establishment and review of loan limits.

statutorily required and/or discretionary
addition, part of this rule changes a
FHA single-family programs. In
maximum mortgage amounts under the
construction materials, manufactured
provide for standards for construction or
construction, or establish, revise, or
assistance or loan and mortgage
described in the preamble to this rule.

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have a significant effect on a substantial
process and the corresponding
regulations. HUD therefore proposes to
remove the regulations. HUD seeks
comment on any of the benefits or costs of the proposed removal of the
regulations.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) generally requires
an agency to conduct a regulatory flexibility analysis of any rule subject to
notice and comment rulemaking
requirements, unless the agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant
economic impact on a substantial
number of small entities. The proposed
rule will not impose any economic burdens. As indicated in the
Background section of this preamble, entities (typically local boards of
realtors that gather data from local MLSs) no longer utilize this appeals
process and therefore do not, and will not in the future, incur expenses as a
result of this proposed rule.

Notwithstanding HUD's
determination that this rule will not have a significant effect on a substantial
number of small entities, HUD
specifically invites comments regarding any less burdensome alternatives to this
rule that will meet HUD's objectives as
described in the preamble to this rule.

Environmental Impact

This rule does not direct, provide for
assistance or loan and mortgage
insurance for, or otherwise govern or
regulate, real property acquisition,
disposition, leasing, rehabilitation,
alteration, demolition or new
construction, or establish, revise, or
provide for standards for construction or
construction materials, manufactured
housing, or occupancy. This rule is
limited to the procedures governing the
submission of requests for alternative
maximum mortgage amounts under the
FHA single-family programs. In
addition, if "outmoded, ineffective, insufficient, or excessively burdensome, and to modify,
streamline, expand, or repeal them in accordance with what has been
learned." For the reasons discussed in this
 preamble, HUD has determined that the regulations regarding the appeals
process for FHA maximum mortgage
amounts are now outmoded. The
appeals were once an important source of
data collection for HUD, but the new
comprehensive nationwide data sources have negated the need for the appeals
process and the corresponding
regulations. HUD therefore proposes to
remove the regulations. HUD seeks
comment on any of the benefits or costs of the proposed removal of the
regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade
Bureau
27 CFR Part 9
[Docket No. TTB–2011–0009; Notice No.
123A; Re: Notice No. 123]
RIN 1513–AB67

Proposed Establishment of the
Middleburg Virginia Viticultural Area;
Comment Period Reopening

AGENCY: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and
Trade Bureau, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking;
reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and
Trade Bureau is reopening the comment
period for Notice No. 123, Proposed
Establishment of the Middleburg Virginia Viticultural Area, a
notice of proposed rulemaking
published in the Federal Register
on November 8, 2011. TTB is taking this
action in response to a request from a
local wine industry organization.

DATES: Written comments on the
proposed Middleburg Virginia viticultural area are now due on or
before February 27, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments on
Notice No. 123 to one of the following
addresses:
• http://www.regulations.gov: To
submit comments via the Internet, use the
comment form for Notice No. 123 as
posted within Docket No. TTB–2011–0009 on “Regulations.gov,” the Federal
rulemaking portal;
• U.S. Mail: Director, Regulations and
Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco
Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 14412,
Washington, DC 20044–4412.
• Hand Delivery/Courier in Lieu of
Mail: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and
Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Suite
200–E, Washington, DC 20005.

See the Public Participation section of
this notice for specific instructions and
requirements for submitting comments, and
for information on how to request
a public hearing.

You may view copies of the petitions,
supporting materials, published notices,
and all public comments associated with
this proposal within Docket No. TT B–2011–0009 at http://
www.regulations.gov. You also may
view copies of the petitions, supporting
materials, published notices, and all
public comments associated with this
proposition by appointment at the TTB
Information Resource Center, 1310 G
Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.
Please call 202–453–2270 to make an
appointment.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elisabeth C. Kann, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Box 12, Washington, DC 20005; telephone 202–453–1039, ext. 002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In Notice No. 123, a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on November 8, 2011 (76 FR 69198), the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) requested public comment on the proposed establishment of an approximately 198-square mile (or 126,720 acre) “Middleburg Virginia” American viticultural area in portions of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties in northern Virginia. The 60-day comment period for Notice No. 123, originally closed on January 9, 2012.

On January 6, 2012, TTB received a request from the president of the Loudoun Wine Growers Association, for an extension of the comment period for Notice No. 123. (This request is posted as Comment 12 within Docket No. TTB–2011–0009 at www.regulations.gov). This comment states that the organization “was not aware of this notice in time to meet and discuss the establishment of this [viticultural area] as it includes many of our members.”

In response to this request, TTB reopens the comment period for Notice No. 123 for an additional 45 days. We believe this additional time will allow industry members and the general public to fully consider the proposed establishment of the Middleburg Virginia viticultural area. Therefore, comments on Notice No. 123 are now due on or before February 27, 2012.

Drafting Information

Michael D. Hoover of the Regulations and Rulings Division drafted this notice.


John J. Manfreda, Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 85, 86, and 600

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Parts 523, 531, 533, 536, and 537


RIN 2060–AQ54; RIN 2127–AK79

2017 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA and NHTSA are announcing a 14-day extension of the comment period for the joint proposed rules “2017 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards,” published in the Federal Register on December 1, 2011 (76 FR 74854). The comment period was to end on January 30, 2012 (60 days after publication of the proposals in the Federal Register). This document extends the comment period to February 13, 2012. This extension of the comment period is provided to allow the public additional time to comment on the proposed rule.


DATES: Written comments must be received on or before February 13, 2012 in order to be considered timely.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2010–0799 and/or NHTSA–2010–0131, by one of the following methods:

• Online: www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• Email: a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov.

• Fax: EPA: (202) 566–9744; NHTSA: (202) 493–2251.

• Mail:
  o NHTSA: Docket Management Facility, M–30, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Rm. W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

  • Hand Delivery:
    o EPA: Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2010–0799. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket’s normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.
    o NHTSA: West Building, Ground Floor, Rm. W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2010–0799 and/or NHTSA–2010–0131. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION of the proposed rule section on “Public Participation” for more information about submitting written comments.

Docket: All documents in the dockets are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available in hard copy in EPA’s docket, and electronically in NHTSA’s online docket. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the following locations: EPA: EPA Docket Center, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744. NHTSA: Docket Management Facility, M–30, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Rm. W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Management Facility is open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.