



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

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

DATE: October 11, 2011

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

FROM: David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

**SUBJECT: DISCRETION IN ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AGAINST SMALL
BUSINESSES, Ch. ATCP 1; 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 DATCP Board has approved this rule for public hearing; dates for public hearings have not yet been set. The proposed hearing draft rule, business impact analysis and economic impact analysis are attached.

DATCP's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 12-R-03. The scope statement for this rule, SS 021-12 was approved by the Governor on April 9, 2012, published in Register No. 676, on April 30, 2012, and approved by the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection on May 16, 2012. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Dennis Fay, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5006.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau
Department of Administration (State Budget Office)
DATCP Rulemaking Docket File 12-R-03

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