# HAWAII COFFEE ASSOCIATION 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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# CHAPTER 4-143 HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Standards for Coffee

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### Section 4-143-1 - LABELING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Included labeling and documentation requirements for natural and mixed natural coffee.
- Requires geographic region documentation on the transport of Hawai'i grown cherry, parchment, green and natural coffee.
  - Documentation may be on a tag, container label or form (C-6) provided by the department



### Section 4-143-1 - LABELING AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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#### Section 4-143-2 – INSPECTION AND FEES

- Added of inspection for natural coffee.
- Deleted inspection exemptions for:
  - Green coffee packed in less than wholesale quantities and labeled for retail sale
  - Green coffee that is not shipped out of the geographic region of production
  - Offgrade green coffee
  - Green coffee processed in approved mills under a coffee quality verification program
- Deleted reporting of green coffee totaling more than 400 pounds per month which are not certified



#### Section 4-143-2 – INSPECTION AND FEES

- Deleted inspection requirement of green coffee produced from cherry coffee, or parchment coffee shipped out of the geographic region of production, upon the initial processing of parchment coffee into green coffee
- Deleted in subsection (c) "green coffee shall be graded, placed into sealed container and tagged as required in subsection 4-143-1(i) before the green coffee is offered for inspection". Statement is already included in subsection (b).
- Added restricted movement of coffee in subsection (g) "Coffee bags or containers sampled for certification shall not be moved from the facility where it was sampled until approval is given by the department. Movement of coffees without approval shall be considered a violation under section 4-143-8(d)".

#### Section 4-143-2 - INSPECTION AND FEES

- Issue original and one copy of certificate at no charge
- Applicant may request in writing for additional certificate copies at \$48.00 per copy
- Increased inspection fee rate from \$31.00 to \$48.00 per hour for regular time and from \$46.50 to \$72.00 per hour for overtime
- Amended appeal inspection fee rate from \$150.00 to \$350.00 or fees and other charges, whichever is greater



#### Section 4-143-3 - **DEFINITIONS**

- Deleted definition of "black bean" for cherry coffee.
- Deleted definitions for "decay", "dieback cherry", "firm", "floater", "injury", "mature", "pulp", "raisined cherry", "serious damage", "well colored", "wholesale quantity", as these definitions pertain to cherry coffee
- Amended definitions for "certificate", "damage", "green coffee", "inspector", and "supervisor",



#### Section 4-143-3 - **DEFINITIONS**

 Added definitions for: "Hawaii Island coffee", "Hawaii Island mixed natural coffee", "Hawaii Island natural coffee", "Hawaii natural coffee", "Hawaii mixed natural coffee", "Hamakua natural coffee", "Hamakua mixed natural coffee" "Kau natural coffee", "Kau mixed natural coffee", "Kauai natural coffee", "Kauai mixed natural coffee, "Kona natural coffee", "Kona mixed natural coffee", "Maui natural coffee", "Maui mixed natural coffee",

"Molokai natural coffee", "Molokai mixed natural coffee",

"Oahu natural coffee", and "Oahu mixed natural coffee":

# Section 4-143-4 – STANDARDS FOR GRADESOF CHERRY COFFEE GROWN IN THE REGION OF KONA

 Repealed - Standards for cherry coffee grown in the geographic region of Kona.



### Section 4-143-5 – **STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF PARCHMENT COFFEE**

Repealed - Standards for parchment coffee



#### Section 4-143-6 – STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF GREEN COFFEE

 Added green coffee grade standards for Oahu and Hawaii Island.

 Removed two-tenths of a per cent allowance on moisture.



#### Section 4-143-6 – STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF GREEN COFFEE

- Increased the defect tolerance for Prime grade to 20%, with a sunset date of June 30, 2017, reverting back to 15% beginning July 1, 2017
- Amended defect tolerance one-tenth of a full imperfection (10:1) for not more than two pinholes caused by insect damage with a sunset date of June 30, 2017, reverting back to one-fifth (5:1) of a full imperfection beginning July 2, 2017



#### Section 4-143-6 — STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF GREEN COFFEE

- Added additional size classifications:
  - Size 11 shall consist of beans which will not pass through an 11/64 inch round hole
  - Size 14 shall consist of beans which will not pass through a 14/64 inch round hole



#### Section 4-143-7 – MINIMUM EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

Repealed - Minimum export requirements



### Section 4-143-8 - PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES AND PROSECUTION

- Added authority to include inspection for (quality), condition and origin of coffee
- Deleted enforcement of minimum export requirements for green coffee



#### Section 4-143-9 - ABBREVIATIONS

 Included the use of abbreviation "HI or "HAW" for Hawaii and "EX" for Extra for green, natural or mixed natural coffee



### Section 4-143-10 – COFFEE QUALITY VERIFICATION PROGRAM

Deleted – Coffee quality verification program



### SECTION 4-143-11 – STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF NATURAL COFFEE

- Added "Natural Prime" grades for natural coffee:
  - Hawaii
  - Hawaii Island
  - Kauai
  - Kona
  - Maui
  - Molokai
  - Oahu



### SECTION 4-143-11 – **STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF NATURAL COFFEE**

- Allowance for defects same as Green Prime 20%
  - Sunset date of June 30, 2017, reverting back to 15% beginning July 1, 2017
- Defective beans include not more than 5% black or moldy beans
- Sour or stinker beans, or partly sour or partly stinker beans are not considered defective beans
- 8 to 13% moisture by weight
- Size classification similar to green coffee



### Section 4-143-12 – **STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF MIXED NATURAL COFFEE**

- Consists of combination Hawaii green coffee beans and Hawaii natural coffee beans
- Allowance for defects same as Green Prime 20%
  - Sunset date of June 30, 2017, reverting back to 15% beginning July 1, 2017
- Defective beans include not more than 5% black or moldy beans
- Sour or stinker beans, or partly sour or partly stinker beans are not considered defective beans
- 8 to 13% moisture by weight
- Size classification similar to green coffee



#### Section 4-143-13 - RECORD KEEPING

 Every person who produces, processes, transports or distributed Hawai'i grown cherry, parchment, green or natural coffee shall maintain records of each purchase, transport, or sale



#### Section 4-143-13 – RECORD KEEPING

- Name, address and telephone number of the seller
- Name, address and telephone number of the buyer
- Name, address, and telephone number of the transporter
- Quantity of coffee purchased, transported, or sold
- Grade of the coffee purchased, transported, or sold
- Date of the sale or purchase; and
- Lot number, tax map key or other identifying mark for each transaction
- Records of each sale, purchase, or transport shall be retained for a minimum of 6 years



- Chapter 4-143
  - http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/ Chapter-4-143-5.24-14-final.pdf
- Declaration of Coffee Origin
  - <a href="http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/qad/files/2012/12/C-6-Declaration-of-Coffee-Origin-Form-7.14.pdf">http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/qad/files/2012/12/C-6-Declaration-of-Coffee-Origin-Form-7.14.pdf</a>
- Application for Certification of Quality and Condition/ Applicant's Declaration of Origin
  - http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/qad/files/2012/12/C-4-rev-07.141.pdf



### EXAMPLES OF IDENTITY STATEMENTS FOR HAWAII-GROWN ROASTED COFFEES

<u>In Compliance</u>	Not in Compliance	<u>Remarks</u>				
• 100% KONA COFFEE	100% Pure Kona Coffee 100% Kona	"Pure" intervening materia Missing the word coffee				
	Kona Coffee 100%	Percentage must appear first				
<ul> <li>KONA COFFEE</li> </ul>	Kona	The word "coffee" is required after "Kona"				
	Kona Peaberry Coffee	"Peaberry" intervening material, should be removed				
	100% Maui Light	"Light" should be removed and replace with the word "Coffee"				
	100% Kula Coffee	"Kula" is not a recognized geographic region and should not be used.				

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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