

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM ) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT  
2.5.201, 2.5.303, 2.5.401, 2.5.502, and )  
2.5.603 pertaining to definitions and )  
changes within the State Procurement )  
Bureau and Central Stores Program )

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On April 22, 2016, the Department of Administration published MAR Notice No. 2-5-544 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 612 of the 2016 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 8.

2. The department has amended the above-stated rules as proposed.

3. The department has thoroughly considered the comment received. A summary of the comment and the department's response follow:

COMMENT # 1: A commenter expressed concern with including both janitorial and sanitation products in the definition of "office supply" in ARM 2.5.201, but later agreed that including both product types was reasonable.

RESPONSE # 1: The department appreciates the comment and insight that was provided and agrees the proposed definition best meets the needs of the state.

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Certified to the Secretary of State June 27, 2016.