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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

NORTHEAST DAIRY COMPACT COMMISSION

7 CFR Part 1301

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Northeast Dairy Compact Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Compact Commission will hold its monthly meeting to consider whether to adopt as a Final rule the Proposed Rule to amend the current Compact Over-order Price Regulation to exclude milk from the pool which is either diverted or transferred, in bulk, out of the Compact regulated area. Matters relating to administration and the price regulation to include the reports and recommendations of the Commission's standing Committees and action upon a Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws as noticed to the Commission at the September 2, 1998 are also scheduled.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 1998 to commence at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Quechee Club, 1 River Road in Quechee, Vermont.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Becker, Executive Director, Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, 43 State Street, PO Box 1058, Montpelier, VT 05601. Telephone (802) 229-1941.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7256.

Kenneth Becker,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Part 1464

RIN 0560-AF52

Tobacco—Importer Assessments

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to amend the definition of de minimis special entries in the tobacco program regulations which applies to the collection of the "budget deficit" and "no-net-cost" assessments on certain kinds of imported tobacco. The current de minimis special entries definition exempts entries of unmanufactured imported tobacco of 5 kilograms or less if certain conditions are met. This document proposes to raise the maximum allowable weight to 100 kilograms to save administrative cost without compromising the purpose of the exemption.

DATES: Comments on this rule should be in writing and must be received on or before October 29, 1998, in order to be assured of consideration. Written comments on the information collection contained in this rule must be received on or before November 30, 1998, in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, USDA/FSA/TPD/STOP 0514, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-0514. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection in room 5750-South Building, USDA, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David McCarty, USDA/FSA/TPD/STOP 0514, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-0514, telephone (202) 720-6389, E-mail DMCCARTY@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This proposed rule has been determined to be not significant and therefore was not reviewed by OMB under Executive Order 12866.

Federal Assistance Program

The title and number of the Federal Assistance Program, as found in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, to which this rule applies are: Commodity Loans and Purchases—10.051.

Environmental Evaluation

It has been determined by an environmental evaluation that this action will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is needed.

Executive Order 12372

This 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). This rule contains no Federal mandates under the regulatory provisions of Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) for State, local, and tribal governments or the private sector. Thus this rule is not subject to the requirements of sections 202 and 205 of UMRA.

Executive Order 12988

This proposed rule has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12988. The provisions of this proposed rule are not retroactive and preempt State laws to the extent that such laws are inconsistent with the provisions of this proposed rule. Before any legal action is brought regarding determinations made under provisions of 7 CFR part 1464, the administrative appeal provisions set forth at 7 CFR 780, and those of 7 CFR part 11, must be exhausted.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection in this regulation has been approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and assigned OMB control number 0560-0148. In order to renew that approval, the following additional information is provided:

Title: Tobacco Importer Assessments Program.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0148.

Type of Request: Request for Approval of a Previously Approved Information.