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Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
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**RE: PROPOSED REGULATION**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement**  
**7 Pa. Code Chapters 21, 23, 25 and 27**  
**Amendments to Dog Law Regulations**  
**I.D. No. 2-152**  
**Published at 36 Pennsylvania Bulletin 7596 (December 16, 2006)**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Due to the interest generated by the above-referenced proposed regulation and a desire expressed by some members of the regulated community, the Department has agreed to extend the public comment period with regard to the proposed regulation by **30-days**.

I have attached a copy of the Notice effectuating the time period extension which will be published in the February 10, 2007 edition of the *Pa. Bulletin*.

Sincerely,

David C. Kennedy  
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Enclosure

## NOTICE

The Department of Agriculture (Department) published a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Dog Law regulations at 36 *Pa. B.* 7596 (December 16, 2006). The public comment period established in the proposed rulemaking was 60 days. Therefore, the close of the public comment period for the proposed rulemaking would be February 14, 2007. **However, pursuant to this notice the Department hereby extends the original deadline by 30 days. The public comment period for this rulemaking will therefore expire on March 16, 2007.**

Further information is available by contacting Mary Y. Bender, Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, (717) 787-4833.

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Dennis C Wolff  
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Dear Ms. Phelps:

Please find enclosed two (2) copies (original signatures) of the above-referenced notice. I respectfully request you publish the enclosed notice in the February 10, 2007 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the notice. When you have no further need of this diskette, please return it to this office in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 787-8744.

Sincerely,

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