

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Rule Subject: Cherry Marketing Order
Adm. Code Reference: ATCP 141
Rules Clearinghouse #: Not yet assigned
DATCP Docket #: 14-R-06

Rule Summary

This rule changes the cherry marketing board from a 7 member board with two districts each represented by 3 board members plus one at large member to a 5 member board with all members elected at large.

Small Business Affected

This rule applies to cherry growers which are all small businesses. This rule will have no negative economic impact on small businesses. The reduction of board membership plus the elimination of election districts will reduce the cost of administering elections and thus free up more assessment monies for cherry promotion, research and education benefiting cherry growers.

Reporting, Bookkeeping and other Procedures

The rule creates no reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures for small businesses.

Professional Skills Required

The proposed rule does not require profession skill of small businesses.

Accommodation for Small Business

The rule has no negative impact upon small businesses and thus no accommodation is needed.

Conclusion

This rule will generally benefit affected businesses, including “small businesses.” This rule will not have any adverse effect on “small business,” and is not subject to the delayed “small business” effective date provided in s. 227.22(2)(e), Stats.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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