

# **Kansas Administrative Regulations**

## **Attorney General**

### **Article 14.—Scrap Metal Dealers' Registration and Hearing Procedure**

#### **16-14-8. Evidence.**

(a) At each hearing, the parties shall not be bound by technical rules of evidence, and the parties shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard and to present evidence. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee shall act reasonably and without partiality. The rules of privilege recognized by law shall be followed by the attorney general or the attorney general's designee. Evidence shall not be required to be excluded solely because the evidence is hearsay.

(b) All testimony of parties and witnesses shall be given under oath or affirmation. The power to administer an oath or affirmation for that purpose shall reside with the attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

(c) Any statements presented by nonparties in accordance with this article may be received as evidence.

(d) Any part of the evidence may be received in written form if doing so will expedite the hearing without substantial prejudice to the interests of any party.

(e) Documentary evidence may be received in the form of a copy or excerpt. Upon request, the parties shall be given an opportunity to compare the copy with the original if the original is available.

(f) Official notice may be taken of the following:

(1) Any matter that could be judicially noticed in Kansas courts;

(2) the record of other proceedings before the attorney general or the attorney general's designee;

(3) technical or scientific matters within the specialized knowledge of the attorney general's office; and

(4) codes or standards that have been adopted by an agency of the United States, of Kansas, or of another state or by a nationally recognized organization or association.

(g) The parties shall be notified before or during the hearing, or before the issuance of any order that is based in whole or in part on matters or material noticed, of the specific matters or material noticed and the source thereof, including any staff memoranda and data. The parties shall be afforded an opportunity to contest and rebut the matters or material so noticed.

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