

employees. The Administrator may, in emergencies or other circumstances which would not impair the objectives of the Act, suspend for period determined by the Administrator any provision of the regulations or official grain standards. The Administrator may authorize research; experimentation; and testing of new procedures, equipment, and handling techniques to improve the inspection and weighing of grain. The Administrator may waive the official inspection and official weighing requirements pursuant to Section 5 of the Act.

6. Section 800.7 is revised to read as follows:

§ 800.7 Information about the Service, Act, and regulations.

Information about the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Service, Act, regulations, official standards, official criteria, rules of practice, instructions, and other matters related to the official inspection or Class X or Class Y weighing of grain may be obtained by telephoning or writing the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, D.C. 20090-6454, or any field office or agency of the Service.

7. In § 800.8 paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) are revised to read as follows:

§ 800.8 Public information.

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(b) *Public inspection and copying.* Materials maintained by the Service, including those described in 7 CFR 1.5, will be made available, upon a request which has not been denied, for public inspection and copying at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, at 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250. The public may request access to these materials during regular working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., est, Monday through Friday except for holidays.

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(d) *Requests for records.* Requests for records under 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(3) shall be made in accordance with 7 CFR 1.6 and shall be addressed as follows: Office of the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; FOIA Request, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, D.C. 20090-6454.

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(c) *Appeals.* Any person whose request under paragraph (d) of this section, is denied shall have the right to appeal such denial in accordance with

7 CFR 1.13. Appeals shall be addressed to the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, FOIA Appeal, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, D.C. 20090-6454.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

James R. Baker,
Administrator.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 94-059-2]

Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Affirmation of interim rule as final rule.

SUMMARY: We are adopting as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that amended the list of generally infested areas under the gypsy moth quarantine and regulations by removing and adding areas in Ohio and Virginia. These changes affected 7 areas in Ohio and 5 areas in Virginia. These actions were necessary to restrict the interstate movement of regulated articles to prevent the artificial spread of gypsy moth and to delete unnecessary restrictions on the interstate movement of regulated articles.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Terry McGovern, Operations Officer, Domestic and Emergency Operations, Plant Protection and Quarantine, APHIS, USDA, P.O. Drawer 810, Riverdale, MD 20738. The telephone number for the agency contact will change when agency offices in Hyattsville, MD, move to Riverdale, MD, during February. Telephone: (301) 436-6365 (Hyattsville); (301) 734-6365 (Riverdale).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In an interim rule effective and published in the **Federal Register** on September 13, 1994 (59 FR 46899-46902, Docket No. 94-059-1), we amended the gypsy moth regulations in 7 CFR part 301 by removing Franklin County in Virginia from the list of generally infested areas in § 301.45-3(a), and by adding Carroll, Cuyahoga, Jefferson, Lucas, Portage, Stark, and Summit Counties in Ohio, and Bath, Greensville, and Highland Counties and the city of Emporia in Virginia to the list

of generally infested areas in that section.

Comments on the interim rule were required to be received on or before November 14, 1994. We received one comment in favor of the interim rule. The facts presented in the interim rule still provide a basis for the rule.

This action also affirms the information contained in the interim rule concerning Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, Executive Orders 12372 and 12778, and the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Further, for this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived the review process required by Executive Order 12866.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 301

Agricultural commodities, Plant diseases and pests, Quarantine, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

PART 301—DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

Accordingly, we are adopting as a final rule, without change, the interim rule that amended 7 CFR 301.45-3 and that was published at 59 FR 46899-46902 on September 13, 1994.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 150bb, 150dd, 150ee, 150ff, 161, 162, and 164-167; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 25th day of January 1995.

Terry L. Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Part 1435

RIN 0560-AC98 and 0560-AD41

1993-Crop and 1994-Crop Sugarcane and Sugar Beets Price-Support Loan Rates

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Sugar Price-Support Program is conducted by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) in accordance with Section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (the 1949 Act). This final rule amends the regulation by setting forth 1993-crop and 1994-crop loan rates to be used in administering the Sugar Price-Support Program. The national (weighted-average) loan rate for 1993-crop and

1994-crop raw cane sugar shall be 18.00 cents per pound. The national (weighted-average) loan rate for 1993-crop refined beet sugar shall be 23.62 cents per pound and for 1994-crop refined beet sugar shall be 23.43 cents per pound.

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Colacicco, Consolidated Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415, telephone 202-720-7788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This rule has been determined to be economically significant and was reviewed by OMB under Executive Order 12866.

Final Regulatory Impact Analysis

The Final Regulatory Impact Analysis describing the impact of implementation of this rule is available on request from the above-named individual.

Federal Assistance Program

The title and number of the federal assistance program, as found in the catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance, to which this final rule applies are Commodity Loans and Purchases—10.051.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable because the CCC is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject matter of this rule.

Environmental Evaluation

An Environmental Evaluation with respect to the price-support loan program has been completed. It has been determined that this action will not adversely affect environmental factors such as wildlife habitat, water quality, air quality, land use, and appearance. Therefore, neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is needed.

Executive Order 12372

This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. See the Notice related to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, published at 48 FR 29115 (June 24, 1983).

Paperwork Reduction Act

The amendments to 7 CFR part 1435 set forth in this final rule do not contain information collections that require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 35).

Executive Order 12778

This final rule has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12778. The provisions of this final rule: preempt State laws to the extent such laws are inconsistent with the provisions of this final rule; are not retroactive; and are not subject to administrative appeal remedies.

Background

This final rule amends 7 CFR part 1435 to set forth the 1993 and 1994 national price-support levels for use in administering CCC sugar price-support programs. Section 206 of the 1949 Act provides that the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) shall support the price of the 1991 through 1997 domestically grown crops of sugarcane and sugar beets through nonrecourse loans. Section 206 further provides that the Secretary shall support the price of domestically grown sugarcane at such level as the Secretary determines appropriate, but not less than 18 cents per pound for raw cane sugar, and that the Secretary shall support the price of domestically grown sugar beets at such a level that reflects an amount that bears the same relation to the support level for sugarcane as the weighted average of producer returns for sugar beets bears to the weighted average of producer returns for sugarcane for the most recent 5-year period for which data are available, plus an amount that covers sugar beet processor fixed marketing expenses.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1435

Loan programs/agriculture, Price-support programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sugar.

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 1435 is amended as follows:

PART 1435—SUGAR

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 1435 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1421, 1423, 1446g; 15 U.S.C. 714b and 714c.

2. Section 1435.4 is amended by redesignating paragraph (c) as paragraph (e) and adding new paragraphs (c) and (d) to read as follows:

§ 1435.4 Method of support and loan rates.

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(c) The basic (weighted average) loan rates for the 1993 crops of domestically grown:

(1) Sugarcane shall be 18 cents per pound of raw cane sugar; and

(2) Sugar beets shall be 23.62 cents per pound of refined beet sugar.

(d) The basic (weighted average) loan rates for the 1994 crops of domestically grown:

(1) Sugarcane shall be 18 cents per pound of raw cane sugar; and

(2) Sugar beets shall be 23.43 cents per pound of refined beet sugar.

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Signed in Washington, DC, on January 26, 1995.

Grant Buntrock,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 51

[Docket No. 94-093-2]

Brucellosis in Cattle and Bison; Payment of Indemnity

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Affirmation of interim rule as final rule.

SUMMARY: We are adopting as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that increased the amount of Federal indemnity for brucellosis reactor and brucellosis-exposed cattle and bison destroyed during herd depopulation, and that increased the amount of Federal indemnity for cattle and bison destroyed after being sold or traded from a herd subsequently found to be affected with brucellosis. These actions were necessary to give owners sufficient financial incentive to promptly destroy brucellosis-affected cattle and bison, in order to accelerate the eradication of brucellosis in the United States and to protect other cattle and bison from brucellosis.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. M. J. Gilsdorf, National Brucellosis Epidemiologist, Cattle Diseases and Surveillance Staff, Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA, P.O. Drawer 810, Riverdale, MD 20738. The telephone number for the agency contact will change when agency offices in Hyattsville, MD, move to Riverdale, MD, during February 1995. Telephone: (301) 436-4918 (Hyattsville); (301) 734-7708 (Riverdale).