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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

5 CFR Chapter XIV

Regional Offices; Sub-Regional Office Closure; Sub-Regional Office Change in Status; Address, Telephone and Fax Number Change

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Amendment of rules and regulations.

SUMMARY: This document amends the rules and regulations of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel to announce the closing of the Philadelphia Sub-Regional Office; the change in status of the Cleveland Sub-Regional Office; and the Atlanta Regional Office's new address, telephone and fax numbers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clyde B. Blandford Jr., Director of Operations and Resource Management, at (202) 482-6602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective January 28, 1980, the Authority and the General Counsel published, at 45 FR 3482, January 17, 1980, final rules and regulations to govern the processing of cases by the Authority and the General Counsel under chapter 71 of title 5 of the United States Code. These rules and regulations are required by title VII of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 and are set forth in 5 CFR part 2400.

Appendix A, paragraph (d) of the rules and regulations lists the current addresses, telephone and fax numbers of the Regional Offices and Sub-Regional Offices of the Authority. This amendment announces the closure of the Philadelphia Sub-Regional Office and the change in status of the Cleveland Sub-Regional Office to a duty

station. Upon a careful review of costs and operating efficiencies, we have concluded that the transaction of Authority business will be enhanced by these actions. This change does not affect the geographic jurisdiction of the Boston and Chicago Regional Offices, respectively. Additionally, this amendment announces changes in the address, telephone and fax numbers of the Atlanta Regional Office.

Executive Order 12291

This proposed regulation has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12291. It is not classified as major because it does not meet the criteria for major regulations established by the Order.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The General Counsel has determined that this proposed regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

The proposed regulation contains no information collection or recordkeeping requirement under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*).

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 7134, Appendix A to 5 CFR chapter XIV is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

Appendix A to 5 CFR Chapter XIV—Current Addresses and Geographic Jurisdictions

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(d) The Office addresses, telephone and fax numbers of the Regional Offices of the Authority are as follows:

(1) Boston, Massachusetts Regional Office—99 Summer Street, suite 1500, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1200; telephone: FTS or commercial (617) 424-5730; fax: FTS or commercial (617) 424-5743.

(2) Washington, DC Regional Office—1255 22nd Street, NW., suite 400, Washington, DC 20037-1206; telephone: FTS or commercial (202) 653-8500; fax: FTS or commercial (202) 653-5091.

(3) Atlanta, Georgia Regional Office—285 Peachtree Center Avenue, suite 701, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1270; telephone: FTS or commercial (404) 331-5300; fax: FTS or commercial (404) 331-5280.

(4) Chicago, Illinois Regional Office—55 West Monroe, suite 1150, Chicago, Illinois 60603-9729; telephone: FTS or commercial (312) 353-6306; fax: FTS or commercial (312) 886-5977.

(5) Dallas, Texas Regional Office—525 Griffin Street, suite 926, LB-107, Dallas, Texas 75202-1906; telephone: FTS or commercial (214) 767-4996; fax: FTS or commercial (214) 767-0156.

(6) Denver, Colorado Regional Office—1244 Speer Boulevard, suite 100, Denver, Colorado 80204-3581; telephone: FTS or commercial (303) 844-5224; fax: FTS or commercial (303) 844-2774.

(7) San Francisco, California Regional Office—901 Market Street, suite 220, San Francisco, California 94103-1791; telephone: FTS or commercial (415) 356-5000; fax: FTS or commercial (415) 356-5017.

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Dated: January 17, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 92

[Docket No. 95-092-1]

Specifically Approved States Authorized To Receive Mares and Stallions Imported From Countries Where CEM Exists

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: We are amending the animal importation regulations by adding Alabama and North Carolina to the list of States approved to receive certain mares imported into the United States from countries affected with contagious equine metritis (CEM). We are also adding Alabama to the list of States approved to receive certain stallions imported into the United States from countries affected with CEM. We are taking this action because Alabama and North Carolina have entered into an agreement with the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to enforce their State laws and regulations to control CEM and to require inspection, treatment, and testing of horses, as required by Federal regulations, to further ensure the horses' freedom from CEM. This action relieves unnecessary restrictions on importers of