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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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November 16, 2006

Honorable James P. Creedon, Secretary  
Department of General Services  
515 North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #8-11 (IRRC #2574)  
Department of General Services  
Distribution of Federally Donated Foods to Needy Households

Dear Secretary Creedon:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush  
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Babette Josephs, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 16, 2006

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Regulation No. 8-11 (#2574)  
Department of General Services  
Distribution of Federally Donated Foods to  
Needy Households

On October 5, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of General Services. This rulemaking deletes Chapters 51, 53 and 55 from Title 4 Pa. Code. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This rulemaking deletes three chapters of the Department's regulations that are obsolete because the responsibility for the Distribution of Federally Donated Foods to Needy Households program was transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of General Services (71 P.S. §§ 186 and 631.1(20)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
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Alvin C. Bush, Chairman