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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT

I.D. NUMBER: 2-152

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS 21-27
DOG LAW REGULATIONS

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TYPE OF REGULATION

- X Proposed Regulation
- Final Regulation
- Final Regulation with Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Omitted
- 120-day Emergency Certification of the Attorney General
- 120-day Emergency Certification of the Governor
- Delivery of Tolled Regulation
 - a. With Revisions
 - b. Without Revisions

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RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
Department of Agriculture
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7 Pa. Code §§ 21.1-27.13
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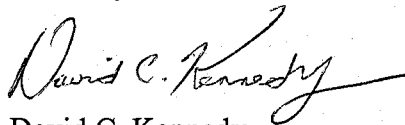
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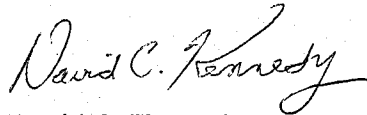
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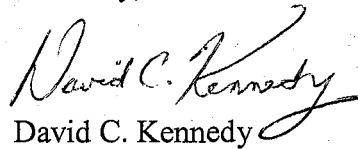
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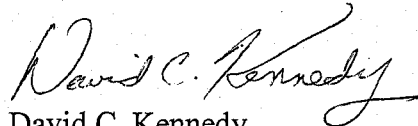
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