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April 2, 2009

Honorable Dennis C. Wolff, Secretary Department of Agriculture 211 Agriculture Building 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #2-156 (IRRC #2697)

Department of Agriculture

Seed Testing, Labeling and Standards

Dear Secretary Wolff:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on April 1, 2009. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff have any questions, contact Kim Kaufman, our Executive Director, at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Michael W. Brubaker, Chair, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee Honorable Michael A. O'Pake, Chair, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee Honorable Michael K. Hanna, Sr., Chair, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee Honorable Samuel E. Rohrer, Chair, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

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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. Further, disapproval of the final-form regulation shall relate only to changes which the agency made to the proposed regulation or to recommendations, comments or objections which a committee conveyed to the agency or the Commission.

For this regulation, the Commission did not comment at proposed, the agency made no changes, and the committees conveyed no recommendations, comments or objections. Therefore, it was deemed approved on April 1, 2009.