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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 #2-157 (IRRC #2698)
Department of Agriculture
General Provisions for Seed Certification

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,

Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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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
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Department of Agriculture Regulation #2-157 (IRRC #2698)

General Provisions for Seed Certification

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.