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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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October 19, 2000

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


Re: Regulation #2-177 (IRRC #2086)
Department of Agriculture
Noxious Weeds

Dear Secretary Hayes:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g), your regulation is approved. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Any questions you or your staff may have, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,


Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman
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cc: Honorable Raymond Bunt, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee
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**Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 2-117
Noxious Weeds**

Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act provides that the Commission is deemed to have approved a final-form regulation when: the Commission did not file comments on the proposed regulation; the agency did not change the regulation from proposed to final-form; and the Committees did not convey any recommendations, objections or comments on the regulation as proposed or in final-form.

The above-captioned regulation met these criteria; therefore, it was deemed approved on October 6, 2000.