

Rules and Regulations

Federal Register

Vol. 61, No. 138

Wednesday, July 17, 1996

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains regulatory documents having general applicability and legal effect, most of which are keyed to and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, which is published under 50 titles pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 1510.

The Code of Federal Regulations is sold by the Superintendent of Documents. Prices of new books are listed in the first FEDERAL REGISTER issue of each week.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

7 CFR Part 16

Removal of Obsolete Regulations

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; removal of part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture is removing Part 16—Limitation on Imports of Meat, from Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations since this part is obsolete.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Director, Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 6616-S, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250. All comments will be available for public inspection in room 6621-S at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Hardy-Bass, Livestock Group Leader, Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 6621-S, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-7217.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This rule is issued in conformance with Executive Order 12866. It has been determined to be neither significant nor economically significant for the purposes of E.O. 12866 and, therefore, has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this rule since the Office of the Secretary 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 rule.

Executive Order 12372

This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. See notice related to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, published at 48 FR 29115 (June 24, 1983).

Environmental Evaluation

It has been determined by an environmental evaluation that this action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is needed.

Executive Order 12778

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778. The provisions of this rule are not retroactive and do not preempt state or local laws.

Background

The Department of Agriculture is removing Part 16—Limitation on Imports of Meat, from Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations since it is obsolete. Section 403 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, P.L. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4959, repealed the Meat Import Act of 1979, as amended (the Meat Import Act) (19 U.S.C. 2253 note), effective January 1, 1995. The Meat Import Act was the statutory authority for this part.

The Meat Import Act provided for the imposition of quotas on certain meat articles if imports exceeded a specified quantity determined according to a statutory formula. Under the Uruguay Round, a system of tariff rate quotas replaced the absolute quotas that could have been imposed pursuant to the Meat Import Act. Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, 7 U.S.C. 1854, provides authority for the President to negotiate voluntary restraint agreements on agricultural commodities. This authority was used to negotiate agreements with the principal meat exporting countries to limit their exports to the United States so that the trigger level for quotas under the Meat Import Act was not exceeded. These quantitative restrictions were then

published in this part. The Meat Import Act has now been repealed.

List of Subjects

7 CFR Part 16

Agriculture Department, Imports, Meat and meat products.

Accordingly, Part 16—Limitation on Imports of Meat is removed.

Issued at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of July 1996.

Dan Glickman,

Secretary of Agriculture.

[FR Doc. 96-18090 Filed 7-16-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-10-M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 96-NM-162-AD; Amendment 39-9694; AD 96-14-09]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146-100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document publishes in the Federal Register an amendment adopting Airworthiness Directive (AD) 96-14-09 that was sent previously to all known U.S. owners and operators of British Aerospace Model BAe 146-100A, -200A, and -300A series airplanes by individual notices. This amendment supersedes a previously issued AD that currently requires installation of a placard prescribing special procedures to be followed when operating at certain flight levels with the engine and airframe anti-ice switch ON; modification of the air brake auto-retract function; and a revision to the Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) to include special procedures for operating in certain icing conditions. This new amendment adds a requirement to accomplish an additional revision to the AFM relative to altitude and operating limitations associated with flight in icing conditions above 26,000 feet. This amendment is prompted by reports of uncommanded engine thrust reductions