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AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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DATE: May 1, 2020

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Medical Director / Health Officer / Director of Environmental Health

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
Attn: Food and Dairy Division Managers

FROM: Sean Dunleavy, Manager
Quality Assurance Unit
Food and Dairy Division

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sean Dunleavy".

SUBJECT: Covid-19's impact on Standardized Trainer Program Requirements

During the Covid-19 public health emergency, MDARD has suspended the Standardization of Retail Food Safety Inspection personnel.

Standardization certificates expiring in 2020 will now not expire until December 31, 2020.