Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer ProtectionBen Brancel, Secretary

DATE: July 29, 2013

TO: Wisconsin Legislative Council

Rule Clearinghouse

1 East Main Street, Room 401

Madison, WI 53702

FROM: David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Technical Changes Related to Livestock Premises Registration; Plant

Inspection and Pest Control; Agricultural Enterprise Areas; Dairy Farms;

Food Processing Plants; Dairy Plants

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 DATCP Board has approved this rule for public hearing; date for public hearing will be September 11 in Madison. The proposed hearing draft rule, initial regulatory flexibility analysis and fiscal estimate are attached.

DATCP's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 13-R-02. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Kelly Monaghan, Office of the Secretary at (608) 224-5033 or David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5022.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau

Department of Administration (State Budget Office)

DATCP Rulemaking Docket File 13-R-02