



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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DATE: April 2, 2020

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Consider Amendments to Rule 40-12-4-.01 entitled “Limitations on Noxious Weed Seeds”

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, O.C.G.A. §§ 2-11-21 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 40-12-4-.01 entitled “Limitations on Noxious Weed Seeds.” The Department will be accepting written comments from April 2, 2020, to the close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on May 4, 2020.

SYNOPSIS, MAIN FEATURES AND DIFFERENCES:

The Department is proposing to amend Rule 40-12-4-.01 by updating the limitation on Pigweed (*Amaranthus* spp.) from 27 seeds per pound of pure seed to 270 seeds per pound of pure seed.

COMMENT PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Department will be accepting written comments from April 2, 2020, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on May 4, 2020. Comments will be considered on May 5, 2020. 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.

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