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## MEMORANDUM

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**From:** Justin I. Bell  
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**Date:** June 1, 2016

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Rules and Regulations for Enforcement of the Virginia Pesticide Law, 2 VAC 5-670.

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I have reviewed the Board for Agriculture and Consumer Services's ("the Board") proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations for Enforcement of the Virginia Pesticide Law, 2 VAC 5-670. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Board may amend these regulations pursuant to Title 3.2 of the *Code of Virginia*. Amending these regulations does not appear, on its face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.