



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

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

DATE: September 13, 2012

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

FROM: David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: **Ch. ATCP 55, Meat and Meat Products; 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; public hearings are scheduled for October 15, 18 and 19, 2012 in Madison, Eau Claire, and Green Bay. 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. 11-R-10. The Governor approved the scope statement for this rule on January 11, 2012. The scope statement was published in Administrative Register 673 on February 1, 2012 and approved by the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection on February 22, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Cindy Klug, Division of Food Safety at (608) 224-4729 or Cheryl Daniels, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5026.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau
Department of Administration (State Budget Office)
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