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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Parts 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 98

[Docket No. 94-106-4]

RIN 0579-AA71

Importation of Animals and Animal Products

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period for our proposed rule that would amend the regulations regarding the importation of animals and animal products by establishing criteria for foreign "regions" based on risk class levels. We are also announcing the availability, through the World Wide Web and in our comment reading room, of information concerning public comments received on the proposed rule, transcripts of public hearings held on the proposed rule, and other documents that are part of the administrative record for the proposed rule.

DATES: Consideration will be given only to comments on the proposed rule received on or before September 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted as paper copies or by electronic mail. If you submit paper copies, please send an original and three copies of your comments to Docket No. 94-106-1, 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. 94-106-1. We encourage the submission of copies by electronic mail, since this both facilitates our analysis of the comments and allows us to make the text of comments available to the public via the Internet. The e-mail address for comments on this proposed rule is 94-

106-1@aphis.usda.gov. Please be sure to include your full name and organization in any comments you submit by e-mail. If your e-mail comment is a duplicate of a paper copy you have submitted, please state this in the first line of your e-mail message. Comments submitted by e-mail will be posted to the APHIS Regionalization Proposal Web Page within a few days after receipt. This Web page also contains copies of the proposed rule in several formats, lists of persons who have submitted comments, transcripts of public hearings held on the proposed rule, and other background information from the administrative record of the proposed rule. The Web page URL is <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/PPD/region>. Both paper and e-mail comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue 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: Dr. Gary Colgrove, Chief Staff Veterinarian, National Center for Import and Export, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 38, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231, (301) 734-8590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 18, 1996, we published in the Federal Register (61 FR 16978-17105, Docket No. 94-106-1), a proposal to amend the regulations in title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations regarding the importation of animals and animal products. We proposed to establish criteria for foreign "regions" based on risk class levels that would apply to the importation of ruminants and swine and the products of these animals. We also proposed to allow, under certain conditions, the unloading and reloading at the port of arrival of meat and other animal products otherwise prohibited entry into the United States.

Comments on the proposed rule were required to be received on or before July 17, 1996. We have received four requests to extend the period during which comments will be accepted. These requests were received from an advisory committee to the Secretary of Agriculture, a livestock institute, a veterinary association, and an animal health association.

In response to these requests, we are extending the comment period on Docket No. 94-106-1 for an additional 60 days. We believe this action, along with the series of four public hearings that we have held regarding the proposal, will allow the organizations requesting extension of the comment period and all other interested persons adequate opportunity to prepare and submit comments.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1622; 19 U.S.C. 1306; 21 U.S.C. 102-105, 111, 114a, 134a, 134b, 134c, 134d, 134f, 135, 136, and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

Done in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of July 1996.

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Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ANM-018]

Proposed establishment of Class E airspace; Canon City, CO

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would establish the Canon City, Colorado, Class E airspace to accommodate a new Global Positioning System (GPS) standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) to the Fremont County Airport. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Operations Branch, ANM-530, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 96-ANM-018, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

The official docket may be examined at the same address.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the address listed above.