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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

#### Biologically Engineered Low-Nicotine Tobaccos

**AGENCIES:** Farm Service Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In a notice published in the *Federal Register* on May 15, 2002, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) invited comments from the public about whether the biologically-engineered, low-nicotine Burley Tobacco type 31-V and related tobaccos should be considered quota or non-quota tobacco. The preponderance of public comments supported these tobaccos being considered non-quota for the 2003 and subsequent crop years. This notice announces that there will be no change to the FSA regulations to include these tobaccos among those which are subject to marketing quota regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Director, Tobacco Division, FSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5750, STOP 0514, Washington, DC 20250-0514, by phone at (202)720-2715, or email at [tob\\_comments@wdc.fsa.gov](mailto:tob_comments@wdc.fsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Recently, tobacco that was biologically-engineered to have a low nicotine content became available to producers. The regulations of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), which classifies tobacco for inspection purposes but does not determine types for FSA's tobacco marketing quota program, provide that certain tobacco which in its cured state has a nicotine content of not more than eight-tenths of one percent (8/10 of 1%), oven dry weight, be classified as type 31-V, if burley, or type 73, if flue-cured. AMS thus classified, for inspection purposes, the biologically engineered tobacco, which fell at or below that nicotine level, as being either type 31-V (burley) or, if cured in the same

manner as flue-cured tobacco, as type 73 (flue-cured).

FSA invited the views of interested persons before making any determination on considering biologically-engineered, low-nicotine tobacco as quota or non-quota tobacco. The majority of comments received, which were considered in formulating FSA's decision, support biologically-engineered, low-nicotine tobaccos being considered non-quota. Therefore, because current FSA marketing quota regulations include type 31 (burley) and types 11-14 (flue-cured) as tobacco subject to quotas, but do not include the biologically-engineered low-nicotine tobaccos type 31-V or type 73, FSA has determined that there will be no change to the marketing quota regulations. All comments are a matter of public record and may be viewed at the address shown above.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 27, 2002.

**Diane Sharp,**

*Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Kootenai (KNF) and Idaho Panhandle National Forests (IPNF); Montana, Idaho and Washington; Extension of Scoping For Revised Land and Resource Management Plans

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Extension of the scoping period in conjunction with revision of the Land and Resource Management Plans (hereafter referred to as Forest Plan or Plans) for the Kootenai and Idaho Panhandle Forests (Kootenai Idaho Panhandle Zone, hereafter referred to as KIPZ) located in Lincoln, Sanders, and Flathead counties in Montana; Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, Latah, and Clearwater counties in Idaho; and Pend Oreille county in Washington.

**SUMMARY:** The scoping period has been extended for the proposed revised Forest Plans and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The original notice of intent was published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 67, No. 83 on April 30, 2002 as FR Doc. 02-10548.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received in writing by March 21, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments and suggestions to Forest Supervisor, c/o Forest Plan Revision, Kootenai National Forest, 1101 W Hwy 2, Libby, MT 59923.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe Krueger at (406) 293-6211 or Gary Ford at (208) 765-7478.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The scoping period has been extended to March 21, 2003, to provide additional time for public access to the Analysis of the Management Situation report. Comments received during the scoping period will be used to develop alternatives in the DEIS.

Dated: December 3, 2002.

**Bob Casteneda,**

*Kootenai Forest Supervisor.*

Dated: December 3, 2002.

**Ranotta K. McNair,**

*Idaho Panhandle Forest Supervisor, Forest Service-Northern Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Bulk Aspirin From the People's Republic of China; Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on bulk aspirin from the People's Republic of China. The period of review is July 6, 2000, through June 30, 2001. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act").

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 3, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Santoboni or Cole Kyle, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade