

NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROCEED
(Pursuant to Government Code section 11347)

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

On September 2, 2011, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning "Schedule of Charges, Phytosanitary Certification." The proposed action would have established a six dollar service charge payable to CDFA for each federal or State phytosanitary certificate and "master permit" certificate issued in California.

The CDFA has requested additional information from the California County Agricultural Commissioners to ensure it has the most accurate information available to it for determining the appropriate service charge. Once CDFA has this information and can reevaluate it, the Department will again submit a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with any necessary changes incorporated into it.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11347, CDFA hereby gives notice that it has decided not to proceed with the rulemaking action published in the California Regulatory Notice Register ([Register 2011, No. 35-Z, September 2, 2011](#), OAL File no. Z-2011-0823-10).

Any interested person with questions concerning this rulemaking should contact Stephen S. Brown at 916.654.1017 or sbrown@cdfa.ca.gov.

The CDFA will also publish this Notice of Decision Not to Proceed on its website: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/Regulations.html>