

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION

REGULATION NO. 149. APPROVAL OF LOCAL MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAMS

(By authority conferred on the director of agriculture by section 2 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1965, being S287.572 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 285.149.1 Applications.

Rule 1. (1) Local jurisdictions may apply in writing to the director of agriculture for approval of a local meat inspection program operated under a local ordinance.

(2) The application for approval shall be accompanied by a copy of the ordinance under which the local meat inspection program is promulgated, and such other information as shall be required by the director.

History: 1979 AC.

R 285.149.2 Local ordinances.

Rule 2. The requirements of the meat inspection program provided for by such local ordinance shall not be less than the requirements provided by the state meat inspection program.

History: 1979 AC.

R 285.149.3 Approval of local programs.

Rule 3. The decision of the director to approve or disapprove a local meat inspection program shall be final, except that if a local meat inspection program is approved initially by the director and the director subsequently finds that the program operated by the local jurisdiction is not carried on in conformity with the requirements of the state meat inspection program, the director may withdraw his approval of such program and cause the state meat inspection program to be initiated in lieu of the local program.

History: 1979 AC.

R 285.149.4 Bases for decisions.

Rule 4. The director shall be guided by the following considerations in making his decision to approve or disapprove a local program:

- (a) That the local program complies with all the requirements of the state meat inspection program.
- (b) The director may require that an audit be made of the local meat inspection program to determine the actual cost of ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections performed including administrative costs.
- (c) That the cost of the local program to be certified for payment from state funds is reasonable.

History: 1979 AC.