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Northeast Dairy Compact Commission Monthly Meeting

Friday, May 11, 2001 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Marriott Hotel, Newport, Rhode Island

- I. Public Participation
- II. Introduction of Guests
- III. Consideration of Minutes of the April 11, 2001 meeting
- IV. Financial Statement: Month Ending March 31, 2001
- VI. Reports:
 - A. Chair's Report
 - B. Executive Director's Report
 - C. Committee on Administration Report
 - D. Committee on Regulations & Rulemaking
 - E. Committee on Finance

New Business

- Recommendations of Committee on Administration
- Recommendations of Committee on Finance

Informational Review and Updates

- A. The Compact and Consumer Protection Division of Rhode Island*
Attorney General Sheldon Whitehouse (invited)
Commissioner Jametta Alston
- B. Presentation on Open Space and Environmental Concerns*
Jan H. Reitsma, Rhode Island Department of Environmental
Management Director (invited)
Ken Ayars, Rhode Island Division of Agriculture Chief
- C. The Compact Price Regulation and the Rhode Island WIC Program*
Vice Chair Petrone, Rhode Island WIC Program



D. Presentation by Rhode Island Food Security Coalition
Donna LaVallee (invited)

E. Rhode Island Dairy Industry and the Dairy Compact
Louis Escobar, dairy farmer

Lunch

2001 Recognition Awards

Representative Stephen J. Anderson
Senator Kevin A. Breene

IX. *Staff Reports*

Congressional Impact Report

Dan Smith, Executive Director
Deb Brighton, Consultant

Price Regulation Review

Dan Smith, Executive Director

Supply Management Program Report

Tom Lehner, Staff Counsel
Carmen Ross, Regulations Director

X. *The Compact and its Impact on the Wholesale and Retail Markets*

Dr. Ronald Cotterill, Director, Food Marketing Policy Center,
The University of Connecticut

XI. *Presentations by Rhode Island Congressional Delegation Designees*

Ian Lange from the office of Honorable Lincoln Chaffee
Katherine Merolla from the office of Honorable Jim Langevin
Nancy Langrall from the office of the Honorable Jack Reed

XII. Announcements: Opportunity for individual state comments

XIII. Adjournment

A second opportunity for public participation will occur immediately after a break for lunch. Members of the Public will need to make their own accommodations for lunch.