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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agricultural Resources, under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. c. 128, § 124 and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, will hold a public hearing on proposed draft regulations at 330 CMR 34.00. 330 CMR 34.00 establishes statewide minimum standards relating to the sanitary and safe growing, harvesting, labeling, packing, and storing of fresh fruits and vegetables in the Commonwealth. The draft regulations are consistent with those established by the Federal Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 112 and adopted in Massachusetts, in its entirety, through M.G.L. c. 128, § 124.

One public hearing will be held on the following date:

Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this hearing will be held virtually via Zoom. To join the hearing, please use either the link or the call-in telephone number below:

Topic: Produce Safety Market Access Regulations Public Hearing
Time: Aug 6, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Testimony may be presented orally at the virtual hearing or in writing. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, August 21, 2020. Written testimony must be submitted by e-mail to michael.botelho@mass.gov or by mail to Michael Botelho, 30 Riverside Drive, Suite 202, Lakeville, MA 02342.

The proposed regulation is available on the MDAR website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/mdar-proposed-amendments-to-regulations>, or may be obtained by calling Michael Botelho at 617-626-1711. For special accommodations for this event or to obtain this information in an alternative format, you may contact ADA coordinator, Donald Gomes, at 617-626-1608.