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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-008-2]

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases; Notice of Renewal

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: We are giving notice that the Secretary of Agriculture has renewed the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John Williams, Chief Staff Veterinarian, Emergency Programs, VS, APHIS, Suite 3B08, 4700 River Road Unit 41, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236, (301) 734-8073.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases (Committee) is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture regarding program operations and measures to suppress, control, or eradicate an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, or other destructive foreign animal or poultry diseases, in the event these diseases should enter the United States. The Committee also advises the Secretary of Agriculture of means to prevent these diseases.

Done in Washington, DC, this 12th day of June 1996.

Wardell Townsend, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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[Docket No. 96-007-2]

National Animal Damage Control Advisory Committee; Notice of Renewal

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: We are giving notice that the Secretary of Agriculture has renewed the National Animal Damage Control Advisory Committee for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bill Clay, Director, Operational Support Staff, ADC, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 87, Riverdale, MD 20737-1234, (301) 734-7921 or e-mail: A347ADCOSS@ATTMAIL.COM.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the National Animal Damage Control Advisory Committee (Committee) is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on policies, program issues, and research needed to conduct the Animal Damage Control (ADC) program. The Committee also serves as a public forum enabling those affected by the ADC program to have a voice in the program's policies.

Done in Washington, DC, this 12th day of June 1996.

Wardell Townsend, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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Farm Service Agency

1996-1997 Marketing Year Penalty Rates for All Kinds of Tobacco Subject to Quotas

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the determination of the 1996-1997 marketing year penalty rate for excess tobacco for all kinds of tobacco subject to marketing quotas. In accordance with section 314 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (the 1938 Act), the marketing quota penalty for a kind of tobacco is assessed at the rate of 75 percent of the average market price for that kind of tobacco for

the immediately preceding marketing year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Lewis, Jr., Tobacco and Peanuts Division, Farm Service Agency (FSA), United States Department of Agriculture, AG Box 0514, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415, telephone (202) 720-0795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12886

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12886 and therefore has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Federal Assistance Program

The title and number of the Federal Assistance Program, as found in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, to which this rule applies are: Commodity Loans and Purchases—10.051.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this notice since the FSA 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 notice.

Executive Order 12372

This activity 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).

Executive Order 12778

Executive Order 12778 is not applicable to this notice.

Discussion

Section 314 of the 1938 Act, provides that the rate of penalty per pound for a kind of tobacco that is subject to marketing quotas shall be 75 percent of the average market price for such tobacco for the immediately preceding marketing year.

For all kinds of tobacco subject to marketing quotas, except Puerto Rico (type 46) tobacco, the Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural