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**RIDEM/DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE**

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To: Office of Legal Services  
From: Fraser, Ananda (DEM)  
CC:  
Date: May 29, 2020  
Re: 250-RICR-40-00-02

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Concise Explanatory Statement: The Department of Environmental Management, Division of Agriculture (RIDEM) has proposed amendments to this regulation in order to administer and enforce the Produce Safety Rule in Rhode Island. These amendments add content to conform to new federal produce safety requirements including, but not limited to: Registration of Produce Farms, on farm produce safety inspections, provisions for adulterated and misbranded produce, enforcement and compliance of produce safety standards

Objections: The Department did not receive any objections to 250-RICR-40-00-02