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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Tony Román, Import Specialist, Regulations, Permits, and Manuals, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737–1231; (301) 734–0627.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 4, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 18419–18421, Docket No. APHIS–2010–0127) a proposal to relieve certain restrictions regarding the movement of fresh Hass variety avocados. Specifically, we proposed to amend our domestic regulations to provide for the interstate movement of Hass avocados from Mediterranean fruit fly quarantined areas in the United States with a certificate if the fruit is safeguarded after harvest in accordance with specific measures. We also proposed to amend our foreign quarantine regulations to remove trapping requirements for Mediterranean fruit fly for Hass avocados imported from the State of Michoacán, Mexico, requirements for treatment or origin from an area free of Mediterranean fruit fly for Hass avocados imported from Peru, and requirements for trapping or origin from an area free of South American fruit fly for Hass avocados imported from Peru.

Comments on the proposed rule were required to be received on or before May 4, 2011. We are reopening the comment period on Docket No. APHIS–2010–0127 for an additional 14 days, until May 18, 2011. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments. We will also consider all comments received between May 5, 2011, and the date of this document.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 450, 7701, 7772, and 7781, 7786; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of May 2011.

**Gregory L. Parham,**  
Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

**9 CFR Parts 300, 441, 530–534, 537, 539, 540, 541, 544, 548, 550, 552, 555, 557, and 559–561**

[Docket No. FSIS–2011–0010]

### Public Meetings on the Proposed Rule for Mandatory Inspection of Catfish and Catfish Products

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing that it will hold two public meetings to receive comments on the proposed regulation to implement a program for mandatory inspection of catfish and catfish products (Docket No. FSIS–2008–0031), published February 24, 2011 in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** The first meeting will be held in Washington, DC, on May 24, 2011; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT, in the USDA Jefferson Auditorium (South Building), 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250. Attendees must provide a photo ID to enter the building. The Jefferson Auditorium is located at Wing 6 in the South Building. Attendees should enter the building via Wing 5 or 7 on 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW.

The second meeting will be held in Stoneville, Mississippi, on May 26, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the Charles Capp Center at the Delta Research and Extension Center of the Mississippi State University. The Charles Capp Center is located at 82 Stoneville Road, Stoneville, MS 38776. The telephone contact number is (662) 686–3442.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. local time at each location.

Meeting times may be adjusted according to public participation and comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan Lindenberger, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Education, (202) 720–6755, or by e-mail at [Joan.Lindenberger@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:Joan.Lindenberger@fsis.usda.gov).

**Registration:** Pre-registration for this meeting is recommended. To pre-register, access the FSIS Web site, at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meetings\\_&\\_Events/](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meetings_&_Events/). Select the meeting(s) you wish to attend and complete the registration form as requested. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Ms.

Lindenberger 15 business days prior to the meeting.

**Public Comment:** Anyone wishing to make a public comment must indicate that preference during the registration process. In addition to these meetings, interested persons may submit comments on the proposed rule (76 FR 10434) on or before June 24, 2011, using either of the following methods:

**Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments.

**Mail, including CD-ROMs, and hand-or courier-delivered items:** Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 2–2127 George Washington Carver Center, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mailstop 5272, Beltsville, MD 20705–5272.

**Instructions:** All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS–2008–0031. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Docket:** For access to background documents or comments received, go to the FSIS Docket Room at the address listed above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

U.S. catfish processors, exporters, and importers are currently subject to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulations for seafood (9 CFR part 123), including catfish, and to other requirements under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*). The National Marine Fisheries Service conducts voluntary, fee-for-service inspection and certification programs for catfish under provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act (7 U.S.C. 1622, 1624) and regulations implementing that Act (50 CFR part 260).

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–246, § 10016(b)), known as the 2008 Farm Bill, amended the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) to provide that “catfish, as defined by the Secretary,” is a species amenable to the FMIA (21 U.S.C. 601 (w)(2)) and amended the FMIA in other ways to provide for catfish inspection. FSIS, the Agency that administers the FMIA, has proposed regulations to implement the Farm Bill amendments of the FMIA that require inspection of catfish and catfish

products. The proposed regulations cover such subjects as preharvest and transportation, facilities and sanitation, requirements for Sanitation Standard Operation Procedures and HACCP plans, handling and disposal of condemned and inedible materials, product labeling, food ingredients and preparation of products, records required to be kept, and export and import requirements.

Under the proposed regulations, catfish and catfish products imported into the United States would have to come from countries that FSIS has determined to operate systems of inspection equivalent to that of FSIS and from establishments certified by the foreign inspection system as complying with FSIS requirements. Upon arrival at United States points of entry, the catfish and catfish products would be subject to re-inspection before entry into this country.

The proposed rule provides for a transition period during which domestic and international operations would come into compliance with the catfish inspection program. Comments are requested regarding the transition phases and their duration. FSIS plans to announce in the final rule the implementation dates for each transition phase.

In addition, FSIS is soliciting comments on the scope of the proposed regulations and, in particular, whether to define catfish as members of the order Siluriformes or to limit the definition to members of the family Ictaluridae.

## II. Purpose of the Meeting and Agenda

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. Meeting times at each location may be adjusted according to public participation and comments.

The agenda and other documents related to the meetings will be made available for viewing prior to the meeting at the FSIS Web site: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meetings\\_&\\_Events/](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meetings_&_Events/). The proposed rule is available at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/rdad/FRPubs/2008-0031.pdf>. The preliminary regulatory impact analysis, the risk assessment, reports on analysis of catfish samples for residues, and links to other documents are can be found at: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations\\_&\\_Policies/Proposed\\_Rules/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&_Policies/Proposed_Rules/index.asp)

## III. Transcripts

As soon as the meeting transcripts are available, they will be accessible on the FSIS Web site at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meetings\\_&\\_Events/](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News/Meetings_&_Events/).

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Done, at Washington, DC, on May 4, 2011.

Alfred V. Almanza,

Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 10 CFR Part 430

[Docket Number EERE-2007-BT-STD-0010]

#### RIN 1904-AA89

### Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Clothes Dryers and Room Air Conditioners

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** In a direct final rule published on April 21, 2011, DOE adopted amended energy conservation standards for residential clothes dryers and room air conditioners. As required by EPCA, DOE also published simultaneously a notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) that proposed identical energy efficiency standards. The standards set forth in the direct final rule and NOPR were consistent with the consensus agreement that served as the basis for those rulemaking actions. The consensus agreement also provided specific compliance dates for both products—June 1, 2014 for room air conditioners and January 1, 2015 for clothes dryers. In the direct final rule and NOPR, however, DOE provided for a compliance date 3 years after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, or April 21, 2014. As such, the compliance date of the direct final rule and NOPR did not correspond with the consensus agreement. DOE now proposes to amend the compliance dates set forth in the direct final rule and corresponding NOPR to be consistent with the compliance dates set out in the consensus agreement.

**DATES:** Written comments and information are requested by June 8, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Any comments submitted must identify the direct final rule for