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Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: December 2, 2016

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Ben Brancel, Secretary *Ben Brancel*
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SUBJECT: Orientation to Lodging and Recreational Facility Inspections

PRESENTED BY: Staff of Division of Food and Recreational Safety

REQUESTED ACTION:
None (update only)

SUMMARY:

The transfer of the Food Safety and Recreational License unit from the Department of Health Services to the Department dramatically increased the breadth of establishments inspected by Sanitarians in the newly renamed (July 1, 2016) Division of Food and Recreational Safety. The Division added over 4500 licenses held by lodging, pool and water attraction, campground, and recreational / educational camp businesses.

There are some elements in common between inspections of lodging, recreational, and food businesses, e.g. food safety practices at recreational camps, measurement of residual chlorine levels in pools and in food processing plant sanitization systems. However, there are also many unique aspects of inspecting lodging and recreational businesses. This report will provide snapshots of these unique aspects.

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