Legal/ Government/ Regulatory Committee



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Legal Agenda

- Regulatory Plan
- License List 1
- Reading of Form 8a by Commissioners
- License List 1a
- Final Rulemaking
- Initial Rulemaking

2026/27 Annual Regulatory Plan

Required by Sec. 120.74 F.S.

- Must be certified by agency head and general counsel
- Posted to the agency's website
- Delivered electronically to the Joint Administrative Procedure Committee with the link to the FAR.
- Published in the Florida Administrative Register.

No Action is required by the Commission

Commissioner Memorandums & License List

- License List No. 1: All license applications are in order and have been conditionally approved.

Staff recommend approval of License List 1 .

All Commissioners may vote; no abstention is required.

Commissioner Memorandums & License List

- Reading of Forms 8a “Memorandum of Voting Conflict for State Officers” by Commissioners.

- License List No. 1a: All license applications are in order and have been conditionally approved.

The applications will be voted on individually

Commissioner Memorandums & License List

- List of companies that a Commissioner must abstain from voting:
  - Everglades Harvesting, Inc. – Paul Meador
  - Florida's Natural Growers, Inc. – Sean Frielich
  - Hunt Bros Coop. – Daniel Hunt
  - IMG Citrus, Inc. – Melanie Ressler
  - Orange Growers Marketing Association, Inc. – Paul Meador

Final Rulemaking

- 20-3.007 Post Estimate Price Report:

  To update the language to include an alternate date of reporting in the event USDA is unable to release the initial Crop Estimate in October.

  Staff recommend approval of final rulemaking

- 20-9.008 Utilization of Certificate of Deposit or Letter of Credit in Lieu of Bond:

  To remove the reference link and add language referencing rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found.

  Staff recommend approval of final rulemaking

- 20-10.001 Charitable and Unemployment Relief Shipment:

  To remove the reference link and add language referencing rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found.

  Staff recommend approval of final rulemaking

Initial Rulemaking

- 20-3.006(2) Florida Processor's Statistics Report:

  Amend the rule to remove outdated hyperlink.

  Staff recommend approval of initial rulemaking

- 20-3.009 Inventory Verification Report:

  Amend the rule to remove outdated hyperlink.

  Staff recommend approval of initial rulemaking

- 20-7.002(1)(h) Request Procedure and Conditions:

  Amend the rule language to conform the rule to the statutory change reducing the membership threshold from 5,000 to 2,500.

  Staff recommend approval of initial rulemaking

Initial Rulemaking

- 20-7.005(1) Fees and Other Related Costs:

  Amend the rule to remove obsolete language relating to the original implementation requirements.

  Staff recommend approval of initial rulemaking

- 20-10.005 Shipment and Sale of Florida Experimental Packs of Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned:

  Amend the rule to identify the specific form required for the permit and include language referencing rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found, and list all information required on the report.

  Staff recommend approval of initial rulemaking

- 20-100.004 Official Forms used by Agency:

  - To reincorporate the Application for Permit for Shipment and Sale of An Experimental Pack of Florida Concentrated Orange Juice Other Than Frozen or Canned
  - To update the Dealer's Statement for Importing Citrus Products.

  Staff recommend approval of initial rulemaking

THANK YOU

