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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 10, 2009

TIME: 1 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The focus of this meeting will be on Hawaii's wide range of exported products and how the planned layoffs to Department of Agriculture inspectors may impact current and future export ventures, their revenue generation and other related issues.

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