terms and conditions thereof, would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the
Act:
2. The marketing order as hereby proposed to be amended regulates the
handling of table grapes grown in a
designated area of southeastern
California in the same manner as, and
is applicable only to, persons in the
respective classes of commercial and
industrial activity specified in the
marketing order;
3. The marketing order as hereby
proposed to be amended is limited in
application to the smallest regional
production area which is practicable,
consistent with carrying out the
declared policy of the Act, and the
issuance of several orders applicable to
subdivisions of the production area
would not effectively carry out the
declared policy of the Act;
4. The marketing order as hereby
proposed to be amended prescribes,
insofar as practicable, such different
terms applicable to different parts of the
production area as are necessary to give
due recognition to the differences in the
production and marketing of table
grapes produced or packed in the
production area; and
5. All handling of table grapes
produced or packed in the production
area as defined in the marketing order
is in the current of interstate or foreign
commerce or directly burdens,
obstructs, or affects such commerce.
A 60-day comment period is provided
to allow interested persons to respond
to these proposals. Any comments
received on the amendments proposed
in this rule will be analyzed, and if
AMS determines to proceed based on all
the information presented, a producer
referendum would be conducted to
determine producer support for the
proposed amendments. If appropriate, a
final rule would then be issued to
effectuate the amendments favored by
producers participating in the
referendum.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 925
Grapes, Marketing agreements,
Reporting and recordkeeping
requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the
preamble, 7 CFR part 925 is proposed to
be amended as follows:

PART 925—GRAPE GROWN IN
A DESIGNATED AREA OF
SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR
part 925 continues to read as follows:


2. Revise the first sentence of 925.21
to read as follows:

§ 925.21 Term of office.

The term of office of the members and
alternates shall be four fiscal
periods.* * *

3. Revise 925.25 to read as follows:

§ 925.25 Qualification and acceptance.

Any person selected as a member or
alternate member of the Committee
shall, prior to such selection, qualify by
filing a qualifications questionnaire
advising the Secretary that he or she
agrees to serve in the position for which

4. Amend 925.63 by redesignating
paragraph (c) as (d) and adding a new
paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 925.63 Termination.

* * * * *

(c) Within six years of the effective
date of this part the Secretary shall
conduct a referendum to ascertain
whether continuance of this part is
favored by producers. Subsequent
referenda to ascertain continuance shall
be conducted every six years thereafter.
The Secretary may terminate the
provisions of this part at the end of any
fiscal period in which the Secretary has
found that continuance of this part is
not favored by a two thirds majority
of voting producers, or a two thirds
majority of volume represented thereby,
who, during a representative period
determined by the Secretary, have been
engaged in the production for market of
table grapes in the production area.
Such termination shall be announced on
or before the end of the production year.

* * * * *

Dated: June 1, 2015.
Rex A. Barnes,
Associate Administrator, Agricultural
Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the
Currency

12 CFR Chapter I

[Docket No. R–1510]

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Chapter II

[Docket ID FFIEC–2014–0001]

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE
CORPORATION

12 CFR Chapter III

Regulatory Publication and Review
Under the Economic Growth and
Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act
of 1996

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the
Currency ("OCC"), Treasury; Board of
Governors of the Federal Reserve
System ("Board"); and Federal Deposit
Insurance Corporation ("FDIC").

ACTION: Notice of regulatory review;
request for comments.

SUMMARY: The OCC, Board, and FDIC
(each an "Agency"; together "we" or
"Agencies") are conducting a review of
the regulations we have issued in order
to identify outdated or otherwise
unnecessary regulatory requirements
imposed on insured depository
institutions, as required by the
Economic Growth and Regulatory
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996
(EGPRRA). EGPRRA requires the
Agencies to organize the regulations
into categories and publish groups of
categories for comment. In this notice,
the Agencies are seeking public
comment on regulations in the
following categories: Consumer
Protection; Directors, Officers and
Employees; and Money Laundering.
In addition, in order to be as inclusive
as possible, the Agencies are expanding
the scope of the EGPRRA review to
include newly issued rules. The
Agencies will solicit comment on all
rules finalized by the Agencies before
the publication of the last EGPRRA
notice in the series, which we intend to
publish by the end of this year. We have
included with today’s notice a chart that
lists additional rules in their respective
categories, to which we will add any
other rules issued prior to the final
EGPRRA notice. The public also may
comment on these rules at any time
during an open comment period.

DATES: Written comments must be
received by no later than September 3,
2015.
ADDRESSES: Any interested individual may submit comments through the EGRPRA Web site during open comment periods at: http://egpra.ffiec.gov/submit-comment/submit-comment-index.html. On this site, click “Submit a Comment” and follow the instructions. Alternatively, comments also may be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal “Regulations.gov” at: http://www.regulations.gov. Enter “Docket ID FFIEC–2014–0001” in the Search Box, click “Search,” and click “Comment Now.” Those who wish to submit their comments by an alternate means may do so as indicated by each Agency below.

OCC:
The OCC encourages commenters to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, Regulations.gov, in accordance with the previous paragraph. Alternatively, comments may be emailed to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov or sent by mail to Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Mail Stop 9W–11, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. Comments also may be faxed to (202) 465–4326 or hand delivered or sent by courier to 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. For comments submitted by any means other than Regulations.gov, you must include “OCC” as the Agency name and “Docket ID FFIEC–2014–0001” in your comment.

In general, the OCC will enter all comments received into the docket and publish them without change on the OCC’s Web site, www.occ.treas.gov, and Regulations.gov, and include attachments and other supporting materials, as well as any business or personal information you provide, such as your name and address, email address, or phone number, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Therefore, please do not include any information with your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

FDIC:
The FDIC encourages commenters to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, “Regulations.gov,” in accordance with the directions above. Alternatively, you may submit comments by any of the following methods:


Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Agency Web site.

Email: Comments@fdic.gov. Include “EGRPRA” in the subject line of the message.

Board:
The Board encourages commenters to submit comments regarding the Board’s regulations by any of the following methods:


Federal eRulemaking Portal, in accordance with the directions above.

Email: regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include “EGRPRA” and Docket No. R–1510 in the subject line of the message.

FAX: (202) 452–3819.

Mail: Robert DeV. Frierson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20551.

In general, the Board will enter all comments received into the docket and publish them without change on the Board’s public Web site, www.federalreserve.gov; Regulations.gov; and http://egpra.ffiec.gov. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, as well as any business or personal information you provide, such as your name and address, email address, or phone number, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure.

Therefore, please do not enclose any information with your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

You may inspect and photocopy in person all comments received by the Board in Room 3513, 1801 K Street NW. (between 18th and 19th Street NW.), Washington, DC 20006, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. For security reasons, the Board requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may make an appointment by calling (202) 452–3000. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to a security screening.

You may inspect and photocopy in person all comments received by the OCC at 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect or photocopy comments. You may make an appointment by calling (202) 649–6700. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to a security screening.

Board:
The Board encourages commenters to submit comments regarding the Board’s proposal to promote uniformity in the supervision of financial institutions and, therefore, we have not separately reviewed its significant rules and published a report of its significant rules and publish a report of its review no later than five years after they take effect. See 12 U.S.C. 5312(d). This process is separate from the EGRPRA process.
conducted a review of their regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary requirements imposed on insured depository institutions. The EGRPRA regulatory review provides an opportunity for the public and the Agencies to look at groups of related regulations and to identify opportunities for burden reduction. For example, the EGRPRA review may facilitate the identification of statutes and regulations that share similar goals or complementary methods where one or more Agencies could eliminate overlapping requirements. Alternatively, commenters may identify regulations or statutes that impose requirements that are no longer consistent with the way that business is conducted and that the Agencies should eliminate or revise.

In addition to providing an opportunity to consider burden reduction generally, the EGRPRA review also provides the Agencies and the public with an opportunity to consider burden reduction on community banks and other small, unaffiliated insured depository institutions or holding companies. We are keenly aware of the role that these institutions play in providing consumers and businesses across the nation with essential financial services and access to credit, and we are concerned about the impact of regulatory burden on these smaller institutions. We understand that when an Agency issues a new regulation or amends a current regulation, smaller institutions may have to devote considerable resources to determine if and how the regulation will affect them. Through the public comment process, the EGRPRA review can help the Agencies identify and target regulatory changes to reduce unnecessary burden on these smaller institutions.

Burden reduction must, however, be consistent with the Agencies’ statutory mandates, many of which require the issuance of regulations. These mandates include ensuring the safety and soundness of insured depository institutions, their affiliates, and the financial system as a whole. EGRPRA recognizes that effective burden reduction may require legislative change. Accordingly, as part of this review, we specifically ask the public to comment on the relationships among burden reduction, regulatory requirements, and statutory mandates.

In addition, we note that the Agencies consider potential regulatory burden each time we propose, adopt, or amend a rule. For example, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Agencies assess each rulemaking with respect to the burdens the rule might impose. Furthermore, we invite the public to comment on every rule we propose, as required by the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

II. The EGRPRA Review Process

Taken together for purposes of EGRPRA, the Agencies’ regulations covering insured depository institutions encompass more than 100 subjects. Consistent with the EGRPRA statute, the Agencies grouped these regulations into the following 12 regulatory categories: Applications and Reporting; Banking Operations; Capital; Community Reinvestment Act; Consumer Protection; Directors, Officers and Employees; International Operations; Money Laundering; Powers and Activities; Rules of Procedure; Safety and Soundness; and Securities. To determine these categories, we divided the regulations by type and sought to have no category be too large or too broad.

To carry out the EGRPRA review, the Agencies will publish four Federal Register notices, each addressing one or more categories of rules. Each Federal Register notice will have a 90-day comment period. On June 4, 2014, the Agencies published the first such notice, seeking comment on three categories of rules: Applications and Reporting, Powers and Activities, and International Operations. On February 13, 2015, the Agencies published the second notice, seeking comment on three additional categories of rules: Banking Operations, Capital, and the Community Reinvestment Act. Today, we are publishing the third notice, addressing the categories of Consumer Protection; Directors, Officers and Employees; and Money Laundering. We invite the public to identify outdated, otherwise unnecessary, or unduly burdensome regulatory requirements imposed on insured depository institutions and their holding companies in these three categories.

III. The Agencies’ Expansion of the Scope of the EGRPRA Review

To be as inclusive as possible, the Agencies are expanding the scope of the EGRPRA review to include rules that the Agencies have recently finalized (Newly Listed Rules), including those...
issued pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act and the recent domestic capital and liquidity rules. We will seek specific comment on these Newly Listed Rules in the fourth EGRPRA Federal Register notice, which we plan to issue by the end of this year. (There are no Newly Listed Rules in the three categories covered by this notice.) As noted below, the Agencies will also accept comment at any time on any of our regulations during an open comment period as part of the EGRPRA process.

The Agencies have identified the Newly Listed Rules and placed them into the 12 categories established for this review. Chart B in Section IV contains these Newly Listed Rules. Prior to the publication of the fourth and final notice of the EGRPRA review, the Agencies will add to the Newly Listed Rules any additional rules finalized by that time. Furthermore, it has been the practice of the Agencies to accept comments on any of the Agencies’ rules during the EGRPRA review. We will continue this practice and accept comments at any time during an open comment period on any of the rules of the Agencies, including those contained in Charts A and B, as well as those rules published in the prior Federal Register notices.

IV. Request for Burden Reduction Comments on Regulations in the Consumer Protection; Directors, Officers and Employees; and Money Laundering Categories

As stated previously in this notice, the Agencies are asking the public to comment on regulations in the Consumer Protection; Directors, Officers and Employees; and Money Laundering categories to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on insured depository institutions and their regulated holding companies. Where possible, we ask commenters to cite specific regulatory language or provisions. We also welcome suggested alternative provisions or language in support of a comment, where appropriate. Where implementation of a suggestion would require modification of a statute, we ask the commenter to identify the statute and the needed change, where possible.

Specific issues for commenters to consider. The Agencies specifically invite comment on the following issues as they pertain to the Agencies’ Consumer Protection; Directors, Officers and Employees; and Money Laundering rules addressed in this notice.

• Need for statutory change. (1) Do any statutory requirements underlying the rules in these categories impose outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements? (2) If so, please identify the statutes and indicate how they should be amended.

• Need and purpose of the regulations. (1) Have there been changes in the financial services industry, consumer behavior, or other circumstances that cause any regulations in these categories to be outdated or otherwise unnecessary? (2) If so, please identify and indicate how they should be amended. (3) Do any of these regulations impose burdens not required by their underlying statutes? (4) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

• Overarching approaches/flexibility. (1) With respect to the regulations in these categories, could an Agency use a different approach to lessen the burden imposed by the rules and achieve statutory intent? (2) Do any of these rules impose unnecessarily inflexible requirements? (3) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

• Effect on competition. (1) Do any of the regulations or underlying statutes create competitive disadvantages for one part of the financial services industry compared to another or for one type of insured depository institution compared to another? (2) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

• Reporting, recordkeeping and disclosure requirements. (1) Do any of the regulations or underlying statutes in these categories impose outdated or otherwise unnecessary reporting, recordkeeping, or disclosure requirements on insured depository institutions or their holding companies? (2) Could a financial institution fulfill any of these requirements electronically (if it is not already permitted to do so) and experience burden reduction? (3) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

• Unique characteristics of a type of institution. (1) Do any of the regulations or underlying statutes in these categories impose requirements that are unwarranted by the unique characteristics of a particular type of insured depository institution or holding company? (2) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

• Clarity. (1) Are the regulations in these categories clear and easy to understand? (2) Are there specific regulations for which clarification is needed? (3) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

• Burden on community banks and other smaller, insured depository institutions. (1) Are there regulations or underlying statutes in these categories that impose outdated or otherwise unnecessary requirements on a substantial number of community banks or other smaller, insured depository institutions or holding companies? (2) Have the Agencies issued regulations pursuant to a common statute that, as applied by the Agencies, create redundancies or impose inconsistent requirements? (3) Should any of these regulations be amended or repealed in order to minimize this impact? (4) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

• Scope of rules. (1) Is the scope of each rule in these categories consistent with the intent of the underlying statute(s)? (2) Could we amend the scope of a rule to clarify its applicability or reduce burden, while remaining faithful to statutory intent? (3) If so, please identify the regulations and indicate how they should be amended.

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### 6. Community Reinvestment Act

All rules under this category were included in the charts published in the First Notice.

### 7. Consumer Protection

All rules under this category were included in the charts published in the First Notice.

### 8. Directors, Officers, and Employees

All rules under this category were included in the charts published in the First Notice.

### 9. Money Laundering

All rules under this category were included in the charts published in the First Notice.

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| Enhanced Prudential Standards Risk Committee Requirement (for certain BHCs) Standards for BHCs with consolidated assets $50 billion or more. | ............................. | ............................. | ............................. | ............................. | ............................. | 12 CFR Part 252, Subparts B and C [Reg. YY]. |

### 12. Securities

All rules under this category were included in the charts published in the First Notice.
Dated: May 27, 2015.

Thomas J. Curry, 
Comptroller of the Currency.


Michael Lewandowski,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

Dated: May 29, 2015.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: We propose to supersede Airworthiness Directive (AD) 96–18–06 for certain Airbus Model A320–211 and –231 airplanes. AD 96–18–06 currently requires visual inspections to detect cracks of the pressurized floor fittings at frame (FR) 36, and renewal of the zone protective finish or replacement of fittings with new fittings if necessary. Since we issued AD 96–18–06, an extended service goal analysis by the manufacturer revealed that the compliance times and repetitive inspection intervals should be reduced to meet the design service goal. This proposed AD would retain the requirements of AD 96–18–06, with reduced compliance times and repetitive inspection intervals. This proposed AD would also add Model A320–212 airplanes to the applicability. We are proposing this AD to detect and correct fatigue cracking in the pressurized floor fittings at FR 36, which could result in failure of a floor fitting and subsequent depressurization of the fuselage.

DATES: We must receive comments on this proposed AD by July 20, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments by any of the following methods:
- Fax: (202) 493–2251.
- Hand Delivery: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

For service information identified in this proposed AD, contact Airbus, Airworthiness Office—EIAS, 1 Rond Point Maurice Bellonte, 31707 Blagnac Cedex, France; telephone +33 5 61 93 36 96; fax +33 5 61 93 44 51; email account.airworth-eas@airbus.com; Internet http://www.airbus.com. You may view this referenced service information at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 425–227–1221.

Examining the AD Docket

You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA–2015–1427; or in person at the Docket Management Facility between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this proposed AD, the regulatory evaluation, any comments received, and other information. The street address for the Docket Operations office (telephone (800) 647–5527) is in the ADDRESSES section. Comments will be available in the AD docket shortly after receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

We invite you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposed AD. Send your comments to an address listed under the ADDRESSES section. Include “Docket No. FAA–2015–1427; Directive Identifier 2013–NM–203–AD” at the beginning of your comments. We specifically invite comments on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of this proposed AD. We will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend this proposed AD based on those comments.

We will post all comments we receive, without change, to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information you provide. We will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact we receive about this proposed AD.

Discussion

On August 23, 1996, we issued AD 96–18–06, Amendment 39–9730 (61 FR 46703, September 5, 1996). AD 96–18–06 requires actions intended to address an unsafe condition on certain Airbus Model A320–211 and –231 airplanes. Since we issued AD 96–18–06, Amendment 39–9730 (61 FR 46703, September 5, 1996), an extended service goal analysis by the manufacturer revealed that the compliance times and repetitive inspection intervals must be reduced to meet the design service goal.

The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), which is the Technical Agency for the Member States of the European Union, has issued EASA Airworthiness Directive 2013–0226, dated September 23, 2013 (referred to after this as the Mandatory Continuing Airworthiness Information, or “the MCAI”), to correct an unsafe condition for Airbus Model A320–211, –212, and –231 airplanes. The MCAI states:

During center fuselage certification full scale fatigue test, damage was found on the pressurized floor fittings at Frame 36, below the lower surface panel. This condition, if not detected and corrected, could affect the structural integrity of the aeroplane.

To prevent such damage, Airbus developed modification 21282, which was introduced in production from [manufacturer serial number] MSN 0105, to reinforce the pressurized floor fitting lower surface by changing material. For affected in-service aeroplanes, Airbus issued Service Bulletin (SB) A320–57–1028, introducing repetitive inspections, and SB A320–57–1029, which provides modification instructions.

DGAC [Direction Générale de l’Aviation Civile] France issued [an AD * * * [for Model A320–111, –211, and –231 airplanes] to require these repetitive inspections and, depending on findings, corrective action(s), while the modification was specified in that AD as optional terminating action for these inspections.

Following new analysis in the frame of ESG (Extended Service Goal) exercise, the inspection thresholds and intervals have been revised to meet the original DSG (Design Service Goal).