

*Congressional Review*

The Department has found that this rulemaking is not a rule as defined in 5 U.S.C. 804 and does not require review by Congress. This rulemaking is related to Department personnel.

*Executive Order 12866*

Since this rule relates to Personnel, it is exempt from the provision of Executive Order 12866.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act*

The Department has determined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6) that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it affects only Department employees.

*Paperwork Reduction Act*

The Department has determined that the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) does not apply because this regulation does not contain any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget.

*Environmental Impact*

This decision will not have a significant impact upon the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

**Dan Glickman,**

*Secretary of Agriculture.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Department is amending Title 7, Subtitle A, of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

**TITLE 7—[AMENDED]****SUBTITLE A—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE****PART 0—[REMOVED]**

Part 0 of 7 CFR Subtitle A is removed.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Commodity Credit Corporation****7 CFR Part 1422**

RIN 0560-AF04

**Standards for Approval of Cold Storage Warehouses for Peanuts**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule removes obsolete regulations pertaining to

approval of cold storage warehouses for peanuts under the peanut price support program. The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) no longer uses cold storage warehouses for peanuts owned by CCC or held by CCC as security for price support loans.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 3, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Kincannon, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, STOP 0514, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0514; or telephone (202) 720-7914.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Executive Order 12866**

This rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 and therefore has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this final rule since the CCC is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a notice of final or proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject matter of these determinations.

**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 12988**

This final rule has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12988. The provisions of the final rule do not preempt State laws, are not retroactive, and do not involve administrative appeals.

**Executive Order 12372**

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

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

The amendments to 7 CFR part 1422 set forth in this final rule do not contain information collections that require clearance by the OMB under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 35.

**Background**

This final rule removes 7 CFR part 1422 pertaining to the peanut price support program. CCC no longer stores peanut stocks it owns or controls in cold storage warehouses. Therefore, the regulations are obsolete. If cold storage becomes needed, such storage can be controlled by contract. Because this action involves the removal of obsolete regulations and does not affect the interests of any member of the public, this rule is being made effective immediately. Delaying the rule for comment is unnecessary and would be contrary to the public interest.

**List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1422**

Peanuts, Price support and purchase programs, Warehouses.

Accordingly, under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2202 and 7 CFR 2.65(a)(14), 7 CFR Part 1422 is removed.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 26, 1997.

**Bruce R. Weber,**

*Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Immigration and Naturalization Service****Executive Office for Immigration Review****8 CFR Part 240**

[EOIR No. 118I; AG Order No. 2118-97]

RIN: 1125-AA19

**Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal**

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice, and Executive Office for Immigration Review, Justice.

**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This rule amends the regulations of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) by establishing a procedure for processing suspension of deportation and cancellation of removal and adjustment of status cases. This rule is a partial and transitional measure to implement provisions of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA) relating to suspension of deportation and cancellation of removal. This transitional policy will be reevaluated after the Department determines how