

the permit numbers listed below when ordering documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations in 7 CFR part 340 (referred to below as the regulations) regulate the introduction (importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment) of genetically engineered organisms and products that are plant pests or that there is reason to believe are plant pests (regulated articles). A permit must be obtained or a notification acknowledged before a regulated article may be introduced into the United States. The regulations set forth the permit application

requirements and the notification procedures for the importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment of a regulated article.

In the course of reviewing each permit application, APHIS assessed the impact on the environment that releasing the organisms under the conditions described in the permit application would have. APHIS has issued permits for the field testing of the organisms listed below after concluding that the organisms will not present a risk of plant pest introduction or dissemination and will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human

environment. The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, which are based on data submitted by the applicants and on a review of other relevant literature, provide the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of the environmental impacts associated with conducting the field tests.

Environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by APHIS relative to the issuance of permits to allow the field testing of the following genetically engineered organisms:

Permit No.	Permittee	Date issued	Organisms	Field test location
96-017-02	Monsanto Company	5-2-96	Potato plants genetically engineered to express glyphosate herbicide tolerance and altered carbohydrate metabolism.	Idaho, Maine, and Missouri.
96-071-02	VanderHave USA	5-3-96	Sunflower plants USA genetically engineered to contain novel genes for insect resistance.	North Dakota.
96-099-02	Calgene, Inc.	5-16-96	Tomato plants genetically engineered for virus resistance.	California and Florida.
96-064-01	S.R. Noble Foundation, Inc..	5-20-96	Barrel medic plants genetically engineered to express tolerance to phosphinothricin herbicides.	Oklahoma.

The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

Done in Washington, DC, this 25th day of June 1996.

Donald W. Luchsinger,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

Methodology for Evaluating Applications for Participation in the Market Access Program

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In an effort to improve administration of the Market Access Program (MAP), formerly the Market Promotion Program, authorized by section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623), the

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) invites suggestions regarding the methodology to be used by CCC to evaluate and allocate funding among applicants. Criteria for the approval of MAP applications and for allocating MAP resources appears at 7 CFR 1485.14. Specifically, CCC is interested in suggestions as to weights or scores that should be assigned to the individual criteria or other ways to effectively assess the individual criteria. CCC does not intend at this time to change the actual approval criteria or allocation factors it considers when evaluating applications and, therefore, any comment should be limited to methods to evaluate existing criteria.

DATES: In order to be considered, written comments must be received by July 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Marketing Operations Staff, STOP 1042, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-1042.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon McClure or Denise Fettes at (202) 720-5521.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on June 21, 1996.

Timothy J. Galvin,
Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Graben Livestock Auction Sales, Tisgah, AL

Correction

On June 6, 1996, a notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 28837) of the proposed posting for certain stockyards listing their facility number, name, and location.

This notice is to correct the posting number and the location assigned to Graben Livestock Auction Sales.

The notice should have read:

AL-189 Graben Livestock Auction Sales, Pisgah, Alabama

Done at Washington, DC, this 24th day of June 1996.

Daniel L. Van Ackeren,
Director, Livestock Marketing Division.

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