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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES
FOOD SAFETY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Agency Name: Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

Rule No. & Title: 80-3-17-.16 Certificates To Be Posted, Permit Fees.

Intended Action: To Amend

Substance of Proposed Action: To change the annual permit fee to \$10.00 for independent hatcheries and chick dealers and to include a \$50.00 fee for commercial hatcheries.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Views may be presented in writing to the contact person below or in person on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Room of the Richard Beard Building, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: November 8, 2011.

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9-20-2011
Date

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Commissioner of Agriculture
and Industries

80-3-17-.16 Certificates To Be Posted, Permit Fees.

(a) No person, firm or corporation shall operate a public hatchery, and no chick dealer or jobber shall operate within this state without first obtaining an annual permit from the state Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries to so operate. The fee to be paid for such annual permit shall be ~~\$35.00~~, \$10.00 for independent hatcheries and chick dealers and \$50.00 for commercial hatcheries., which shall be due and payable on January 1 of each year; and, unless such permit fee is paid within 30 days, a 15 percent delinquent penalty shall be added. All permit fees, including delinquent penalty fees, shall be paid into the Agricultural Fund of the State Treasury. Said permit may be revoked for a violation of this article or the regulations promulgated under this article.

(b) All hatcheries, chick dealers or jobbers offering chicks for sale to the public shall post in a conspicuous manner in their place of business a certificate furnished by the Department of Agriculture and Industries.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §2162, 2163.

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