## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Agency Name: Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

Rule Nos. & Titles: 80-10-2-.04 Certification of Sweet Potato Seed
and Sweet Potato Plants.

Intended Action: To Amend

<u>Substance of Proposed Action:</u> Amended to require all Sweet Potato fields to be trapped at the rate of 1 trap per 10 acres of potatoes grown. Also requires a 50 foot boundry to be maintained. Amended to require use of pest control recomendations. No Sweet Potato Seed or Plants originating from a Sweet Potato Weevil area are eligible for certification under any circumstances.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Views may be presented in writing to the contact person below or in person on the meeting date, Tuesday, May 10, 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: May 10, 2011.

Contact Person at Agency: Robert J. Russell, Assistant Attorney General and Legal Counsel, Department of Agriculture and Industries, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36107-1123, Telephone No. 240-7117.

Date

John McMillan,

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries