

Discussion

The Agency has determined that internal administrative forms completed by Agency employees are not subject to Federal regulatory requirements when information is obtained from other OMB-approved forms. Removal of administrative processing requirements and administrative forms will improve our ability to modernize our documentation process used to determine project feasibility and eligibility for program funding. We are developing a customized project summary for each project with our automated system to replace Forms RD 1942-14, 1942-43, and 1942-45.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1942

Community Development, Community Facilities, Loan programs—Housing and Community Development, Loan security, Rural areas, Waste treatment and disposal—Domestic, Water supply—Domestic.

PART 1942—ASSOCIATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 1942 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1932; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 16 U.S.C. 1005.

Subpart A—Community Facilities Loans

2. Section 1942.5 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1), introductory, (a)(2), (a)(3), (b)(1)(ii)(C), the introductory text of (c) and paragraph (c)(3) to read as follows:

§ 1942.5 Application review and approval.

(a) * * *

(1) The Rural Development manager will complete the project summary, including written analysis and recommendations, and will prepare a draft letter of conditions listing all the requirements that the applicant must agree to meet within a specific time.

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(2) The State staff engineer or architect, as appropriate, will include a written analysis and recommendations on the project summary.

(1) The Chief, Community Programs or Community and Business Programs, will review the assembled application and include in the project summary a written analysis and recommendations, including the availability of other credit and other eligibility determinations. The draft letter of conditions will be reviewed and any necessary modifications made.

(b) * * *

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(ii) * * *

(C) Community Facilities Project Summary.

(c) For all applications. All letters of conditions will be addressed to the applicant, signed by the Rural Development Manager or other Agency representative designated by the State Director, and delivered to the applicant. Upon signing the letter of conditions, the Rural Development Manager will send two copies of the letter of conditions and two copies of the project summary to the State Director. The State Director will immediately send one copy of the project summary and a copy of the letter of conditions to the National Office, Attention: Community Programs. The Rural Development Manager, with assistance as needed from the State Office, will discuss the requirements of the letter of conditions with the applicant's representatives and afford them an opportunity to execute Form RD 1942-46.

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(3) If the applicant accepts the letter of conditions, the Rural Development Manager will forward the executed Form RD 1942-46 and a signed and an unsigned copy of Form RD 1940-1 to the State Director.

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3. Section 1942.17(f) is amended by revising paragraph (f)(1) to read as follows:

§ 1942.17 Community facilities.

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(f) * * *—(1) General. Each loan will bear interest at the rate prescribed in RD Instruction 440.1, exhibit B (available in any Rural Development office). The interest rates will be set by Rural Development at least for each quarter of the fiscal year. All rates will be adjusted to the nearest one-eighth of 1 percent. The applicant may submit a written request prior to loan closing that the interest rate charged on the loan be the lower of the rate in effect at the time of loan approval or the rate in effect at the time of loan closing. If the interest rate is to be that in effect at loan closing, the interest rate charged on a loan involving multiple advances of Rural Development funds, using temporary debt instruments, shall be that in effect on the date when the first temporary debt instrument is issued. If no written request is received from the applicant prior to loan closing, the interest rate charged on the loan will be the rate in effect at the time of loan approval.

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Subpart C—Fire and Rescue Loans

§ 1942.108 [Amended]

4. Section 1942.108(b) is removed and reserved.

Dated: September 20, 2002.

Arthur A. Garcia,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 72

[Docket No. 01-110-2]

Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference

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 Texas (splenic) fever in cattle regulations by updating the incorporation by reference of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations that contain the description of the areas in Texas quarantined because of ticks. The interim rule was necessary to update the incorporation by reference to reflect the effective date of the current Texas Animal Health Commission regulations that describe the quarantined area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The interim rule became effective on April 16, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Glen Garris, Senior Staff Officer, Invasive Species Team, Animal Health Programs Staff, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 33, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 734-8093.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In an interim rule effective and published in the Federal Register on April 16, 2002 (67 FR 18466-18467, Docket No. 01-110-1), we amended the Texas (splenic) fever in cattle regulations in 9 CFR part 72 by updating the incorporation by reference of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations that contain the description of the areas in Texas quarantined because of ticks. The interim rule was necessary to update the incorporation by reference to reflect the effective date of the current Texas Animal Health

Commission regulations that describe the quarantined area.

Comments on the interim rule were required to be received on or before June 17, 2002. We did not receive any comments. Therefore, for the reasons given in the interim rule, we are adopting the interim rule as a final 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 its review under Executive Order 12866.

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 72

Animal diseases, Cattle, Incorporation by reference, Quarantine, Transportation.

PART 72—TEXAS (SPLENETIC) FEVER IN CATTLE

Accordingly, we are adopting as a final rule, without change, the interim rule that amended 9 CFR part 72 and that was published at 67 FR 18466–18467 on April 16, 2002.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 8303, 8304, 8305, 8306, 8308, 8313, and 8315; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of September, 2002.

Peter Fernandez,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Part 121

Small Business Size Standards; Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Final rule, and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The SBA originally announced its final decision to grant the Nonmanufacturer Rule for bearings, plain, unmounted and bearings mounted which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 2002 (67 FR 37665). SBA became aware of the possible existence of a small business manufacturer for bearings, plain, unmounted, under North American Industry Classification 333613, Product Service Code (PSC) 3120. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public of this small business manufacturer of

bearings, plain, unmounted under PSC 3120 and to retain a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for bearings, mounted under PSC 3130 and solicit comments from interested parties.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before October 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Edith G. Butler, Program Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington DC, 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edith G. Butler, Tel: (202) 619–0422

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 100–656, enacted on November 15, 1988, incorporated into the Small Business Act the previously existing regulation that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses or SBA 8(a) Program procurement must provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.906(b) and 121.1106(b). Section 303(h) of the law provides for waiver of this requirement by SBA for any “class of products” for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors in the Federal market. To be considered available to participate in the Federal market on these classes of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines “class of products” based on two coding systems. The first is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System. The second is the Product and Service Code established by the Federal Procurement Data System.

Barry S. Meltz,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 23

[Docket No. CE190; Special Conditions No. 23–130–SC]

Special Conditions: CenTex Aerospace, Inc.; Beech Model A36 airplane, Installation of Full Authority Digital Engine Control (FADEC) System and the Protection of the System from the Effects of High Intensity Radiated Fields (HIRF)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final special conditions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: These special conditions are issued to CenTex Aerospace, Inc.; 7805 Karl May Drive; Waco, Texas 76708 for the Beech Model A36 airplane. This airplane will have a novel or unusual design feature(s) associated with the installation of an engine that uses an electronic engine control system in place of the engine’s mechanical system. The applicable airworthiness regulations do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for this design feature. These special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.

DATES: The effective date of these special conditions is September 18, 2002. Comments must be received on or before October 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed in duplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Regional Counsel, ACE–7, Attention: Rules Docket Clerk, Docket No. CE190, Room 506, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. All comments must be marked: Docket No. CE190. Comments may be inspected in the Rules Docket weekdays, except Federal holidays, between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wes Ryan, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Small Airplane Directorate, ACE–111, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; 816–329–4127 fax 816–329–4090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA has determined that notice and opportunity for prior public comment hereon are impracticable because these procedures would significantly delay issuance of the approval design and thus delivery of the affected aircraft. In