



State of Wisconsin  
Jim Doyle, Governor

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**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**  
Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary

**DATE:** May 15, 2009

**TO:** Wisconsin Legislative Council  
Rules Clearinghouse  
1 East Main Street, Room 401  
Madison, WI 53702

**FROM:** James K. Matson  
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**SUBJECT: Selling Commodities by Weight, Measure or Count (Hearing Draft Rule)**

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is referring the above rule for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats. The Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has approved this rule for public hearing, but DATCP will not hold any hearings until the Rules Clearinghouse completes its review. The proposed rule and fiscal estimate are attached.

If you have any questions about this rule, you may contact Attorney David Ghilardi at (608) 224-5030 or Trade & Consumer Protection Program & Policy Analyst, Michelle Reinen at (608) 224-5160. You may also contact DATCP Rules Coordinator Karen Schultz at (608) 224-5023.

Enclosures

Cc: Legislative Reference Bureau  
Department of Administration (State Budget Office)  
DATCP Rulemaking Docket File No. 08-R-04

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