



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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**DATE:** March 15, 2018

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Consider Amendments to Rule 40-5-1-.02 entitled “Adoption by Reference”

### **TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, O.C.G.A. §§ 2-13-12 and 50-13-4, notice is hereby given that the Georgia Department of Agriculture will be accepting written comments regarding the adoption of amendments to Rule 40-5-1-.02 entitled “Adoption by Reference.” The Department will be accepting written comments from March 15, 2018, to the close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on April 16, 2018.

### **SYNOPSIS, MAIN FEATURES AND DIFFERENCES:**

The Department is proposing to amend Rule 40-5-1-.02 by adding a new paragraph (3), which would adopt by reference Title 21 CFR Par 1 Subpart L, Subpart M, and Subpart O of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### **COMMENT PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Department will be accepting written comments from March 15, 2018, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on April 16, 2018. Comments will be considered on April 17, 2018. Please submit written comments to:

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Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the proposed rules. A copy of the synopsis and the proposed rules may be downloaded from the Georgia Department of Agriculture website at [www.agr.georgia.gov](http://www.agr.georgia.gov).

This notice is given in compliance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4