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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Parts 353 and 354

[Docket No. 90-117-2]

Export Certificates

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of reopening and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are reopening and extending the comment period for our proposed rule that would revise completely the "Phytosanitary Export Certification" regulations, which concern inspection and phytosanitary certification of plants and plant products offered for export.

DATES: Consideration will be given only to written comments on Docket No. 90-117-1 that are received on or before October 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please send an original and three copies of your comments to Docket No. 90-117-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comments refer to Docket No. 90-117-1. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Leonard M. Crawford, Senior Operations Officer, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Port Operations, PPD, APHIS, Suite 4C03, 4700 River Road Unit 139, Riverdale, MD 20737-1228; (301) 734-8537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 16, 1995, we published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 42472-42479, Docket No. 90-117-1) a proposal to revise completely the "Phytosanitary Export Certification" regulations in 7 CFR 353, which concern inspection and phytosanitary certification of plants and plant products offered for export.

Comments on the proposed rule were required to be received on or before September 15, 1995. We are extending the comment period on Docket No. 90-117-1 for an additional 30 days. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 147a; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 44 U.S.C. 35; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 11th day of September 1995.

Terry L. Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 24

Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comment on proposed Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (the "Commission"), as part of its periodic review of its rules and guides, announces that it has concluded a review of its Guides for the Luggage and Related Products Industry ("Luggage Guides"); Guides for Shoe Content Labeling and Advertising ("Shoe Content Guides"); and Guides for the Ladies' Handbag Industry ("Handbag Guides"). The Commission rescinds these three Guides in a document published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**. The Commission now seeks public comment on proposed Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products. The proposed Guides combine relevant portions of the three Guides, update certain language used in the Guides, and

make other modifications to clarify and streamline the provisions of the Guides. The Commission has included within the coverage of the proposed combined Guides the provisions of the Commission's Trade Regulation Rule Concerning Misbranding and Deception as to Leather Content of Waist Belts ("Waist Belt Rule").

DATES: Written comments on the proposed Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products must be submitted by October 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, telephone number (202) 326-2506. Comments should be identified as "16 CFR Part 24—Comment—Proposed Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan E. Arthur, Attorney, (214) 767-5503, Federal Trade Commission, Dallas Regional Office, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Luggage Guides, promulgated on February 27, 1979, address potential deception in the sale, offering for sale, and distribution of luggage and related products. Specific industry guidance is provided by the Guides in connection with the following:

- disclosures to be made for products made of split leather, imitation leather or processed leather, or products which contain backing material;
- representations that products are made from the skin of a fictitious animal;
- the use of words, terms, depictions or devices that may indicate that a product is made of any material when it is not;
- representations that a product is wholly of a particular composition;
- representations that a product is leather when it contains ground, pulverized or shredded leather;
- representations that a product is colored, finished or dyed with aniline dye or otherwise dyed, embossed, grained, processed, finished or stitched in a certain manner;