

Marketing Division during normal business hours.

Done at Washington, DC this 14th day of November 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards as defined by Section 302(a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by Section 302(b), by posting notices at the stockyards on the dates specified below, that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
AR-173, Centerton Live-stock Auction, Centerton, Arkansas.	Oct. 6, 1997.
KY-175, Kentucky Live-stock Exchange, Owenton, Kentucky.	Oct. 28, 1997.
NC-172, Martin County Horse Auction, Oak City, North Carolina.	Oct. 23, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Deposting of Stockyards

Notice is hereby given, that the livestock markets named herein, originally posted on the dates specified below as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), no longer come within the definition of a stockyard under the Act and are therefore, no

longer subject to the provisions of the Act.

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
KS-115, Concordia Live-stock Auction, Concordia, Kansas.	May 7, 1952.
MD-119, Kolb's Sale Barn, Woodsboro, Maryland.	June 3, 1996.
NC-138, Wells Livestock Market, Inc., Wallace, North Carolina.	July 10, 1959.
NC-150, Jefferson Stockyard & Grill, Inc., Jefferson, North Carolina.	Nov. 22, 1978.
TX-162, El Paso Livestock Auction Co., Inc., El Paso, Texas.	Nov. 15, 1967.
VA-110, Southside Livestock Markets, Inc., Farmville, Virginia.	Mar. 20, 1961.
WA-121, Sunnyside Livestock Market, Inc., Sunnyside, Washington.	Oct. 5, 1959.

This notice is in the nature of a change relieving a restriction and, thus, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure. This notice is given pursuant to section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202) and is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Critical Foundations: Protecting America's Infrastructures

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce announces the availability of and seeks public comment on "Critical Foundations: Protecting America's Infrastructures," the report of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection. The Commission was established by Executive Order in July 1996 to conduct a comprehensive study of the physical and electronic ("cyber") threats to and vulnerabilities of the nation's critical infrastructures and recommend a national policy for protecting the infrastructures and assuring their continued operation. The executive

order provided for a Commission comprised 10 members from the Federal government and 10 members from outside the Federal government. When the Commission terminated on October 13, 1997, some of the Commission's staff was retained to assist the Principals Committee, Steering Committee, and Advisory Committee in reviewing the report and preparing recommendations to the President. Notwithstanding the substantial public input that went into development of the Commission's findings and recommendations, their significance makes them worthy of additional public discussion and comment.

DATES: Comments should be submitted no later than January 9, 1998.

REPORT AVAILABILITY AND ADDRESSES: The report is available electronically from the Commission's transition office site on the World Wide Web: <http://www.pccip.gov/>.

Comments may be sent to the Commission at P.O. Box 46258, Washington, DC 20050-6258. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to 202-696-9411, or by electronic mail to Comments@pccip.gov. Comments submitted by facsimile or electronic mail need not also be submitted by regular mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Commission at 703-696-9395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 13010 of July 15, 1996 (61 FR 37347), as amended, established the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection and its associated Principals Committee, Steering Committee, and Advisory Committee as described below. A complete text of the Executive Order may also be found at the Commission's website (<http://www.pccip.gov>).

A Statement of the Problem

Certain national infrastructures are so vital that their incapacity or destruction would have a debilitating impact on the defense or economic security of the United States. These critical infrastructures include telecommunications, electrical power systems, gas and oil storage and transportation, banking and finance, transportation, water supply systems, emergency services (including medical, police, fire, and rescue), and continuity of government services. Threats to these critical infrastructures fall into two categories: physical threats to tangible property ("physical threats"), and threats of electronic, radio-frequency, or computer-based attacks on the information or communications