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SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: Agriculture

RULE TYPE: Legislative

TITLE SERIES: 61 C.S.R. 30

RULE NAME: Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §19-12E-7, §19-12E-12, §19-12F-5

DATE FILED AS AN EMERGENCY RULE: April 12, 2024

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is (Approved/Disapproved).

It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

\_\_\_ (1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;

X (2) to comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or

\_\_\_ (3) to prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
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