

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: May 31, 2011

TO: Wisconsin Legislative Council

Rule Clearinghouse

1 East Main Street, Room 401

Madison, WI 53702

FROM: David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: The Grow Wisconsin Dairy Producer Grant and Loan Program; Hearing Draft

Rule (Ch. ATCP 161)

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is referring the above rule for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats. The DATCP Board has approved this rule for public hearing; dates for public hearings have not yet been set but DATCP will not hold any hearings until the Rules Clearinghouse completes its review. The proposed hearing draft rule, business impact analysis and fiscal estimate are attached.

DATCP's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 11-R-12. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Nicole Breunig, Division of Agricultural Development at (608) 224-5080 or Dennis Fay, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5006.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau

Department of Administration (State Budget Office) DATCP Rulemaking Docket File 10-R-0311-R-12

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