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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

7 CFR Part 254

RIN 0584-AB56

Food Distribution Programs: FDPIHO—Oklahoma Waiver Authority

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; Confirmation of effective date of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: This action confirms the effective date of the direct final rule, published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 1999 (64 FR 1097), that amends regulations for the Food Distribution Program for Indian Households in Oklahoma (FDPIHO) at 7 CFR Part 254. The rule reinstates the Food and Nutrition Service's authority to grant waiver requests from Indian Tribal Organizations in Oklahoma to allow Indian tribal households living in urban places to participate in FDPIHO. No adverse comments nor notices of intent to submit adverse comments were received in response to that rule. The comment period ended February 8, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillie F. Ragan, Assistant Branch Chief, Household Programs Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 612, 4501 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, or telephone (703) 305-2662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Procedural Matters

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C.

601-612) and is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This action does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Executive Order 12372

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs under No. 10.570, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, and final rule-related notices published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983, and 49 FR 22676, May 31, 1984).

II. Background and Discussion of Final Rule

On January 8, 1999, the Department published a direct final rule to amend the regulatory requirements for FDPIHO at 7 CFR Part 254. The rule expressed the Food and Nutrition Service's intent to reinstate the authority to grant waiver requests from Indian Tribal Organizations in Oklahoma to allow Indian tribal households living in urban places to participate in FDPIHO. It provided a 30-day comment period and stipulated that unless the Department received written adverse comments, or written notices of intent to submit adverse comments, the rule would become effective on March 9, 1999, which was 60 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Since no adverse comments were received, this action confirms the rule's effective date as March 9, 1999.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

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Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 790

Description of NCUA; Requests for Agency Action

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Due to parallel changes to the descriptions of the Central Liquidity Facility's (CLF) Bylaws, NCUA Regulations must be changed to mirror the new descriptions. The position of Vice President to the CLF has been added and the duties of both the President and Vice President positions have been changed in the regulation.

DATES: Effective May 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Herbert S. Yolles, President, National Credit Union Central Liquidity Facility, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428. Telephone Number (703) 518-6360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pub. L. 96-630, Title XVIII, 12 U.S.C. 1795 et seq., enacted in 1979, created the National Credit Union Central Liquidity Facility (CLF). Its purpose is to improve general financial stability by meeting the liquidity needs of credit unions and thereby encourage savings, support consumer and mortgage lending, and provide basic financial resources to all segments of the economy.

On February 16, 1994, to improve costs and efficiency of CLF operations, the NCUA Board approved the transfer of the CLF to the Office of Examination and Insurance, Division of Risk Management. Staffing was reduced to one full time employee, with the Director of the Division of Risk Management appointed by the NCUA Board to also serve as CLF President.

Due to approaching changes in the credit union environment, in December of 1998 the NCUA Board approved additional staffing changes to the CLF. The Office of Vice President was reinstated and a new staff position of part-time analyst was added. This new analyst position gives the CLF additional analytical depth and increased capacity to cover unexpected emergency developments and potential high-volume usage.

The Board is now amending its regulation which describes the