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MEMORANDUM

To: Ryan Davis
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From: Justin I. Bell
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Date: November 25, 2019

Subject: Letter of Assurance for the Regulations Pertaining to Food for Human Consumption, 2 VAC 5 – 600.

I have reviewed the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services's proposed adoption of parts of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. In my view, as counsel to the Department and to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, these regulations may be adopted pursuant to § 3.2-5121 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any 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.