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COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

January 26, 2015

Ms. Jamie L. Jackson, Esq.
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
Room 680, Pepper Building
111 W. Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

Subject: Proposed Rule Chapter 5B-62

Dear Ms. Jackson and Committee Members:


The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services published the Notice of Proposed Rule for the proposed rule chapter referenced above in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR) on April 25, 2014, (FAR Vol. 40, No. 81). The department provided a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rule and the associated documents required by Section 120.54(3)(a)4., Florida Statutes, to you.

The department received your comment letters dated June 2, 2014 and September 30, 2014, regarding the proposed rule chapter. In response to the comments in your letters, the department published Notices of Change in the FAR on September 26, 2014, (FAR Vol. 40, No. 188) and again on October 7, 2014, (FAR Vol. 40, No. 195) pursuant to Section 120.54(3)(d), Florida Statutes. A copy of each Notice of Change was provided to you by the department.

There are two technical changes in the attached final rule text that were not included in the above-mentioned Notices of Change: 1) the revision date of 08/2014 for both manuals is corrected in rules 5B-62.001(1)(ccc), 5B-62.004, 5B-62.009(1), (3)(a), (10)(b), and 5B-62.011(6); and 2) a comma placed after the revision date to FDACS 08172 in rule 5B-62.019(3).

Therefore, pursuant to Section 120.54(3)(d)1., Florida Statutes, this letter is to advise you that the department will file the proposed rule chapter as amended by the Notices of Change for adoption on February 3, 2015.

Sincerely,


Richard Gaskalla
Division Director

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