

**TITLE 2 – DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE  
Division 110 – Office of the Director  
Chapter 4 – Registration of  
Foreign-Owned Agricultural Land**

**EMERGENCY AMENDMENT**

**2 CSR 110-4.010 Who Shall Register.** The director is amending section (1).

*PURPOSE: This emergency amendment establishes new foreign owned agricultural land requirements required by the implementation of Executive Order 24-01.*

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency amendment is necessary to serve the compelling government interest of ensuring the safety of all Missourians from foreign adversaries. The Director of the Department of Agriculture is mandated to approve foreign acquisitions of agricultural land in this state and Executive Order 24-01 further mandates that those potential owners who are citizens, residents, or incorporated under the laws of foreign adversary shall be denied the acquisition of agricultural land in this state if the land is within ten miles of certain military facilities. This emergency amendment is necessary to protect the state's security interests, especially at military installations. This emergency amendment protects the public health, safety, and welfare under a compelling governmental interest, which requires this emergency action. A proposed amendment, which covers the same material, is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**. The scope of this amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protection extend in the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. The Department of Agriculture believes this emergency amendment is fair to all interest persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed January 09, 2024, becomes effective January 24, 2024, and expires July 21, 2024.*

(1) Any foreign person, as defined in section 442.592.1., RSMo, who **[acquires] has an accepted offer to purchase, acquire, or transfer[s] any interest in agricultural land in Missouri, [within thirty (30) days of the date of acquisition or transfer] or who is notified that they are entitled to receive any interest in agricultural land in Missouri by grant, devise, descent, or otherwise**, shall file a report with the director of the Department of Agriculture, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630, **at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the acquisition by sale, transfer, grant, devise, descent, or otherwise**. Forms are available on the Missouri Department of Agriculture's website.

*AUTHORITY: section 442.592, RSMo 2016. This rule originally filed as 2 CSR 20-3.010. Original rule filed Jan. 12, 1982, effective May 15, 1982. Moved to 2 CSR 110-4.010 and amended: Filed May 21, 2018, effective Dec. 30, 2018. Executive Order 24-01, effective Jan. 02, 2024. Emergency amendment filed Jan. 9, 2024, effective Jan. 24, 2024, expires July 23, 2024. An emergency and proposed amendment covering this same material will be published in the Feb. 15, 2024, issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

*PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.*

*PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.*