

and direct effects on Tribal governments and will not have significant Tribal implications.

F. General Notice of Public Rulemaking

This proposed rule reflects recommendations submitted by the NOSB to the Secretary to amend the annotation for one substance and to add two substances on the National List. A 60-day period for interested persons to comment on this rule is provided and is deemed appropriate.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 205

Administrative practice and procedure, Agriculture, Animals, Archives and records, Imports, Labeling, Organically produced products, Plants, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Seals and insignia, Soil conservation.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 205, Subpart G is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 205—NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 205 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 6501–6522.

2. Section 205.601 paragraph (i)(12) is revised to read as follows:

§ 205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

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(i) * * *

(12) Tetracycline, for fire blight control in apples and pears only until October 21, 2014.

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3. Section 205.603 is amended by:

A. Redesignating paragraphs (b)(2) through (b)(7) as paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(8); and

B. Adding new paragraph (b)(2) to read as follows:

§ 205.603 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production.

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(b) * * *

(2) Formic acid (CAS #64–18–6)—for use as a pesticide solely within honeybee hives.

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4. In § 205.605(a), the substance “Attapulgit” is added in alphabetical order to read as follows:

§ 205.605 Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic (specified ingredients or food groups(s)).”

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(a) * * *

Attapulgit—as a processing aid in the handling of plant and animal oils.

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Dated: November 1, 2011.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of Advocacy and Outreach

7 CFR Part 2502

RIN 0503–AA49

Agricultural Career and Employment Grants Program; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Office of Advocacy and Outreach, Departmental Management, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: On October 27, 2011, USDA submitted a proposed rule concerning grants to assist agricultural employers and farm workers by improving the supply, stability, safety, and training of the agricultural labor force. The Department intended this document to be submitted as an interim rule. Therefore, the proposed rule is withdrawn. In the Rules and Regulations section of this issue of the Federal Register, USDA is publishing the interim rule.

DATES: As of November 8, 2011, the proposed rule published October 27, 2011, at 76 FR 66656, is withdrawn.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Chavez, Program Leader, Farmworker Coordination, Office of Advocacy and Outreach, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Stop 9801, Washington, DC 20250, Voice: (202) 205–4215, Fax: (202) 720–7136, Email: christine.chavez@osec.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USDA is withdrawing its proposed rule of October 27, 2011, entitled “Agricultural Career and Employment Grants Program,” because it was intended to publish in the Federal Register as an interim rule. This document officially withdraws the proposed rule. The interim rule can be found in the Rules and Regulation section of this issue of the Federal Register.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 3, 2011.

Pearlie Reed,

Assistant Secretary for Administration for the Office of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

9 CFR Parts 319 and 381

[Docket No. FSIS–2010–0012]

RIN 0583–AD41

Common or Usual Name for Raw Meat and Poultry Products Containing Added Solutions—Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is reopening for 60 days the comment period for the proposed rule, “Common or Usual Name for Raw Meat and Poultry Products Containing Added Solutions.” It is also providing information concerning data used to develop the proposed rule and providing examples of labels about which FSIS has concerns.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published July 27, 2011, at 76 FR 44855, is reopened. Submit comments by January 9, 2012.

ADDRESSES: FSIS invites interested persons to submit relevant comments on the implementation of this proposed rule. Comments may be submitted by either of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: This Web site provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this Web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments.

• Mail, including floppy disks or CD-ROMs, and hand- or courier-delivered items: Send to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), FSIS, Docket Clerk, Patriots Plaza 3, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 8–163A, Mailstop 3782, Washington, DC 20250–3700.

Instructions: All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS–2010–0012. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rosalyn Murphy-Jenkins, Director, Labeling and Program Delivery Division, Office of Policy and Program Development, FSIS, USDA, (301) 504-0879.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 27, 2011, FSIS published the proposed rule “Common or Usual Name for Raw Meat and Poultry Products Containing Added Solutions” (76 FR 44855) to amend its regulations to establish a common or usual name for raw meat and poultry products that do not meet standard of identity regulations and to which solutions have been added. The Agency proposed that the common or usual name for such products include an accurate description of the raw meat or poultry component, the percentage of added solution incorporated into the raw meat or poultry product, and the individual ingredients or multi-ingredient components in the solution listed in the descending order of predominance by weight. FSIS also proposed that the print for all words in the common or usual name appear in a single font size, color, and style of print and that the name appear on a single-color contrasting background. In addition, the Agency proposed to remove the standard of identity regulation for “ready-to-cook poultry products to which solutions are added.” The comment period for the proposed rule ended on September 26, 2011.

The Agency received a request for a 60 day extension of the comment period. The letter explained that additional time to comment was necessary because the proposed amendments are important to many meat and poultry companies. FSIS agrees that the proposed amendments are important, and, to provide more time for constructive comment, the Agency is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule. The comment period will close on January 9, 2012.

The letter also requested the information, data, and evidence that FSIS considered in developing the proposed rule. In addition, the request asked the Agency for examples of specific labels in the marketplace about which it has concerns.

The Agency responded that the information, data, and evidence on

which it based the proposed amendments can be found in the Truthful Labeling Coalition’s (TLC) petition and attachments referenced in the proposed rule (76 FR 44857). The TLC petition and its attachments are available in the FSIS Docket Room and on its Web site (http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/Proposed_Rules/index.asp).

In response to the request for specific labels in the marketplace that FSIS has concerns about, examples of such labels are included in the Sorensen Associates Consumer Research Study (http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Petition_Truthful_Labeling_Coalition_Attachments.pdf) and “Attachment B” of the TLC petition (http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Petition_Truthful_Labeling_Coalition.pdf). To provide further examples, the Agency posted additional representative samples of marketplace labels (http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/2010-0012_Examples.pdf).

The Agency’s response to the request for information, data, and evidence that FSIS considered in developing the proposed rule is posted on its Web site at (http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&policies/Proposed_Rules/index.asp).

Additional Public Notification

FSIS will announce this notice online through the FSIS Web page located at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&policies/Federal_Register_Publications_&Related_Documents/index.asp.

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Done at Washington, DC, on November 1, 2011.

Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

10 CFR Part 430

[Docket No. EERE-2011-BT-DET-0072]

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Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Proposed Determination To Treat Non-Compressor Residential Refrigeration Products as Covered Products

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

ACTION: Proposed determination.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has preliminarily determined that residential refrigeration products that do not incorporate a compressor qualify as covered products under Part B of Title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended. DOE reached this preliminary conclusion because classifying products of such type as covered products is necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of EPCA, and the average U.S. household energy use for such products, (e.g., thermoelectric wine chillers) is likely to exceed the 100 kilowatt-hour (kWh) per year threshold required for coverage.