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**COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

2016-2017 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **99-650**

AGENCY NAME: **Combat Sports Authority of Maine**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**Such Rules as Circumstances Encountered by the Authority May Require**

STATUTORY BASIS: 8 M.R.S. §523

PURPOSE: Regulation of mixed martial arts and boxing

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: The Authority is presently reviewing all of its rules in order to identify and to correct errors, ambiguities, omissions, and inconsistencies. The Authority will add such additional requirements for certification and regulation of certificated persons as are identified by its review and its consideration of experience since the last rule-making. It is possible that rule-making may include without limitation promulgation of major substantive rules regarding fees required for certification and financial obligations of event promoters.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Authorized participants in mixed martial arts and boxing competitions and the public audience for mixed martial events and boxing events

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT (as outlined in 5 M.R.S.A

§8051-B): In addition to entertaining comments pursuant to the *Administrative Procedure Act*, the Authority may consult with interested persons but does not expect that it will be necessary to initiate formal consensus-based rule-making.