Statement of Final Agency Action

On May 24, 2000, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final regulation entitled Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing with Pari-Mutuel Wagering: Participants (11 VAC 10-60-10 et seq.).

Summary of Public Comments and Agency's Response

The Virginia Racing Commission received no written or oral comments following the additional 60-day period of public comment. Therefore, no response is required.

Summary of Regulation.

The proposed amendments incorporate the changes in standard operating procedures for racetracks in the Mid-Atlantic region; allow licensees reciprocity if licensed in another state with similar regulatory requirements; and clarify sections with permit application procedures, including the repeal of provisional permits. The proposed version of the regulation was revised to reflect public comment received during the public hearing and the period of public comment. The proposed regulation has not been revised since it was published for an additional 60-day period of public comment.

Statement of Basis, Purpose, Substance, Issues and Impact.

As the regulation has not been revised since it was published in its proposed form for an additional 60-day period of public comment, there is no need to revise the statement that accompanied the proposed regulation in the September 27, 1999 issue.