>
20-108.009	<i>Treatment of Persons Protected Under the Bankruptcy Act</i>
20-108.010	<i>Registration of Dealer's Agents Required</i>
20-108.011	<i>Application for Agent Registration</i>
20-108.012	<i>Examination of Agent Application</i>
20-108.013	<i>Agent Registration Approval</i>
20-115	Agency Travel Rule.
20-115.001	<i>Agency Travel Rule</i>
20-116	International Promotions.
20-116.001	<i>Purpose</i>
20-116.002	<i>Payments</i>
20-119	Ownership and Use of "There's Amazing Inside Florida Citrus Gifts" Certification Mark.
20-119.001	<i>Ownership</i>
20-119.002	<i>Permission Required for Use</i>
20-119.003	<i>General Restrictions on the Use of "There's Amazing Inside Florida Citrus Gifts" Certification Mark</i>
20-119.004	<i>Use on Containers and Merchandise</i>
20-119.005	<i>Withdrawal of License or Permission</i>

LICENSING TIMEFRAMES PURSUANT TO s.120.60

a. The number of license applications submitted to the agency.

As of October 1, 2025, the agency received 153 license applications for the 2025/26 season.

As of September 2026, the agency received 139 license applications for the 2026/27 season.

b. The number of license applications that required one or more requests for additional information.

As of October 1, 2025, there were four applications that required one or more requests for additional information for the 2025/26 season. As of today's date, no applications have required requests for additional information for the 2026/27 season.

c. The number of license applications for which the applicant was nonresponsive to one or more requests for additional information.

As of October 1, 2025, one application was nonresponsive to one or more requests for additional information for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 seasons.

d. The number of license applications that were not completed by the applicant.

As of October 1, 2025, one application was not completed by the applicant for the 2025/2026 season.

e. The number of license applications for which the agency requested that the applicant grant an extension of time for the agency to issue a request for additional information, determine that an application is complete, or issue a decision to approve or deny an application.

As of October 1, 2025, the agency has not requested an extension of time from an applicant in order to issue a request for additional information, determine that an application is complete, or issue a decision to approve or deny an application for the 2025/26 season or the 2026/27 season.

f. The number of license applications for which an extension was requested by the applicant and for which an extension was required by the state agency or judicial branch.

Since October 1, 2025, there were no applicants which requested an extension for the 2025/26 season or the 2026/27 season.

g. The number of license applications that were not approved or denied within the statutory timeframe.

Since October 1, 2025, there were not any applications which were not approved or denied within the statutory timeframe.

h. The average and median number of days it takes the agency to approve or deny an application after receipt of a completed application.

On average, after receipt of a completed application, the agency takes about 5-10 days to approve or deny the application.

- i. **The number of license applications for which final agency action was appealed and the number of informal and formal hearings requested.**

As of October 1, 2025, there were no license applications for which final agency action was appealed and a formal or informal hearing was requested.

- j. **The number of employees dedicated to processing license applications, if available.**

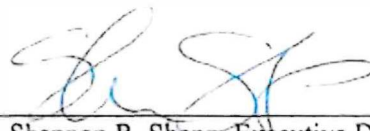
There is one employee dedicated to processing license applications.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned authorities hereby certify that they have reviewed the above Annual Regulatory Plan and that the FDOC regularly reviews all its rules. The most recent complete rule review occurred in conjunction with the enhanced biennial review of the FDOC's rules which took place throughout 2012-2014. A review of the rules governing the fresh citrus industry was completed in May 2018 through repeals and amendments to bring the rules up to date. Finally, in 2021-2022, a thorough internal review of the FDOC rules took place and several unnecessary/outdated rules were purged.



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