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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
CHARLESTON 25305

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February 8, 1984

Honorable A. James Manchin  
Secretary of State  
Building 1, Suite 157-K  
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Secretary Manchin:

I am attaching two copies of new West Virginia Administrative Regulations for the State Department of Agriculture which sets up the conduct of beef industry self-improvement assessment program referendums. These regulations are filed in accordance with Chapter 19, Article 2F, Code of West Virginia, as amended. These regulations are issued under authority of Chapter 19, Article 1, Section 4j, Code of West Virginia, as amended. These are Legislative Regulations.

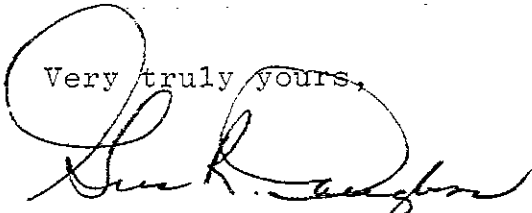
I hereby certify that these are the original regulations to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 8, 1984.

With best regards, I am

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A. JAMES MANCHIN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE Feb. 8, 1984  
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Very truly yours,

  
Gus R. Douglass  
Agriculture Commissioner

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I, Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner,  
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West Virginia Department of Agriculture, hereby submit to record in  
Department or Division

the State Register on 8 1/2 x 11" paper two (2) copies of

- proposed rules and regulations concerning topics of material not covered by existing rules and regulations;
- proposed rules and regulations superseding rules and regulations already on file;
- notice of hearing;
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Chapter 19-2F

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SUBJECT: Conduct of Beef Industry Self-Improvement Assessment  
Program Referendums.

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Section 1. General

1.01 Scope. These regulations establish general procedures for the conduct of referendums held under the Beef Industry Self-Improvement Assessment Program.

1.02 Authority. These regulations are promulgated under Chapter 19, Article 2F, Code of West Virginia, as amended, and are issued under authority of Chapter 19, Article 1, Section 4j, Code of West Virginia, as amended.

1.03 Filing Date. These regulations are filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 8, 1984.

1.04 Effective Date. These regulations are promulgated and become effective on

Section 2. General Purpose

2.01 These regulations are for the purpose of establishing a method of holding referendums under the Beef Industry Self-Improvement Assessment Program.

Section 3. Referendum Procedures

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the referendum. In addition to statutory requirements, notice of the pending referendum shall be published in The Market Bulletin and in at least ten (10) other newspapers throughout West Virginia.

3.02 Polling Place. A polling place for the referendum shall be located in each county in West Virginia. The polls will remain open from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on the day of the election.

3.03 Election Officials. There shall be two (2) election officials, appointed by the Agriculture Commissioner, present at each polling place during actual voting. One shall be designated as the chief election official.

3.04 Duties of Election Officials. Election officials will verify producer eligibility and provide those eligible with a ballot; be responsible for maintaining the integrity of the sealed ballot box, counting the ballots at the conclusion of the election, certifying the vote count to the Agriculture Commissioner, and returning the voted ballots and unused ballots to the Agriculture Commissioner.

3.05 Delivery of Official Ballots. The official receiving the ballots in each county shall sign a receipt for the ballots received and shall attest to the number of ballots voted and returned unvoted at the conclusion of the election.

3.06 Voter Eligibility. Any person, regardless of age, who provides proof of eligibility, such as, but not limited to, tax

assessment records, sales receipts or income tax records, to vote in this referendum shall be provided an official ballot.

3.07 Voter Registration. The voter registration format shall be as follows:

VOTER REGISTRATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I am a beef cattle producer or cause cattle to be produced for beef in the State of West Virginia, County of \_\_\_\_\_, with a permanent address as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Route or Box Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Voter's Signature)

I certify that the above producer has presented

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type of evidence)

that he/she is qualified to vote in this referendum.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Election Official

3.08 Official Ballot. The official ballot format shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT (1)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENDUM

BEEF INDUSTRY SELF-IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of this referendum is to authorize the development of a beef industry Self-Improvement Assessment Program to be funded by an assessment of \_\_\_\_\_ on each head of cattle (amount) sold in West Virginia for beef breeding or slaughter or feeding purposes as provided for in the public hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (day), \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

For

Against

OFFICIAL BALLOT (2)

REFERENDUM

BEEF INDUSTRY SELF-IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of this referendum is to deauthorize the Beef Industry Self-Improvement Assessment Program established by the referendum on \_\_\_\_\_, and currently in force. (date)

Continue Assessment

Terminate Assessment



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