

**Title 15
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**

**Subtitle 05 PESTICIDE USE CONTROL
15.05.01 Use and Sale of Pesticides, Certification
of Pesticide Applicators and Pest Control
Consultants, and Licensing of Pesticide
Businesses**

Authority: Agriculture Article, §§5-105, 5-106, and 5-204, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action
[16-243-F]

On February 27, 2017, the Secretary of Agriculture adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under **COMAR 15.05.01 Use and Sale of Pesticides, Certification of Pesticide Applicators and Pest Control Consultants, and Licensing of Pesticide Businesses**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:19 Md. R. 1088—1089 (September 16, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 27, 2017.

JOSEPH BARTENFELDER
Secretary of Agriculture

**Title 31
MARYLAND INSURANCE
ADMINISTRATION**

**Subtitle 03 INSURANCE PRODUCERS
AND OTHER INSURANCE
PROFESSIONALS**

31.03.18 Public Adjusters

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-209 and 10-408, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action
[17-007-F]

On February 24, 2017, the Insurance Commissioner adopted new Regulations .01—.03 under a new chapter, **COMAR 31.03.18 Public Adjusters**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 44:1 Md. R. 58—59 (January 6, 2017), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: April 1, 2017.

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner

**Subtitle 08 PROPERTY AND
CASUALTY INSURANCE**

Notice of Final Action
[17-004-F]

On February 24, 2015, the Insurance Commissioner adopted:

(1) The repeal of existing Regulations .01—.07 under **COMAR 31.08.11 Liability of Insurer—Failure to Act in Good Faith**; and

(2) New Regulations .01—.07 under **COMAR 31.15.15 Liability of Insurer—Failure to Act in Good Faith**.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 44:1 Md. R. 59—62 (January 6, 2017), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 27, 2017.

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner

**Subtitle 09 LIFE INSURANCE AND
ANNUITIES**

Notice of Final Action
[17-003-F]

On February 24, 2017, the Insurance Commissioner adopted amendments to:

(1) The authority line under **COMAR 31.09.04 Contracts on a Variable Basis**; and

(2) The authority line under **COMAR 31.09.08 Group Annuity Contracts**.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 44:1 Md. R. 62 (January 6, 2017), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 27, 2017.

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner

**Title 33
STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS**

Subtitle 13 CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Notice of Final Action
[16-307-F]

On February 23, 2017, the State Board of Elections adopted:

(1) Amendments to Regulation .06 under **COMAR 33.13.07 Authority Line Requirements; Electronic Media**;

(2) New Regulations .06 and .07 under **COMAR 33.13.08 Independent Expenditure Requirements**;

(3) Amendments to Regulations .02 and .03 and new Regulation .04 under **COMAR 33.13.10 Prohibitions**; and

(4) New Regulation .08 under **COMAR 33.13.13 Administrative Accounts**.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:24 Md. R. 1367—1368 (November 28, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 27, 2017.

LINDA H. LAMONE
State Administrator of Elections