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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket number AMS-FTPP 19-0030]

Proposed Posting, Posting, and De-posting of Stockyards

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), USDA, is taking several actions to post and de-post stockyards under the Packers and Stockyards Act (P&S Act). Specifically, we are proposing that 10 stockyards now operating subject to the P&S Act be posted. We are also posting six stockyards that were identified previously as operating subject to the P&S Act and de-posting two stockyards that no longer meet the definition of a stockyard.

DATES: For the proposed posting of stockyards, we will consider comments that we receive on or before June 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Internet:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* (202) 690-3207.
- *Mail, hand delivery, or courier:* Stuart Frank, USDA, AMS, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 2507-S, Washington, DC 20250-3601.

Instructions: All comments should refer to the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The comments and other documents relating to this action will be available for public inspection during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna A. Ash, Program Analyst, AMS, Packers and Stockyards Division at (202) 720-0222 or Donna.a.ash@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: AMS administers and enforces the P&S Act of 1921, (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term “stockyard” as, “. . . any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted, operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market

agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens, or other enclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.”

Section 302 (b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. Once the Secretary provides notice to the stockyard owner and the public, the stockyard is subject to the provisions of Title III of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 201-203 and 205-217a) until the Secretary de-posts the stockyard by public notice. To post a stockyard, we assign the stockyard a facility number, notify the stockyard owner, and send an official posting notice to the stockyard owner to display in a public area of the stockyard. This process is referred to as “posting.” The date of posting is the date that the posting notices are physically displayed at the stockyard. A facility that does not meet the definition of a stockyard is not subject to the P&S Act and therefore cannot be posted. A posted stockyard can be “de-posted,” which occurs when the facility is no longer used as a stockyard.

We are hereby notifying stockyard owners and the public that the following 10 stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard and that we propose to designate these stockyards as posted stockyards.

Proposed facility No.	Stockyard name and location
KS-210	Hill City Commission, LLC, Hill City, Kansas.
KY-189	Blue Grass Stockyards, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky.
KY-190	Franklin Livestock Market Inc. Franklin, Kentucky.
MN-194	Heidelberger Farm Equipment, LLC, Pine City, Minnesota.
NE-189	Chappell Livestock LLC, Chappell, Nebraska.
NM-125	Santa Teresa Livestock Auction LLC, Santa Teresa, New Mexico.
OK-222	Heart & Soul Horse Co. Sallisaw Oklahoma.
OK-223	Hinz Auction Land and Cattle, LLC, Clinton, Oklahoma.
OK-225	C.M.S. Livestock Auction, LLC, Wanette, Oklahoma.
VA-163	Alex Eugene Dill Hollering Hill Auction LLC, Nathalie, Virginia.

We are also notifying the public that the stockyards listed in the following table meet the P&S Act’s definition of a stockyard, and therefore, we have posted these stockyards. On September 5, 2017, we published a notice in the

Federal Register (82 FR 41909) proposing to post these six stockyards. Since we received no comments to our proposal, we assigned the stockyards a facility number and notified the owners of the stockyard facilities. Posting

notices were sent to each stockyard owner to display in public areas of their stockyard. The table below reflects the date of posting for these stockyards.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date of Posting
FL-141	Gulf Coast Livestock Six Shooter Investment Group, LLC, Madison, Florida	10/04/2018
SC-165	Willietakeit Auctions, Pelzer, South Carolina	08/14/2018
MS-182	Trade Day Auction, Philadelphia, Mississippi	08/08/2018
OK-220	Daniel's Hog and Goat Sale, Howe, Oklahoma	08/06/2018
OK-219	Watsons Auction Service, Maud, Oklahoma	08/06/2018
OK-221	Glover Auction & Livestock, LLC, Lawton, Oklahoma	08/03/2018

Finally, we are notifying the public that the following two stockyards no longer meet the definition of a stockyard and are being de-posted. We de-post stockyards when the facility can no longer be used as a stockyard. The

reasons a facility can no longer be used as a stockyard may include the following: (1) The market agency has moved and the posted facility is abandoned; (2) the facility has been torn down or otherwise destroyed, such as

by fire; (3) the facility is dilapidated beyond repair; or (4) the facility has been converted and its function has changed.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date de-posted
KY-125	Blue Grass Stockyards to Blue Grass Stockyards, L.L.C., Lexington, KY	9/18/2017
MO-159	United Producers, Inc., Marshall, Missouri	12/17/2018

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Bruce Summers,
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.
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- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2018-0101>.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2018-0101, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

for routine market requests to import plants in approved growing media. Comments on the notice were required to be received on or before May 10, 2019. We are reopening the comment period on Docket No. APHIS-2018-0101 for an additional 45 days. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2018-0101]

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment; Importation of Plants in Approved Growing Media Into the United States

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of availability; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are reopening the comment period for our draft programmatic environmental assessment for the importation of plants in approved growing media, which considers the potential environmental effects of a standardized set of pest risk mitigations for routine market requests to import plants in approved growing media. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published on April 10, 2019 (84 FR 14340) is reopened. We will consider all comments that we receive on or before June 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2018-0101> or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799-7039 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lydia E. Colón, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, Plant Health Programs, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1237; Lydia.E.Colon@usda.gov; (301) 851-2302.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 10, 2019, we published in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 14340, Docket No. APHIS-2018-0101) a notice of availability for our draft programmatic environmental assessment for the importation of plants in approved growing media, which considers the potential environmental effects of a standardized set of pest risk mitigations

We will also consider all comments received between May 11, 2019 (the day after the close of the original comment period) and the date of this notice.

Done in Washington, DC, this 4th day of June 2019.

Kevin Shea,
Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Institute of Food and Agriculture Notice of Intent To Renew a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations that implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) intention to request approval for the renewal of a currently approved information collection for Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR).