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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 7 CFR Part 354

[Docket No.96-038-2]

RIN 0579-AA81

#### User Fees; Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects several typographical errors in the preamble to a proposed rule published in the Federal Register on January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3823-3830, Docket No. 96-038-1), regarding user fees for agricultural quarantine and inspection services.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning program operations, contact Mr. Jim Smith, Operations Officer, Program Support, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 60, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236, (301) 734-8295. For information concerning rate development, contact Ms. Donna Ford, PPQ User Fees Section Head, FSSB, BAD, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 54, Riverdale, MD 20737-1232, (301) 734-5901.

#### Correction

In proposed rule FR Doc. 97-1892, beginning on page 3823 in the Federal Register of January 27, 1997, make the following corrections, in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. On page 3825, third column, in the sixth line, remove "FY 1997-20020", and add "FY 1997-2002" in its place. On page 3826, in the tables headed "PROPOSED AQI USER FEE RATES—FY 1998" and "PROPOSED AQI USER FEE RATES—FY 2001", in the lines for "Commercial trucks", remove references to footnote "1", and add references to footnote "2" in its place. On page 3827, in the table headed "AGRICULTURAL

QUARANTINE INSPECTION (AQI) USER FEES—Continued", under the column headed "FY98", remove "5.75", and add "59.75" in its place.

Done in Washington, DC, this 6th day of February 1997.

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*Acting Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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### Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

#### 7 CFR Parts 401 and 457

#### Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Onion Crop Insurance Provisions; and Onion Endorsement

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) proposes specific crop provisions for the insurance of onions. The provisions will be used in conjunction with the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, which contain standard terms and conditions common to most crops. The intended effect of this action is to provide policy changes to better meet the needs of the insured, include the current onion endorsement with the Common Crop Insurance Policy for ease of use and consistency of terms, and to restrict the effect of the current Onion Endorsement to the 1997 and prior crop years.

**DATES:** Written comments, data, and opinions on this proposed rule will be accepted until close of business March 17, 1997, and will be considered when the rule is to be made final. The comment period for information collections under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 continues through April 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the Chief, Product Development Branch, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, United States Department of Agriculture, 9435 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. Written comments will be available for public inspection and copying in room 0324, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence

Avenue, SW., Washington, DC., 8:15-4:45, est, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Klein, Program Analyst, Research and Development Division, Product Development Branch, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, at the Kansas City, MO, address listed above, telephone (816) 926-7730.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order No. 12866

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has determined this rule to be exempt for the purposes of Executive Order No. 12866 and, therefore, has not been reviewed by OMB.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

The title of this information collection is "Catastrophic Risk Protection Plan and Related Requirements including, Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Onion Crop Insurance Provisions." The information to be collected includes a crop insurance application and an acreage report. Information collected from the application and acreage report is electronically submitted to FCIC by the reinsured companies. Potential respondents to this information collection are producers of onions that are eligible for Federal crop insurance.

The information requested is necessary for the insurance company and FCIC to provide insurance and reinsurance, determine eligibility, determine the correct parties to the agreement or contract, determine and collect premiums or other monetary amounts, and pay benefits.

All information is reported annually. The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 16.9 minutes per response for each of the 3.6 responses from approximately 1,242,510 respondents. The total annual burden on the public for this information collection is 1,889,363 hours.

FCIC is requesting comments on the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be