INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 23, 2014

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman, by proxy W. Russell Faber Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 2-179 (#3050) Department of Agriculture Pesticides; Third Party Transactions

On March 21, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Agriculture (Department). This rulemaking amends 7 Pa. Code § 128.3. The proposed regulation was published in the April 5, 2014 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 20, 2014.

This final-form rulemaking amends the Department's fee regulations to allow other state agencies or private vendors to administer certified applicator and pesticide dealer manager examinations.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (3 P.S. §§ 111.54 (3) and (4) and 111.57a.) 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.



John F. Minner, Esq., Chairman