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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Michele Timmons, Revisor of Statutes DEC 1 2010 700 State Office Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Timmons:

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Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, below is the report on obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules of the Department of Agriculture.

Status of rules identified as obsolete in 2009:

The repeal of the rules identified as obsolete in 2009 is included in another rulemaking. The Notice of Intent for this rulemaking and repeal will be published in the State Register on December 6, 2010.

Obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules for 2010:

1505.0810

The part is covered under the new nursery law 18H.10. This rule is based on the old nursery statute and is now redundant.

1562.0100 Subp. 3 - 25

These definitions are redundant or in conflict with definitions in Minnesota Statutes, sections 223.16, 232.21, 233.01, 236.01 and 236.02.

1562.0200

The provisions of this rule are unnecessary because they are in Minnesota Statutes, sections 223.17 and 232.22.

1562.0700 Subps. 1b, 2 and 3

Bond requirement language and acceptable security in lieu of a bond language is already stated in Minnesota Statutes, section 223.17.

1562.0900 Subps 1 – 3

The provisions of this rule are unnecessary because they are in Minnesota Statutes, section 232.22, subd. 5.

1562.1300

The provisions of this rule are unnecessary because they are in Minnesota Statutes, section 232.23, subd. 2.

Sincerely,

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Carol Milligan, Rules Coordinator

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