DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

19 CFR Parts 4, 10, 12, 18, 19, 101, 122, 123, 141, 162, 163, 171 and 181

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Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations

AGENCY: Customs and Border Protection; Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Customs and Border Protection (CBP) periodically reviews its regulations to ensure that they are current, correct and consistent. Through this review process, CBP noted several discrepancies. This document remedies these discrepancies.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

It is the policy of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to periodically review its regulations to ensure that they are as accurate and up-to-date as possible so that the importing and general public are aware of CBP programs, requirements, and procedures regarding import-related activities. As part of this review policy, CBP has determined that certain changes are necessary affecting parts 4, 10, 12, 18, 19, 101, 102, 122, 123, 141, 162, 163, 171 and 181 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR parts 4, 10, 12, 18, 19, 101, 102, 122, 123, 141, 162, 163, 171 and 181).

Section 4.13 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 4.13) is based on 19 U.S.C. 1707, which was repealed by Public Law 104–295 of October 11, 1996. Accordingly, this document removes and reserves §4.13.

Section 10.33 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 10.33) is being amended to correct a reference to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 9813.00.65. This subheading was abolished by Presidential Proclamation 6763, the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, and for Other Purposes, of December 23, 1994. The same proclamation added, in Subchapter XVII of Chapter 98, HTSUS, subheading “9817.00.98 Theatrical scenery, properties and apparel brought into the United States by proprietors or managers of theatrical, ballet, opera or similar productions or exhibitions arriving from abroad for temporary use by them in such productions or exhibitions.” Accordingly, this document amends the HTSUS subheading in §10.33 to read subheading 9817.00.98.

The authority for §12.6, CBP Regulations (19 CFR 12.6) is being corrected. The current authority citation for §12.6 includes a citation to “19 U.S.C. 1303” which has been repealed. Accordingly, this document revises the authority citation for §12.6 by removing that authority.

Section 12.38, CBP Regulations (19 CFR 12.38) contains an outdated reference to §171.22(b). Section 171.22(b) was removed by a final rule published in the Federal Register (65 FR 53565) on September 5, 2000. Accordingly, this document amends §12.38 by removing the outdated reference to §171.22(b).

Reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission” (ICC) in the heading of §18.9, CBP Regulations (19 CFR 18.9) and in §18.9(a) are outdated. The ICC Termination Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–88, 109 Stat. 803), enacted December 29, 1995, and effective January 1, 1996, eliminated the ICC and transferred the functions referenced in §18.9 to the Surface Transportation Board. Accordingly, this document corrects these references to read the “Surface Transportation Board.”


Section 101.3 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 101.3) contains a table listing ports of entry by state along with the limits of each port. The limits of several ports were changed in T.D. 35546, T.D. 37386, T.D. 37439, T.D. 22305 and T.D. 39882; however, these changes were not reflected in the CBP Regulations. Accordingly, this document adds references to these Treasury Decisions in the “Limits of port” column in §101.3. In addition, this document corrects the spelling of the Aguadilla port.

Section 101.4(c) of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 101.4(c)) contains a table listing customs stations along with the supervisory port of entry for each station. The supervisory port of entry for the customs station of Antelope Wells, New Mexico, is no longer Rio Grande City, Texas. The supervisory port of entry for Antelope Wells is now Columbus, New Mexico. Accordingly, this document amends §101.4(c) to reflect the correct supervisory port of entry.

Section 122.27(b) of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 122.27(b)) contains a reference to the regulations of the “Export Administration (15 CFR parts 368 through 399).” These regulations are currently found at 15 CFR parts 730–774 and are referred to as the Export Administration Regulations. Accordingly, this document amends §122.27(b) to reflect this name change and new citation.

Similarly, §122.62(b) and (c) contain two references to the “Office of Export Administration” and two references to the “Export Control Regulations (15 CFR part 370).” The Office of Export Administration ceased to exist in 1988 when it was reformed as the Bureau of Export Administration. The Department
of Commerce, through an internal organizational order on April 18, 2002, changed the name of the Bureau of Export Administration to the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). As discussed above, the Bureau of Industry and Security regulations are currently found at 15 CFR parts 730–774 and are referred to as the Export Administration Regulations. Accordingly, this document amends §§122.62(b) and (c) to reflect these name changes and new citation.

Section 123.1 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 123.1) contains a citation to 8 CFR 235.13 as the section relating to the PORTPASS program, a section which no longer exists. The PORTPASS regulations are now at 8 CFR 235.7. This document amends §123.1(a) accordingly.

Sections 141.4(b)(4) and (d) of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 141.4(b)(4) and (d)) reference Subchapter V, Chapter 99 of the HTSUS, particularly subheadings 9905.86.05 and 9905.86.10. HTSUS, Subchapter V, Chapter 99. HTSUS, was temporary in nature and only covered goods falling within its provisions through the close of December 31, 1998. Accordingly, this document amends §141.4(b)(4) by removing the reference to “Chapter 99, Subchapter V, U.S. Note 9, HTSUS” and revises §141.4(d) by removing the references to subheadings 9905.86.05 and 9905.86.10, HTSUS.

The dollar amount in §162.76(c) of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR 162.76(c)) is changed by this document from $500 to $1000. This change conforms to 19 U.S.C. 1584(b)(1) as amended by section 31118(1) of Public Law 99–570 of October 27, 1986, “The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986.”

The List of Records Required for an Entry of Merchandise set forth in the Appendix to part 163 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR part 163) is also corrected by this document. Section IV of the Appendix incorrectly attributes 19 CFR 133.21(b)(6) of the CBP Regulations as the authority for the entry records requirement “Consent from trademark or trade name holder to import otherwise restricted goods.” This document removes the incorrect citation and adds the correct citations: 19 CFR 133.21(e), 133.22(c)(3) and 133.23(c).

Sections 171.51(b)(7) and 171.52(a), CBP Regulations (19 CFR 171.51(b)(7) and 171.52(a)) concern expedited petitioning procedures for administrative forfeiture proceedings for property subject to forfeiture under 19 U.S.C. 1595a, 21 U.S.C. 881, and 49 U.S.C. 190303. Sections 171.51(b)(7) and 172.52(a), and the specific authority citation for subpart F, currently set forth references to 19 U.S.C. 1595a, 21 U.S.C. 881, and 49 U.S.C. 80303. Section 888 of title 21 of the U.S. Code (21 U.S.C. 888), the basis for the expedited procedures for conveyances seized under 21 U.S.C. 881 and 49 U.S.C. 80303, was repealed by section 2(c)(3) of the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000, Public Law 106–185 of April 25, 2000 (CAFRA). Title 19, however, is explicitly exempt from the CAFRA (See section 2(i)(2)(A) of the CAFRA). Accordingly, this document removes the incorrect references.

Finally, the specific authority for subpart D of part 181, CBP Regulations (19 CFR part 181) was inadvertently omitted from part 181. Accordingly, this document adds the specific authority: 19 U.S.C. 1520(d).

**Administrative Procedure Act, the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866**

Because these amendments merely conform with existing law or regulation, notice and public procedure are unnecessary. For the same reason, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), a delayed effective date is not required. Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) do not apply. Nor do these amendments meet the criteria for a “significant regulatory action” as specified in Executive Order 12866.

**Delegations of Authority: Signature of Customs and Border Protection Regulations**

This document is limited to technical corrections of CBP Regulations. Accordingly, it is being signed under the authority of 19 CFR 0.1(b).

**Drafting Information**

The principal author of this document was Christopher W. Pappas, Regulations Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP. However, personnel from other offices participated in its development.

**List of Subjects**

19 CFR Part 4

Cargo vessels, Customs duties and inspection, Freight, Imports, Inspection, Maritime carriers, Merchandise, Shipping, Vessels.

19 CFR Part 10

Art, Customs duties and inspection, Entry, Imports, Preference programs, Shipments.

19 CFR Part 12

Customs duties and inspection, Entry of merchandise, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

19 CFR Part 18

Customs duties and inspection, Imports.

19 CFR Part 19

Customs duties and inspection, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Warehouses.

19 CFR Part 101

Customs duties and inspection, Customs ports of entry, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

19 CFR Part 122

Administrative practice and procedure, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

19 CFR Part 123

Canada, Customs duties and inspection, Freight, Imports, International boundaries (Land border), International traffic, Vehicles.

19 CFR Part 141

Customs duties and inspection, Entry of merchandise, Release of merchandise.

19 CFR Part 162

Drug traffic control, Law enforcement, Prohibited merchandise.

19 CFR Part 163

Customs duties and inspection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

19 CFR Part 171

Law enforcement, Penalties, Seizures and forfeitures.

19 CFR Part 181

Customs duties and inspection, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping.

**Amendments to the Regulations**

This document amends parts 4, 10, 12, 18, 19, 101, 122, 123, 141, 162, 163, 171 and 181, CBP Regulations (19 CFR part 4, 10, 12, 18, 19, 101, 122, 123, 141, 162, 163, 171 and 181), making technical corrections. These corrections are set forth below.

**PART 4—VESSELS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADES**

1. The general authority citation for part 4 continues to read as follows:

Section 141.4 also issued under 19 U.S.C. 1202 (General Note 19; Chapter 86, Additional U.S. Note 1; Chapter 89, Additional U.S. Note 1; Chapter 98, Subchapter III, U.S. Notes 3 and 4; Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States), 1498;

§ 141.4 [Amended]

20. In § 141.4, paragraph (b)(4) is amended by removing the words “Chapter 99, Subchapter V, U.S. Note 9, HTSUS;” and paragraph (d) is revised. The revision reads as follows:

§ 141.4 Entry required.

(d) Railway locomotives and freight cars. For railway locomotives and freight cars described in Additional U.S. Note 1 of Chapter 86, HTSUS, to be excepted and released in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this section, the importer must first file a bond on CBP Form 301, containing the bond conditions set forth in either § 113.62 or 113.64 of this chapter.

§ 162.76 [Amended]

22. In § 162.76(c), the dollar amount “$500” is removed, and the dollar amount “$1,000” is added in its place.

PART 163—RECORDKEEPING

23. The authority citation for part 163 continues to read as follows:


§ 162.76 [Amended]

22. In § 162.76(c), the dollar amount “$500” is removed, and the dollar amount “$1,000” is added in its place.

PART 163—RECORDKEEPING

23. The authority citation for part 163 continues to read as follows:


Appendix to Part 163—[Amended]

24. The Appendix to part 163 is amended by removing from Listing IV the citation “§ 133.21(b)(6)” just prior to the words “Consent from trademark or trade name holder to import otherwise restricted goods” and by adding in its place, “§§ 133.21(e), 133.22(c)(3) and 133.23(e)”.

PART 171—FINES, PENALTIES, AND FORFEITURES

25. The general authority citation for part 171 continues to read and the specific authority citation for subpart F is revised to read as follows:


Subpart F also issued under 19 U.S.C. 1595a, 1605, 1614.

§ 171.51 [Amended]

26. In § 171.51(b)(7), the citations “21 U.S.C. 881(a)(4), (6), and (7);” and “and 49 U.S.C. 80303” are removed.

§ 171.52 [Amended]

27. In § 171.52(a), the citations “21 U.S.C. 881(a)(4), (6) or (7),” and “and/or 49 U.S.C. 80303” are removed.

PART 181—NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

28. The general authority for part 181 continues to read and a new specific authority for subpart D of part 181 is added to read as follows:


Subpart D of part 181 also issued under 19 U.S.C. 1520(d).


Robert C. Bonner,
Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004N–0287]

21 CFR Part 5

Change of Names and Addresses; Technical Amendment; Correction

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a document that amended its regulations to reflect name and address changes for the Office of Compliance, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). The document was published in the Federal Register of August 11, 2004 (69 FR 48774), with incorrect information regarding the mail codes for the Office of Compliance, CDER. This action is editorial in nature and is intended to provide accuracy and clarity to the agency’s regulations.

DATES: This rule is effective August 11, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce A Strong, Office of Policy (HF–27), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–7010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is correcting a document that amended its regulations in 21 CFR part 5 to correct certain mail codes in the Office of Compliance, CDER.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 5

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 5 is amended as follows:

PART 5—ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 5 continues to read as follows:


2. Section 5.1100 is amended under the heading “CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH.” by revising the entries under the subheading “Office of Compliance.” to read as follows:

§ 5.1100 Headquarters.

Office of Compliance.

Office of Compliance.

Division of New Drugs and Labeling Compliance (HFD–310).

Division of Manufacturing and Product Quality (HFD–320).

Division of Compliance Risk Management and Surveillance (HFD–330).


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

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Security Zone; Protection of Military Cargo, Captain of the Port Zone Puget Sound, WA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.