**Section 1.15 Nature of Formal Administrative Proceedings; Contested Cases; Licensing**

8 Ill. Adm. Code 1: Subpart B governs practices and procedures applicable to formal administrative proceedings conducted by the Department of Agriculture in hearing contested cases under the laws administered by the Department. *"Where the Act creating or conferring power on an agency establishes administrative procedures* *not covered by this Act, such procedures shall remain in effect"* ( Section 1-5 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act). Procedures governing contested cases or licensing shall be those established by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and in Subpart B of this Part; *"If,* *however,* *an agency has existing procedures on July 1, 1977,* *specifically for contested cases or licensing, those existing provisions control"* (quoted from Section 1-5 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act).

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