

*The*  
*Department of*  
*Agriculture, Food and*  
*Rural Revitalization*  
*Regulations*

*Repealed*

by Chapter G-5.1 Reg 115 (effective April 1, 2005).

*Formerly*

Chapter G-5.1 Reg 97 (effective April 1, 2002) as amended by  
Saskatchewan Regulations 26/2004 and 21/2005.

**NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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## CHAPTER G-5.1 REG 97

### *The Government Organization Act*

#### **Title**

**1** These regulations may be cited as *The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization Regulations*.

#### **Department continued**

**2** The department of the Government of Saskatchewan called the Department of Agriculture and Food is continued as the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

12 Apr 2002 cG-5.1 Reg 97 s2.

#### **Objects and purposes**

**3** The objects and purposes of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization are:

- (a) to provide the structure wherein and whereby the powers, responsibilities and functions of the Minister of Agriculture and Food may be exercised and carried out;
  - (a.1) to provide the structure wherein and whereby the powers, responsibilities and functions of the Minister of Rural Development may be exercised and carried out;
- (b) to co-ordinate, develop, promote and implement policies and programs of the Government of Saskatchewan relating to agriculture and food and, without limiting this object and purpose, to co-ordinate, develop, promote and implement policies and programs relating to:
  - (i) the enhancement of Saskatchewan's agricultural interests and products;
  - (ii) the marketability of food produced in Saskatchewan;
  - (iii) the encouragement of production, and the facilitation of marketing inside and outside Saskatchewan, of primary and processed agricultural and food products;
  - (iv) the co-ordination of the production, processing and marketing of agricultural and food products;
  - (v) the encouragement of co-operation among agriculturalists;
  - (vi) the economic analysis of matters associated with agricultural and food production and marketing;
  - (vii) the sustainability of agriculture in Saskatchewan;
  - (viii) the trade in Saskatchewan's agricultural products;

- (ix) the increase of Saskatchewan's share of existing markets and the penetration of new markets in agricultural products;
  - (x) research into and development of all aspects of the agricultural and food industry;
  - (xi) the diversification of the range of primary agricultural products through the development of agricultural processing and value-added activities;
  - (xii) the provision of technical, educational or field services to rural residents; and
  - (xiii) the management of provincial lands;
- (c) to focus economic policies and programs of the Government of Saskatchewan on rural development;
  - (d) to co-ordinate, develop, promote and implement new initiatives to contribute to rural development;
  - (e) to assess policy decisions of the Government of Saskatchewan for their impact on rural development;
  - (f) to identify obstacles to rural development and, working together with departments, with local governments, with the Government of Canada and with organizations, to develop solutions to those obstacles; and
  - (g) to communicate opportunities in and the achievements of rural Saskatchewan.

12 Apr 2002 cG-5.1 Reg 97 s3; 14 May 2004 SR  
26/2004 s2; 18 Mar 2005 SR 21/2005 s2.

**Office disestablished**

- 4** The Rural Revitalization Office is disestablished.

12 Apr 2002 cG-5.1 Reg 97 s4.

**R.R.S., c.G-5.1 Reg 52 repealed**

- 5** *The Department of Agriculture and Food Regulations, 1993* are repealed.

12 Apr 2002 cG-5.1 Reg 97 s5.

**R.R.S., c.G-5.1 Reg 94 repealed**

- 6** *The Rural Revitalization Office Regulations* are repealed.

12 Apr 2002 cG-5.1 Reg 97 s6.

**Coming into force**

- 7** These regulations come into force on April 1, 2002.

12 Apr 2002 cG-5.1 Reg 97 s7.