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on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to establishing the Shop: Pride of New York program for wholesale and retail sellers of food and food products produced in New York state

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new
2 section 156-j to read as follows:
3 S 156-J. SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK. 1. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS
4 SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL MEAN:
5 (A) "NEW YORK PRODUCT" MEANS (I) NEW YORK STATE GROWN FARM PRODUCT
6 PACKED WITHIN THIS STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OFFICIAL STANDARDS ESTABLISHED AS PROVIDED BY THIS ARTICLE, ARTICLE THIRTEEN, ARTICLE THIRTEEN-A, ARTICLE THIRTEEN-B, ARTICLE THIRTEEN-C AND ARTICLE THIRTEEN-D OF
7 THIS CHAPTER OR ANY NEW YORK STATE PRODUCED OR LANDED AQUATIC PRODUCT,
8 SUBJECT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER; OR
9 (II) ANY NEW YORK STATE PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCT, MANUFACTURED WITHIN
10 THIS STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OFFICIAL STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE
11 COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO REGULATION, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY COMPOSED OF
12 NEW YORK STATE GROWN FARM PRODUCTS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHENEVER THE
13 COMMISSIONER DETERMINES, AFTER PUBLIC HEARING, THAT THE USE OF INGREDIENTS NOT GROWN OR PRODUCED IN THIS STATE IS NECESSARY OR BENEFICIAL IN
14 MANUFACTURING A PARTICULAR PRODUCT BECAUSE SUCH INGREDIENTS ARE EITHER
15 NOT GROWN IN NEW YORK OR UNAVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OR AT A
16 REASONABLE PRICE TO ALLOW THE PRODUCT TO BE COMPOSED OF ONLY NEW YORK
17 STATE GROWN FARM PRODUCTS, THE STANDARD FOR SUCH PRODUCT MAY AUTHORIZE
18 THE INCLUSION OF INGREDIENTS NOT PRODUCED IN THIS STATE, EXCEPT THAT IN
19 NO EVENT SHALL AN OFFICIAL BRAND OR MARK BE APPROVED FOR USE ON A FOOD
20 PRODUCT UNLESS AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OF ITS CONTENT IS DERIVED FROM
21 NEW YORK STATE GROWN FARM PRODUCTS.
22 (B) "FOOD SELLER" MEANS ANY PERSON OR ENTITY REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE
23 SALE OF FOOD AND/OR FOOD PRODUCTS.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 2. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DESIGN, DETERMINE AND ADOPT AN OFFICIAL LOGO
2 FOR SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK FOOD SELLERS WHICH MAY BE DISPLAYED UPON THE
3 PREMISES OF FOOD SELLERS DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUCH
4 LOGO, WHEN ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, MAY BE REGISTERED AS A TRADEMARK
5 IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR
6 OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW RELATING TO
7 THE REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS. SUCH TRADEMARK SHALL BE REGISTERED BY
8 THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITHOUT EXTRACTION OF ANY FEE THEREFOR. THE
9 COMMISSIONER MAY, IN HIS OR HER DISCRETION, REGISTER SUCH MARK WITH THE
10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND ANY OTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

11 3. A RETAIL FOOD SELLER MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER TO HAVE ITS
12 BUSINESS DESIGNATED AS A SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK FOOD SELLER, IF SUCH
13 RETAIL FOOD SELLER SELLS OR OFFERS FOR SALE AT LEAST TWENTY DIFFERENT
14 FOODS AND/OR FOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE NEW YORK PRODUCTS. EVERY APPLICANT
15 FOR DESIGNATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE IN HIS OR HER
16 APPLICATION A LIST OF NEW YORK PRODUCTS SOLD ANNUALLY, THE NAMES OF THE
17 NEW YORK PRODUCT PRODUCERS FROM WHOM SUCH PRODUCTS WERE PURCHASED, AND A
18 ONE SENTENCE DESCRIPTION OF ITS BUSINESS. THE COMMISSIONER MAY, BASED
19 UPON THE PRODUCERS NAMED IN EACH APPLICATION, VERIFY THAT THE PRODUCTS
20 SOLD BY THE APPLICANT ARE NEW YORK PRODUCTS. IF THE COMMISSIONER FINDS
21 THAT THE APPLICANT'S BUSINESS COMPLIES WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN
22 THIS SUBDIVISION HE OR SHE SHALL DESIGNATE THE RETAIL FOOD SELLER AS A
23 SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK FOOD SELLER. APPLICANTS RECEIVING SUCH DESIG-
24 NATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
25 PROVIDED WITH OFFICIAL SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK ADVERTISING AND PROMO-
26 TIONAL MATERIALS FREE OF CHARGE. THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
27 PROVIDE SUCH MATERIALS, AS HE OR SHE DEEMS NECESSARY, TO FULFILL THE
28 GOALS AND PURPOSES OF THE SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK PROGRAM.

29 4. A WHOLESALE FOOD SELLER MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER TO HAVE ITS
30 BUSINESS DESIGNATED AS A SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK WHOLESALER, IF SUCH
31 WHOLESALE FOOD SELLER SELLS OR OFFERS FOR SALE SUCH QUANTITIES AND TYPES
32 OF FOODS AND/OR FOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE NEW YORK PRODUCTS, AS SHALL BE
33 ESTABLISHED IN THE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT. EVERY APPLICANT FOR DESIG-
34 NATION PURSUANT TO THE SUBDIVISION SHALL INCLUDE IN HIS OR HER APPLICA-
35 TION A LIST OF NEW YORK PRODUCTS SOLD ANNUALLY, THE NAMES OF THE NEW
36 YORK PRODUCT PRODUCERS FROM WHOM SUCH PRODUCTS WERE PURCHASED, AND A ONE
37 SENTENCE DESCRIPTION OF ITS BUSINESS. THE COMMISSIONER MAY, BASED UPON
38 THE PRODUCERS NAMED IN EACH APPLICATION, VERIFY THAT THE PRODUCTS SOLD
39 BY THE APPLICANT ARE NEW YORK PRODUCTS. IF THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT
40 THE APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN THIS SUBDIVI-
41 SION, HE OR SHE SHALL DESIGNATE THE WHOLESALE FOOD SELLER AS A SHOP:
42 PRIDE OF NEW YORK WHOLESALER. APPLICANTS RECEIVING SUCH DESIGNATION
43 WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED
44 WITH OFFICIAL SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MATE-
45 RIALS FREE OF CHARGE. THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE SUCH
46 MATERIALS, AS HE OR SHE DEEMS NECESSARY, TO FULFILL THE GOALS AND
47 PURPOSES OF THE SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK PROGRAM.

48 5. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH, ON ITS DEPARTMENTAL INTERNET
49 WEBSITE, A LINK DEDICATED TO THE SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK PROGRAM. SUCH
50 LINK SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME, LOCATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF EACH
51 SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK DESIGNATED FOOD SELLER, AND THE SINGLE SENTENCE
52 DESCRIPTION OF THE FOOD SELLER'S BUSINESS THAT WAS INCLUDED IN ITS
53 APPLICATION. FURTHERMORE, THE DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE
54 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF SUCH
55 DEPARTMENT, SHALL ENGAGE IN THE PROMOTION OF SHOP: PRIDE OF NEW YORK
56 DESIGNATED FOOD SELLERS.

1 6. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS HE
2 OR SHE DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
4 ing the date on which it shall have become a law, provided, that, effec-
5 tive immediately, any rules and regulations necessary to implement the
6 provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed
7 to be promulgated on or before such date.