

e. On page 906, Table 2, in the column labeled "Difference," a negative sign (–) is added before all of the numbers in the column.

f. On page 906, third column, the fourth line of text after Table 3, the word "ing" is removed and the words "the costs resulting" are added after the words "most of".

g. On page 907, Table 4, in the column labeled "Dollars," the number "– 332,324" is removed and the number "– 332,334" is added in its place.

h. On page 907, first column, after Table 4, in the third paragraph, on line 6, a period is added after the first occurrence of the word "DCHs".

i. On page 907, first column, after Table 4, in the third paragraph, on line 6, the words "Virtually all" are added after the newly added period.

j. On page 907, second column, after Table 4, in the last paragraph, in line 3, the footnote "3" is removed and a footnote "5" is added in its place.

k. On page 908, first column, in the last paragraph, on the third-to-last line, the word "er" is removed and the words "impact of \$133 per" are added.

l. On page 908, second column, in the second paragraph under the "Costs to Families" heading, on line 15, the word "recent" is removed and the words "represent a 10 percent" are added in its place.

m. On page 909, second column, in the first paragraph under the "Intended Effect of Tiering" heading, on line 5, a period is added after the words "P.L. 104–193".

n. On page 909, second column, in the first paragraph under the "Tiering Determination Burden" heading, line 13, the word "sponsor" is removed and the words "the DCH provider" are added in its place.

o. On page 909, third column, in the first full paragraph, line 23, the word "93–35" is removed and the word "97–35" is added in its place.

p. On page 909, third column, in the first full paragraph, line 32, the word "enrollment" is removed and the words "two types of income" are added in its place.

q. On page 910, first column, in the first full paragraph, line 13, the words "percent of" are added after the word "6", and the words "DCHs that are only area-eligible implies that 16 percent of all DCHs will be approved for tier I" are added after the words "6 percent of tier I".

r. On page 910, third column, in the paragraph under the heading "Data Collection and Reporting Burden for Sponsors," 4th from last line, the words "CACFP State" are added after the words "submits to its".

s. On page 912, second column, after Table 7, in the first paragraph, the words "The assumption that 40 percent of children in mixed tier II DCHs are income eligible. There is a clear financial incentive for providers to encourage their low-income families to submit income information to sponsors. This incentive and providers' close relationships with parents suggest that providers will attempt to persuade parents to provide the income information and will thereby achieve a response rate greater than the NSLP's 80 percent; ninety percent was chosen." are removed.

t. On page 912, third column, after Table 7, in the first full paragraph, line 20, the word "DC" is removed and the words "DCHs will be about" are added in its place.

u. On page 913, first column, after Table 8, in the first paragraph under the heading "Costs to CACFP State Agencies," line 19, the word "hof" is removed and the words "household income of" are added in its place.

v. On page 914, third column, in the footnote at the bottom of the column, the letter "m" is added to the beginning of the footnote.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,

*Administrator.*

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## **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

### **9 CFR Part 91**

[Docket No. 96–054–2]

#### **Ports Designated for the Exportation of Animals; Georgia**

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** We are amending the "Inspection and Handling of Livestock for Exportation" regulations by adding Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, Atlanta, GA, as a port of embarkation from which animals may be exported from the United States and by adding three Georgia facilities, the Atlanta Equine Complex in Atlanta, Tumbleweed Farm in Mableton, and Southern Cross Ranch in Madison, to the list of approved export inspection facilities. These actions update the regulations by adding a port and three inspection facilities through which animals may be processed for export.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Andrea Morgan, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Import/Export Animals, National Center for Import and Export, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 39, Riverdale, MD 20737–1231, (301) 734–8354.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The regulations in 9 CFR part 91, "Inspection and Handling of Livestock for Exportation" (referred to below as the regulations), prescribe conditions for exporting animals from the United States. The regulations state, among other things, that all animals, except animals being exported by land to Canada or Mexico, must be exported through designated ports of embarkation.

Section 91.14(a) contains a list of designated ports of embarkation and export inspection facilities. To receive designation as a port of embarkation, a port must have export inspection facilities available for the inspection, holding, feeding, and watering of animals prior to exportation to ensure that the animals meet certain requirements specified in the regulations. To receive approval as an export inspection facility, the regulations provide that a facility must meet specified standards in § 91.14(c) concerning materials, size, inspection implements, cleaning and disinfection, feed and water, access, testing and treatment, location, disposal of animal wastes, lighting, office and restroom facilities, and walkways.

On October 7, 1996, we published in the Federal Register (61 FR 52387–52388, Docket No. 96–054–1) a proposal to amend the regulations by adding the Atlanta Equine Complex in Atlanta, GA, Tumbleweed Farm in Mableton, GA, and Southern Cross Ranch in Madison, GA, to the list in § 91.14(a) of designated export inspection facilities. We also proposed to add Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, Atlanta, GA, to the list in § 91.14(a) of designated ports of embarkation.

We solicited comments concerning our proposal for 60 days ending December 6, 1996. We did not receive any comments. The facts presented in the proposed rule still provide the basis for this final rule.

Therefore, based on the rationale set forth in the proposed rule, we are adopting the provisions of the proposal as a final rule without change.

Executive Order 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12866. For this action,

the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review process required by Executive Order 12866.

This rule designates Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport as a port of embarkation and three facilities in Georgia—the Atlanta Equine Complex in Atlanta, Tumbleweed Farm in Mableton, and Southern Cross Ranch in Madison—as approved export inspection facilities. The Atlanta Equine Complex and Tumbleweed Farm are located in the immediate vicinity of the Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport. The location of Southern Cross Ranch less than 60 miles from the airport, or approximately an hour's driving time, offers businesses within the Madison, GA, area a convenient alternative location at which animals destined for export could receive inspections.

We do not expect that designating these three facilities as export inspection facilities and Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport as a port of embarkation will have any adverse impact on businesses. These actions should benefit exporters of animals in the region by reducing their animal transportation costs. Currently, the closest designated ports of embarkation from which exporters in Georgia may ship their animals are in Kentucky and Florida. From past export activity in the area, we anticipate that, at least initially, a yearly average of about 50 exportations of animals, mostly horses and some goats, will take place through Atlanta.

Under these circumstances, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Executive Order 12372

This program/activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.025 and is subject to Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V.)

Executive Order 12988

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule: (1) Preempts all State and local laws and regulations that are inconsistent with this rule; (2) has no retroactive effect; and (3) does not require administrative proceedings before parties may file suit in court challenging this rule.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule contains no information collection or recordkeeping

requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 91

Animal diseases, Animal welfare, Exports, Livestock, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

Accordingly, 9 CFR part 91 is amended as follows:

#### **PART 91—INSPECTION AND HANDLING OF LIVESTOCK FOR EXPORTATION**

1. The authority citation for part 91 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 105, 112, 113, 114a, 120, 121, 134b, 134f, 136, 136a, 612, 613, 614, and 618; 46 U.S.C. 466a, 466b; 49 U.S.C. 1509(d); 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

2. In § 91.14, paragraphs (a)(3) through (a)(17) are redesignated as paragraphs (a)(4) through (a)(18), and a new paragraph (a)(3) is added to read as follows.

##### **§ 91.14 Ports of embarkation and export inspection facilities.**

(a) \* \* \*

(3) *Georgia.*

(i) Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport.

(A) Atlanta Equine Complex, 1270 Woolman Place, Atlanta, GA 30354, (404) 767-1700.

(B) Tumbleweed Farm (horses only), 1677 Buckner Road, Mableton, GA 30059, (770) 948-3556.

(C) Southern Cross Ranch (horses only), 1670 Bethany Church Road, Madison, GA 30650, (706) 342-8027.

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Done in Washington, DC, this 28th day of January 1997.

Terry L. Medley,

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

#### **18 CFR Part 284**

[Docket No. RM96-1-003; Order No. 587-B]

#### **Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is amending its open access regulations by incorporating by reference standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). These standards require interstate natural gas pipelines to conduct certain standardized business transactions across the Internet according to protocols.

**DATES:** This rule is effective March 10, 1997.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 10, 1997.

Pipelines are to implement the Internet protocols beginning April 1, 1996, according to a staggered schedule established in Order No. 587, 61 FR 19211 (May 1, 1996).

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