

(W) "PREPARED" MEANS SLAUGHTERED, CANNED, SALTED, RENDERED, BACONED, CUT UP, OR OTHERWISE MANUFACTURED OR PROCESSED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 66C, §470C(n) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(X) "RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT, APPROVED JUNE 25, 1938.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Art. 66C, §470C(x) and set forth here for organizational purposes. The last phrase of §470C(x) is omitted in light of Art. 1, §21, as enacted by Ch. 26, Acts of 1973, which provides that a statutory reference to an act incorporates by reference all amendatory and supplementary acts.

(Y) "RENDERER" MEANS ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENDERING LIVESTOCK CARCASSES, OR PARTS OR PRODUCTS OF THEM, EXCEPT RENDERING CONDUCTED UNDER INSPECTION OR EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 66C, §470C(e) of the Code. The reference to "poultry" is proposed for deletion because it is unnecessary. This subtitle relates exclusively to livestock while subtitle 2 relates exclusively to poultry. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-102. DECLARATION OF POLICY; FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS.

(A) DECLARATION OF POLICY.

MEAT, MEAT BY-PRODUCTS, AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS ARE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF THE SUPPLY OF HUMAN FOOD IN THE STATE AND LEGISLATION ASSURING THESE FOOD SUPPLIES ARE NOT ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. THEREFORE, IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE TO PROVIDE, AT CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS, FOR THE INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERED LIVESTOCK, CARCASSES, PARTS OF THEM, MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED FOR HUMAN FOOD AND TO IMPOSE OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT THE DISTRIBUTION IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE OF LIVESTOCK