ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES ANIMAL INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Agency Name: Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

Rule No. & Title: 80-3-6-.40 Procedures for Livestock Identification.

Intended Action: To create new rule.

Substance of Proposed Action: In the event of an outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease of livestock, a livestock traceability system will be critical to the success of the diagnosis, eradication and recovery from such an event. Therefore, this rule will provide that important step in disease control.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Views may be presented in writing to the contact person below or in person on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Richard Beard Building, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: August 14, 2012.

Contact Person at Agency: Patrick B. Moody, Legal Counsel and, Department of Agriculture and Industries, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36107-1123, Telephone No. (334)240-7117.

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