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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 310

[Docket No. 97-080W]

RIN 0583-AC40

Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems—Sample Collection—Technical Amendments and Corrections: Direct Final Rule

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Partial withdrawal of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is withdrawing the part of a direct final rule that added a *Salmonella* performance standard for fresh pork sausage to the Federal meat inspection regulations. FSIS is withdrawing this regulatory amendment because it received an adverse written comment within the scope of the rulemaking in response to the direct final rule. Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FSIS has published a proposed rule for the performance standard.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit an original and two copies of written comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket #97-080W, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102, Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street, SW., Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-3700. Reference materials cited in this docket will be available for public inspection in the FSIS Docket Room from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Patricia Stolfa, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Policy, Program

Development and Evaluation, (202) 205-0699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a direct final rule published in the **Federal Register** on November 14, 1997 (62 FR 61007) FSIS, among other things, notified the public of its intent to establish a *Salmonella* performance standard for fresh pork sausages (9 CFR 310.25(b)(1)). FSIS solicited comments concerning the direct final rule for a 30-day period ending December 15, 1997. FSIS stated that the effective date of the proposed amendment would be 60 days after publication of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register**, unless the Agency received adverse written comments or a notice of intent to submit adverse comments within the scope of the rulemaking by the close of the comment period. FSIS also stated that if it received such comments, it would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** withdrawing the direct final rule before the scheduled effective date and would publish a proposed rule for public comment.

FSIS received adverse comments within the scope of the rulemaking from the law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery representing Jimmy Dean Foods, Inc. and Odom's Tennessee Pride Sausage, Inc. Therefore, FSIS is withdrawing the 9 CFR 310.25(b)(1) *Salmonella* performance standard regulatory amendment and is issuing a proposed rule elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**. There were no adverse comments received regarding the other provisions of the direct final rule. Therefore, the following provisions will become effective on January 13, 1997: (1) The amendment to 9 CFR § 381.94 allowing poultry samples to be taken from the end of the slaughter line if collecting samples from the end of the chilling process is impracticable; (2) the amendment to 9 CFR § 381.94 allowing turkeys to be sampled by sponging the carcass on the back and thigh; and (3) the technical correction to 9 CFR § 417.2 to reference the Poultry Products Inspection Act.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the amendment revising table 2 in § 310.25(b)(1), published at 62 FR 61008 (November 14, 1997), is withdrawn.

Done at Washington, DC, on January 5, 1998.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 97-NM-113-AD; Amendment 39-10274; AD 98-01-11]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Dornier Model 328-100 series airplanes, that requires replacement of certain electrical terminals with new electrical terminals. This amendment is prompted by the issuance of mandatory continuing airworthiness information by a foreign civil airworthiness authority. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent loose electrical connections from causing an increase in electrical resistance, which could result in overheating at the electrical terminals and consequent smoke/fire in the airplane passenger cabin.

DATES: Effective February 17, 1998.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of February 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from FAIRCHILD DORNIER, DORNIER Luftfahrt GmbH, P.O. Box 1103, D-82230 Wessling, Germany. This information may be examined at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, Rules Docket, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norman B. Martenson, Manager,