



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Good Manufacturing Processes – Five Year Rule Review (Amendments and Rescissions)

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 March 23, 2018.** 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.

Ohio Revised Code 3715.021 states that the Ohio Department of Agriculture shall adopt rules that establish standards and good manufacturing practices for food processing establishments which conform to the standards established by the United States Food and Drug Administration in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The rules contained in Chapter 901:3-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code mirror the regulations found in 21 CFR 110. Effective September 17, 2018, these provisions will be rescinded from the CFR. The regulations will be replaced by 21 CFR 117. These standards were adopted in the OAC in October of 2017. Upon the rescission of 21 CFR 110, the rules found in 901:3-1 shall no longer be necessary. Therefore, the rules in OAC Chapter 901:3-1 are proposed to be rescinded.

Further, all code references to 901:3-1 have been amended to read 901:3-17. Please note that the amendments exclude OAC 901:3-1-01, OAC 901:3-8-01, and OAC 901:3-8-03. These rules are going through a separate review and will be amended respectively.

