

considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, at 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90261, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contract with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Operations Branch, P.O. Box 92007, Worldway Postal Center, Los Angeles, California 90009. Communications must identify the notice number of the NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedures.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulation (14 CFR part 71) to establish a Class E airspace area to Truckee, CA. The establishment of a GPS SIAP at Truckee-Tahoe Airport has made this proposal necessary. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide adequate Class E airspace for aircraft executing the GPSS RWY 19 SIAP and other Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Truckee-Tahoe Airport, Truckee, CA. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in this Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this proposed regulation—(1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedure (44 FR 10034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it

is certified that this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AWP CA E5 Truckee, CA [New]

Truckee-Tahoe Airport, CA
(lat. 39°19'12"N, long. 120°28'22"W.)

That airspace existing upward from 700 feet above the surface beginning at lat. 39°10'00"N, long. 119°56'00"W; to lat. 39°02'00"N, long. 120°20'00"W; to lat. 39°02'00"N, long. 120°34'00"W; to lat. 39°21'00"N, long. 120°34'00"W; to lat. 39°21'00"N, long. 120°42'00"W; to lat. 39°35'00"N, long. 120°42'00"W; to lat. 39°35'00"N, 120°23'00"W; to lat. 39°40'00"N, long. 120°16'00"W; to lat. 39°40'00"N, long. 119°56'00"W, thence to the point of beginning, excluding the Reno, NV, Class C and Class E airspace areas, and excluding that airspace with a 1-mile radius of the Homewood Seaplane Base and a 2-mile radius of the Sierraville Dearwater Airport.

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Leonard A. Mobley,

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Western-Pacific Region.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 101

[Docket Nos. 94P-0390 and 95P-0241]

Food Labeling: Health Claims; Availability of FDA Report of Effects of Food Label Health Claim Statements; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is extending to April 24, 1997, the comment period for a proposal to amend its regulations on nutrient content claims and health claims to provide additional flexibility in the use of these claims on food products, which published in the Federal Register of December 21, 1995 (66206). In the Federal Register of January 24, 1997 (3635), the comment period for this proposal was reopened to provide interested persons an opportunity to review three studies that are relevant to issues under consideration in this rulemaking. The agency is taking this action in response to requests for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to review these studies and to submit comments.

DATES: Written comments by April 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan S. Levy, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-727), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-9448.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of January 24, 1997, FDA announced the availability of a report entitled "Consumer Impacts of Health Claims: An Experimental Study" (the FDA Study). FDA advised that the FDA Study bore directly on the issues involving health claims that were raised in a rulemaking that FDA had instituted on December 21, 1995, with a proposal entitled "Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, General Principles; Health Claims, General Requirements and Other Specific Requirements for Individual Health Claims" (the nutrient content/health claim proceeding) (60 FR 66206). FDA also announced the availability of two other studies that it

had received in a comment to a separate rulemaking. Because it might consider the results of these three studies in developing a final rule in the nutrient content/health claim proceeding, FDA also announced that it was reopening the comment period for that rulemaking to provide an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the studies.

FDA has received two requests for an extension of the comment period. The requests were from a trade association, for an extension of 30 days, and from a consumer group, for an extension of 45 days. The request from the consumer group indicated a need to seek outside experts to review and analyze the studies and, if necessary, to conduct survey research. The other, from the trade association whose petition led to the nutrient content/health claim proceeding, noted that the author of the FDA Study had remarked in the study's Executive Summary about the complexity of the study findings and said that it was "equally complex for interested parties to analyze the research and to comment on the applicability of the findings to the proposed rule."

After careful consideration, FDA has decided that some additional time is necessary for interested persons to review the results of the FDA Study and other studies and to submit meaningful comments on them. Therefore, FDA is extending the comment period for the proposal for an additional 45 days, until April 24, 1997.

Interested persons may, on or before April 24, 1997, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding the studies that were added to this docket on January 24, 1997. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

36 CFR Parts 1190 and 1191

Accessibility Guidelines for Play Facilities; Notice of Meeting of Regulatory Negotiation Committee

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered play facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. This document announces the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the committee, which is open to the public.

DATES: The committee will meet on: Wednesday, April 2, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 3, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, April 4, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The committee will meet at the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway (North Tower), Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Greenwell, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille, large print, or computer disc) upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In February 1996, the Access Board established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered play facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. (61 FR 5723, February 14, 1996.) The committee will hold its next meeting on the dates and at the location announced above. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with hearing impairments who require sign language interpreters should contact Peggy Greenwell by March 24, 1997, by calling

(202) 272-5434 extension 34 (voice) or (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Chapter I

[OPP-00473; FRL-5594-6]

Antimicrobial Rule Development and Establishment of Docket; Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Antimicrobials Division (AD) of the Office of Pesticide Programs of EPA is holding a series of stakeholder meetings to obtain views about the antimicrobial rule that is being developed. The rule is being revised in accordance with principles set forth in the Food Quality Protection Act. To ensure that all interested parties can obtain information about activities related to developing this rule, AD is voluntarily opening a docket that will include, but will not be limited to, a summary of major discussions at stakeholder meetings, as well as copies of any documents distributed at these meetings.

DATE: The next stakeholder meetings will take place on Wednesday, March 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 8 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The March 12, 1997 meeting will be held in Rm. 1126, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. To find out the locations of the other three meetings, please call the contact person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Barbara Mandula, Antimicrobials Division (7505W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; Office location, telephone, and e-mail address: Sixth Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-308-7378; fax: 703-308-6467; e-mail: mandula.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces a series of public meetings to ensure that all parties interested in the development of antimicrobial rules can obtain