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Temporarily modifies 312 IAC 18-3 under the article pertaining to entomology and plant pathology to regulate giant African land snails (*Achatina achatina* (L.), *Achatina fulica* Bowdich, *Achatina marginata*, and other species of the family Achatinidae (Gastropoda)) as a pest or pathogen and to prohibit the possession, sale, release, or other distribution of these snails in Indiana. Effective May 3, 2004.

SECTION 1. (a) Giant African Land Snail (*Achatina achatina* (L.), *Achatina fulica* Bowdich, *Achatina marginata*, and other species of the family Achatinidae (Gastropoda)) is a pest or pathogen and is regulated under this document.

(b) A person must not possess, offer for sale, sell, give away, barter, exchange, or otherwise distribute or release a giant African land snail, in any life stage, in Indiana.

(c) Nothing in this document precludes the state entomologist from issuing a permit to a qualified applicant to properly contain a species of giant African land snail for scientific research.

SECTION 2. SECTION 1 of this document expires May 1, 2005.

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