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2015 Wisconsin Act 186 [2015 Assembly Bill 676]	Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Remedial Legislation
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2015 Wisconsin Act 186 is remedial legislation, introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee at the request of the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

Act 186 made the following changes:

- Updated the names of two organizations that must be members of the Agricultural Producer Security Council. Specifically, the Act updated the name of the Wisconsin Agri-Service Association, Inc., to the Wisconsin Agri-Business Association, Inc., and updated the name of the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives to the Cooperative Network.
- Updated the name of the American Society of Testing and Materials to ASTM International in various statutes.
- Removed outdated references to DATCP inspection and certification of grain received in or shipped from locations other than the port of Superior from an appropriation statute.
- Allowed service of process from DATCP to be made by registered mail to the address that the party provided to DATCP or the Department of Financial Institutions. Under prior law, service may only be made by registered mail to the address that the party provided to DATCP or the Secretary of State.
- Removed a requirement that DATCP collect a copy of any ordinance relating to pesticides that was enacted prior to December 29, 1993.

Effective date: Act 186 took effect on March 2, 2016.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.