

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Department of Agriculture
Office of the Consumer and Environmental Protection
(Amendment)

302 KAR 16:030. Determination of administrative or safety violations which cannot be corrected immediately; section stop order.

RELATES TO: KRS 247.232, 247.234, 247.236

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 247.234, 247.236

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 247.234 authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture to provide for inspections for amusement rides or attractions. This administrative regulation establishes procedures to determine violations which cannot be immediately corrected.

Section 1. Definition. "Immediately correctable violation" means a violation which can be corrected on the day of an inspection.

Section 2. The department's inspector shall determine the nature and severity of violations and shall determine if the violations are not immediately correctable based on the manufacturer's standards, KRS 247.232 through 247.236, and 302 KAR 16:010 through 302 KAR 16:140.

Section 3. A violation issued for operation of an amusement ride or amusement attraction without a valid permit may be considered a violation which is not immediately correctable.

Section 4. A safety inspector may order closed a unit or section of a ride which fails to comply with safety or operational guidelines, if closure of that section of the ride does not affect the remaining units or sections of the ride, by placing upon that unit or section of the ride a section stop order. The owner shall notify the department when the unit or section of the ride has been repaired to provide the department with information in support of a section stop order removal.

RYAN QUARLES, Commissioner of Agriculture

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PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on August 22, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 111 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through August 31, 2023. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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