



1 the holder has lawful authority to act on behalf of the Board in  
2 implementing the Oklahoma Agricultural Code;

3 2. "Board" means the State Board of Agriculture;

4 3. "Code" means the Oklahoma Agricultural Code;

5 4. "Department" means the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,  
6 Food, and Forestry and its employees, officers, and divisions.

7 Whenever the name "Department of Agriculture" appears in any law,  
8 contract or other document, it shall be deemed to refer to the  
9 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;

10 5. "Director" means the Director of a division established in  
11 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;

12 6. "License" means a written document issued by the Board  
13 granting authority to a person to engage in a business, occupation,  
14 or activity;

15 7. "Livestock" or "animals" means any cattle, bison, horses,  
16 sheep, goats, asses, mules, swine, domesticated rabbits, and  
17 chickens, turkeys, and other domesticated fowl, and any animal or  
18 bird in captivity;

19 8. "Official identification" means any official method of  
20 identification approved by USDA, as described by 9 C.F.R. § 86.1, or  
21 the State Veterinarian. Official identification for specific  
22 species may be further defined within the applicable section of the  
23 Oklahoma Administrative Code. Backtags shall not be considered  
24 official identification unless the animal is shipped directly to

1 slaughter. The term "official ear tag" is synonymous with "official  
2 identification";

3 9. "Permit" means a written document issued by the Board giving  
4 consent for a person to engage in an activity;

5 ~~9.~~ 10. "Person" means the state, any municipality, political  
6 subdivision, institution, individual, public or private corporation,  
7 partnership, association, firm, company, public trust, joint-stock  
8 company, trust, estate, state or federal agency, other governmental  
9 entity, or any other legal entity or an agent, employee,  
10 representative, assignee or successor thereof;

11 ~~10.~~ 11. "President" means the President of the State Board of  
12 Agriculture. The President of the State Board of Agriculture shall  
13 also be designated as the Commissioner of Agriculture;

14 ~~11.~~ 12. "Producer" means any person planting, raising, growing,  
15 or harvesting agricultural products;

16 ~~12.~~ 13. "Quarantine" means a written document issued by the  
17 Board to restrict the movement of animals, birds, plants, or  
18 agricultural commodities into or out of a specified area for the  
19 control or prevention of diseases or pests; and

20 ~~13.~~ 14. "Stop sale order" or "stop use order" means a written  
21 or printed order signed by the President or authorized agent of the  
22 Board, prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposure for sale,  
23 or use of any agricultural product, article, device, service, or  
24 commodity covered by the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
4 dated 04/01/2019 - DO PASS.  
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