

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

DATE: March 11, 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: Potato Marketing Order ATCP 149

(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 Dennis Fay at (608) 224-5031 or Noel Favia with the Marketing Order Program at (608) 224-5140. 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-05