

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE  
Division 30—Animal Health  
Chapter 10—Food Safety and Meat Inspection**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**2 CSR 30-10.010 Inspection of Meat and Poultry.** The department is amending section (2).

*PURPOSE: This amendment ensures that the current rule language clearly includes the most recent publication of Part 300 to end of Title 9, **Code of Federal Regulations**, for the Missouri Meat and Poultry Inspection Program to be in compliance with federal regulations and maintain “equal to” status as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture/Food Safety and Inspection Service.*

(2) The standards used to inspect Missouri meat and poultry slaughter and processing shall be those shown in Part 300 to end of Title 9 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (January [2025]2026), herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the United States Government Publishing Office, 732 N. Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20402-0001, phone: toll-free (866) 512-1800, DC area (202) 512-1800, website: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

*AUTHORITY: section 265.020, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Sept. 14, 2000, effective March 30, 2001. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Emergency amendment filed December 23, 2025, effective January 8, 2026, and expires July 6, 2026. Amended: Filed December 23, 2026.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COSTS: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment by website: <https://agriculture.mo.gov/proposed-rules/> or by mail: Missouri Department of Agriculture, attn: Meat Inspection Program, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*