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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-.08 Rules For Transportation Companies,
Common, Carriers, Etc.

Intended Action: To Amend.

Substance of Proposed Action: To add sweet potato table stock as an
item that transportation companies should not transport without
appropriate certification tags.

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.

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John McMillan,
Commissioner of Agriculture
and Industries

80-10-2-.08 Rules For Transportation Companies, Common, Carriers, Etc.

(1) All transportation and common carriers shall refuse to accept for shipment any consignment of sweet potato seed when such shipment is not accompanied by a valid sweet potato seed certificate tag. Such carriers shall also refuse to accept for shipment sweet potato plants not accompanied by a valid sweet potato plant certificate tag and tied with valid sweet potato plant certificate tape. Such carrier shall also refuse to accept for shipment sweet potato table stock not accompanied by a valid sweet potato green tag.

(2) In accordance with Code of Ala. 1975, §22511, it shall be the duty of the transportation companies and common carriers to withhold delivery and notify the commissioner of the arrival within the state of Alabama of any shipment of plants or parts thereof within the scope of this regulation, when such shipment is made in violation of any of the provisions of this regulation.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§2251, et seq.

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