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Subdivision 1. **Authority.** The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement and enforce this chapter including procedures addressing local control of pesticide regulation. Rules adopted under this chapter are part of this chapter and a violation of the rules is a violation of a provision of this chapter.

- Subd. 2. Conformity with FIFRA. Rules adopted under this chapter:
- (1) may not allow pesticide use that is prohibited by FIFRA; or
- (2) relating to private applicators of restricted use pesticides and special local needs registrations, may not be inconsistent with the requirements of FIFRA.
- Subd. 3. **Pesticide use, handling, and disposal.** The commissioner shall adopt rules to govern the distribution, use, storage, handling, and disposal of pesticides, rinsates, and pesticide containers.

History: 1987 c 358 s 48; 1995 c 233 art 2 s 56