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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	2 VAC 15-20
Regulation title	Regulations for the Control and Supervision of Virginia's Milk Industry
Action title	Adds new language to permit the filing of documents electronically
Final agency action date	December 16, 2009
Document preparation date	December 18, 2009

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## Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

At the recommendation of the Attorney General's Government & Regulatory Reform Task Force, 2 VAC 15-20, Regulations for the Control and Supervision of Virginia's Milk Industry, is being amended to insert language into the regulation permitting the filing of documents electronically.

## Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On December 16, 2009, the VDACS' State Milk Commission adopted the proposed amendments to 2 VAC 15-20, Regulations for the Control and Supervision of Virginia's Milk Industry.

## Family impact

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Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

The proposed regulatory action will not impact the institution of the family or family stability.