

1 Department of Agriculture

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Minnesota Grown Labeling

4 Statements

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 1556.0110 DEFINITIONS.

8 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

9 Subp. 2. **Agricultural products.** "Agricultural products"  
10 means livestock or livestock products, dairy products, poultry  
11 or poultry products, fish, fruit, vegetables, grains, including  
12 natural and cultivated wild rice, bees, apiary products, and  
13 floral and nursery crops.

14 [For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

15 Subp. 4a. **Hand harvested wild rice.** "Hand harvested wild  
16 rice" means 100 percent natural lake or river grown wild rice  
17 which was hand harvested in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,  
18 section 84.111.

19 [For text of subps 5 to 7, see M.R.]

20 Subp. 8. **Producer.** "Producer" means an individual,  
21 partnership, family farm, family farm corporation, authorized  
22 farm corporation, or cooperative association engaged in the  
23 production for sale or harvest for sale of agricultural products.

24 [For text of subps 9 and 10, see M.R.]

25 1556.0120 "MINNESOTA GROWN" AND "2,000 MILES FRESHER" LABELING  
26 STATEMENTS.

27 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

28 Subp. 4. **Appearance of labeling statement.** The labeling  
29 statement may be added to an eligible product or display in any  
30 color or color combination, except on cultivated wild rice or  
31 products containing cultivated wild rice labeling statements may  
32 not be printed in navy blue and red or other color combinations  
33 designed to make the labeling statement similar in appearance to  
34 the "hand harvested wild rice" labeling statement.

1 1556.0132 "HAND HARVESTED WILD RICE" LABELING STATEMENT.

2 Subpart 1. **Eligible products.** Agricultural products  
3 containing hand harvested wild rice may be identified with the  
4 labeling statement if all of the wild rice contained in the  
5 product was hand harvested in Minnesota.

6 Subp. 2. **Use of the "hand harvested wild rice" labeling**  
7 **statement.** A producer licensed under part 1556.0160 may use the  
8 "hand harvested wild rice" labeling statement on an eligible  
9 agricultural product. A processor licensed under part 1556.0160  
10 may use the "hand harvested wild rice" labeling statement on an  
11 eligible product if the wild rice was processed in a plant  
12 located partially or completely in Minnesota.

13 Subp. 3. **Use by retailers and wholesalers.** A retailer or  
14 wholesaler may use the "hand harvested wild rice" labeling  
15 statement without a license in order to display and advertise  
16 eligible products.

17 Subp. 4. **Availability and appearance of labeling**  
18 **statement.** The labeling statement may only be purchased from  
19 the commissioner at cost in the form of stickers. The stickers  
20 will only be made available in the color combination of navy  
21 blue and red.

22 1556.0134 "CULTIVATED WILD RICE" LABELING STATEMENT.

23 Subpart 1. **Eligible products.** Agricultural products  
24 containing cultivated wild rice may be identified with the  
25 labeling statement if no less than 80 percent of the wild rice  
26 contained in the product was produced in Minnesota.

27 Subp. 2. **Use of the "cultivated wild rice" labeling**  
28 **statement.** A producer licensed under part 1556.0160 may use the  
29 "cultivated wild rice" labeling statement on an eligible  
30 agricultural product. A processor licensed under part 1556.0160  
31 may use the "cultivated wild rice" labeling statement on an  
32 eligible product if the cultivated wild rice was processed in a  
33 plant located partially or completely in Minnesota.

34 Subp. 3. **Use by retailers and wholesalers.** A retailer or  
35 wholesaler may use the "cultivated wild rice" labeling statement

1 without a license in order to display and advertise eligible  
2 products.

3       Subp. 4. **Appearance of labeling statement.** The labeling  
4 statement may be added to an eligible product or display in any  
5 color or color combination except navy blue and red or other  
6 color combinations designed to make the labeling statement  
7 similar in appearance to the "hand harvested wild rice" labeling  
8 statement.

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10       **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, part 1556.0130 is repealed.