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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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October 7, 2010

Honorable Russell Redding, Secretary
Department of Agriculture
211 Agriculture Building
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #2-149 (IRRC #2793)
Department of Agriculture
Pesticides

Dear Secretary Redding:

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.

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

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli
Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Michael W. Brubaker, Majority Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable Michael A. O'Pake, Minority Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable Michael K. Hanna, Sr., Majority Chairman, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable John A. Maher, Minority Chairman, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 7, 2010

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Regulation No. 2-149 (#2793)
Department of Agriculture
Pesticides

On September 15, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Agriculture (Department). This rulemaking amends 7 Pa. Code Chapter 128. The proposed regulation was published in the September 26, 2009 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 31, 2010.

This final-form regulation updates existing pesticide regulations to conform to changes in state law and federal requirements, reduce recordkeeping requirements and amend fees.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (3 P.S. §111.27(b)(2)) 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.





Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman