Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: December 18, 2014

TO: Wisconsin Legislative Council

Rule Clearinghouse

1 East Main Street, Room 401 Madison, Wisconsin 53702

FROM: David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: ATCP 65- Milk and Milk Products; Hearing Draft Rule

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. Public hearings are tentatively scheduled for February 13, 2015 in Sheboygan, February 20, 2015 in Madison, February 23, 2015 in Menomonie, and February 24, 2015 in Wausau. The proposed hearing draft rule, regulatory flexibility analysis, and economic impact analysis are attached.

This rule repeals ch. ATCP 60 (Dairy Farms) and ch. ATCP 80 (Dairy Plants) and creates ch. ATCP 65 (Milk and Milk Products). DATCP's internal rulemaking docket numbers are Docket No. 13-R-06 and 13-R-13. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Peter Haase, Division of Food Safety at (608) 224-4711 or Cheryl Daniels, Office of Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5026.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau

Department of Administration (State Budget Office)

DATCP Rulemaking Docket File