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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 78

[Docket No. 97-036-2]

Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Iowa

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Affirmation of interim rule as final rule.

SUMMARY: We are adopting as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that amended the brucellosis regulations concerning the interstate movement of cattle by changing the classification of Iowa from Class A to Class Free. We have determined that Iowa meets the standards for Class Free status. The interim rule was necessary to relieve certain restrictions on the interstate movement of cattle from Iowa.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The interim rule was effective on July 14, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In an interim rule effective July 14, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38443-38445, Docket No. 97-036-1), we amended the brucellosis regulations in 9 CFR part 78 by removing Iowa from the list of Class A States in § 78.41(b) and adding it to the list of Class Free States in § 78.41(a).

Comments on the interim rule were required to be received on or before

September 16, 1997. We did not receive any comments. The facts presented in the interim rule still provide a basis for the rule.

This action also affirms the information contained in the interim rule concerning Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, Executive Orders 12372 and 12988, and the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Further, for this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived the review process required by Executive Order 12866.

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 78

Animal diseases, Bison, Cattle, Hogs, Quarantine, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

PART 78—BRUCELLOSIS

Accordingly, we are adopting as a final rule, without change, the interim rule that amended 9 CFR part 78 and that was published at 62 FR 38443-38445 on July 18, 1997.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 111-114a-1, 114g, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123-126, 134b, and 134f; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

Done in Washington, DC, this 5th day of November 1997.

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Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 225

[Regulation Y; Docket Nos. R-0935; R-0936]

Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control (Regulation Y); Correction

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule; correction to an amendment.

SUMMARY: The Board is correcting an error in the text of the comprehensive amendments to Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control) that appeared in the **Federal Register** on February 28, 1997. The correction restores the time limit required for Board action in processing

nonexpedited notices under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (BHC Act) that was inadvertently deleted from the text of the final rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 19, 1997, the Board adopted comprehensive amendments to Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control) to improve the competitiveness of bank holding companies by eliminating unnecessary regulatory burden and operating restrictions, and by streamlining the application/notice process.¹ In taking this action, the Board stated in the preamble that proposals that did not qualify for expedited processing under the new streamlined procedures would be processed under the Board's current procedures.² The procedures at that time and the specific provisions of the BHC Act, required action on any notice considered by the Board to engage in nonbanking activities under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act ("BHC Act") within 60 calendar days after the submission of a complete notice, and the text of the amendments proposed for public comment contained a provision describing the time limit required for Board action.³ This 60-day processing schedule was included in the rule as proposed in August 1996.

The final rule, however, inadvertently omitted that provision. The correction would restore the time-limit provision as originally proposed, thereby conforming the final rule to the Board's stated intent in the preamble and to the specific provisions of the BHC Act. The notice also changes certain cross-references in light of this amendment.

The provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553 relating to notice, public participation, and deferred effective date do not apply

¹ See 62 FR 9290 (February 28, 1997).

² See 62 FR at 9293.

³ See 225.24(d)(2)(ii), 61 FR 47242, 47272 (September 6, 1996).