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**COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

2014-2015 Regulatory Agenda

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 2014-2015 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**SUCH RULES AS CIRCUMSTANCES ENCOUNTERED BY THE AUTHORITY MAY REQUIRE**

STATUTORY BASIS: 8 M.R.S. §523

PURPOSE (of the rules): Regulation of mixed martial arts and/or boxing

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: As necessary to address any inconsistencies in or shortcomings of presently-effective rules and to respond to any relevant statutory enactments. The Authority attempts on an ongoing basis to keep a listing of such necessities. Possible subjects now being considered include the application of various Authority regulations to competitors from foreign countries wishing to participate in Maine events, amendment of requirements for competitors’ medical examinations, and formal establishment of a protocol for testing competitors for the presence of performance-enhancing substances.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Authorized participants in mixed martial arts and/or boxing competitions and the public audience for mixed martial events and/or 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 would consult with interested persons but does not expect that it would be necessary to initiate formal consensus-based rule-making.