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**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**  
Ben Brancel, Secretary

**DATE:** April 8, 2013

**TO:** Bruce Hoesly, Legislative Reference Bureau  
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**FROM:** Ben Brancel, Secretary

**SUBJECT: Livestock Premises Registration, Ch. ATCP 17 (Final Rule)  
(Clearinghouse Rule #12-024)**

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) hereby submits the following rule for publication:

**CLEARINGHOUSE RULE #: 12-024**

**SUBJECT: Livestock Premises Registration**

**ADM. CODE REFERENCE: ATCP 17**

**DATCP DOCKET #: 11-R-07**

We are enclosing a copy of the final rule, as adopted by DATCP. We are also providing the following information for publication with the rule, as required by s. 227.114(6), Stats.

#### **Business Impact Analysis (Summary)**

This rule will have a positive effect on the expansion of small businesses. Those individuals who may have religious objections to the premises registration requirement can obtain an exemption to registration under this rule and be eligible for business licensure for which premises registration is a prerequisite, *e.g.*, deer farms or animal market operations.

This change of the due date to register premises from December 31 to July 31 and the elimination of staggering the due dates will have no negative impact on businesses because there is no fee to register, regardless of the date the registration is due.

#### **Comments from Legislative Committees (Summary)**

On October 11, 2012, DATCP transmitted the above rule for legislative committee review. The rule was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism on January 11, 2013, and the Assembly Committee on Agriculture on January 22, 2013. Neither committee took action on the rule. The Senate referred the rule to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) on February 15, 2013 and the Assembly referred the rule to JCRAR on February 26, 2013. JCRAR took no action on the rule.

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