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## DEQ POLICY STATEMENT PS20-07

### I/M PROGRAM DEFINITION OF "REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES ENGAGED SOLELY IN THE BUSINESS OF AGRICULTURE"

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define and help clarify the intent of IDAPA 58.01.01.517.05.h, "registered motor vehicles engaged solely in the business of agriculture," and to help ensure the exemption applicability is applied consistently and correctly in the Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program. This policy supersedes PS15-07.

#### STATEMENT OF POLICY

IDAPA 58.01.01.517.05.h, is not defined further in the I/M rules. The definition of "farm vehicle" provided in Idaho Code §49-123(2)(e) helps clarify the intent of "registered motor vehicles engaged solely in the business of agriculture" for the purposes of the vehicle I/M program:

A vehicle or combination of vehicles owned by a farmer or rancher, which are operated over public highways, and used exclusively to transport unprocessed agricultural, dairy or livestock products raised, owned and grown by the owner of the vehicle to market or place of storage; and shall include the transportation by the farmer or rancher of any equipment, supplies or products purchased by that farmer or rancher for his own use, and used in the farming or ranching operation or used by a farmer partly in transporting agricultural products or livestock from the farm of another farmer that were originally grown or raised on the farm, or when used partly in transporting agricultural supplies, equipment, materials or livestock to the farm of another farmer for use or consumption on the farm but not transported for hire, and shall not include vehicles of husbandry.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

DEQ's vehicle I/M coordinator is responsible for maintaining this policy.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect for 5 years unless amended, replaced, or rescinded prior to expiration.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020

  
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