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Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Eliminates term limits and clarifies that director may reappoint commissioners.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
4-25-16	2:00 p.m.	4845 B SW Dresden Ave., Corvallis, OR 97333	Philip Gutt

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

OAR 611-030-0010

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 576

Other Authority:

ORS 576.206(5), ORS 183.335

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 576.206

RULE SUMMARY

Amend OAR 611-030-0010 to eliminate the language that no commissioner will serve for more than two consecutive full terms of office.

Over time, the number of raspberry and blackberry growers willing to apply and be appointed to serve as commissioners has reduced in proportion to the reduction in number of acres planted. As a result, commissioner positions have gone unfilled which impacts the commission's ability to conduct business. Commissioners who would like to be reappointed have not been able to qualify due to the term limits. Removing term limits will allow commissioners the option to apply for reappointment by the Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The rule also clarifies that commissioners may be reappointed for consecutive terms.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

04-25-2016 5:00 p.m.	Connie Gutt	conniegutt@comcast.net
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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