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333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

August 12, 1999

Honorable Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Secretary
Department of Agriculture
211 Agriculture Building
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: IRRC Regulation #2-107 (#1858)
Department of Agriculture
Food Employee Certification

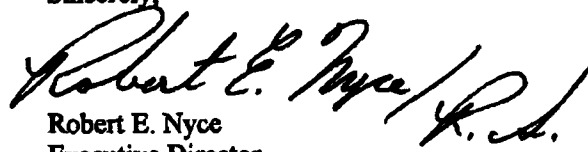
Dear Secretary Hayes:

On August 11, 1999, the Commission received the Department's revised regulation which was tolled on August 3, 1999. Review of the regulation resumed on August 12, 1999. The Committees' review period ends August 23, 1999.

The Commission will review this regulation at its public meeting which will be held on September 2, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg.

If you have any questions, please call me at 783-5506.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Nyce
Executive Director

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