State of California
Office of Administrative Law

In re:
Department of Public Health

Regulatory Action:

Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 12350, 12355, 13250
Amend sections: 12470, 12555, 12560
Repeal sections: 12400, 12445

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6

OAL Matter Number: 2025-1204-01

OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)

In this emergency rulemaking action, the Department removes regulatory requirements for batch releases, updates requirements for spoilage, creates new notification requirements for process deviations and contamination of microorganisms, and adds definitions.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 1/1/2026 and will expire on 7/1/2026. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 6/30/2026.

Date: December 15, 2025

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