

**PART 1901—PROGRAM-RELATED INSTRUCTIONS**

**Subpart D—[Removed and Reserved]**

1. Under the Authority 7 U.S.C. 1989, 42 U.S.C. 1480, and subpart D, consisting of §§ 1901.151–1901.158 and Exhibit A, is removed and reserved.

**PART 1924—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR**

2. The authority citation for part 1924 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480.

**Subpart A—Planning and Performing Construction and Other Development**

3. Section 1924.6 is amended in paragraph (a)(3)(iv) by revising the words “and/or” to “or;” in paragraph (a)(6) by revising the reference to “SCS” to read “NRCS;” in the first sentence of paragraph (a)(8) by revising the phrase “physically handicapped persons” to read “people with disabilities”; and by revising paragraph (a)(5) to read as follows:

**§ 1924.6 Performing development work.**

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(a) \* \* \*

(5) *Labor standards provisions.* The provisions of the Davis-Bacon and related acts, which are published by the Department of Labor (29 CFR parts 1, 3 and 5), will apply when the contract involves either LH grant assistance, or 9 or more units in a project being assisted under the HUD section 8 housing assistance payment program for new construction.

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**§ 1924.13 [Amended]**

4. Section 1924.13 is amended in paragraph (e)(1)(ii), Item XVI by removing the phrase “[Exhibit A to Subpart D of Part 1901 of this chapter, where applicable.]” and by adding the phrase “[Where applicable.]”.

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**PART 1944—HOUSING**

5. The authority citation for part 1944 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480.

**Subpart D—Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations**

6. Section 1944.169 is amended in paragraph (c)(4)(v) by revising the reference to the “Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service” to read

“Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service;” and by revising paragraph (c)(2) to read as follows:

**§ 1944.169 Technical, legal, and other services.**

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(c) \* \* \*

(2) *Labor standards provisions.*

Construction financed with the assistance of an LH grant will be subject to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon and related acts, and the regulations implementing those acts published by the Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5.

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**Subpart D [Amended]**

7. Exhibit A–1 to subpart D is amended by removing the last two sentences in paragraph II (E) and adding a new sentence in their place to read “If an LH grant is proposed, construction will be subject to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. LH grant applicants should, therefore, obtain a copy of the Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5), which contain the applicable labor standards provisions.”

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Jill Long Thompson,  
Under Secretary, Rural Development.  
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**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

**9 CFR Parts 71 and 75**

[Docket No. 96–040–2]

**CEM; Remove Interstate Movement Regulations**

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.  
**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** On September 10, 1996, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service published a direct final rule. (See 61 FR 47669–47671, Docket No. 96–040–1.) The direct final rule notified the public of our intention to remove the regulations governing the interstate movement of horses affected with or exposed to contagious equine metritis and to add this disease to a list of diseases not known to exist in the United States. The last areas of the United States quarantined for contagious equine metritis were removed from quarantine in 1987, and the disease has not been known to exist

in the United States since that time. We did not receive any written adverse comments or written notice of intent to submit adverse comments in response to the direct final rule.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the direct final rule is confirmed as: November 12, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Tim Cordes, Senior Staff Veterinarian, National Animal Health Programs, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 43, Riverdale, MD 20737–1231, (301) 734–3279.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 111–113, 114a, 114a–1, 115–117, 120–126, and 134–134h; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

Done in Washington, D.C., this 24th day of October 1996.

A. Strating,  
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.  
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**9 CFR Part 78**

[Docket No. 96–043–1]

**Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Louisiana**

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.  
**ACTION:** Interim rule and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We are amending the brucellosis regulations concerning the interstate movement of cattle by changing the classification of Louisiana from Class A to Class Free. We have determined that Louisiana meets the standards for Class Free status. This action relieves certain restrictions on the interstate movement of cattle from Louisiana.

**DATES:** Interim rule effective October 31, 1996. Consideration will be given only to comments received on or before December 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send an original and three copies of your comments to Docket No. 96–043–1, 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. 96–043–1. 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.