AMS is committed to complying with the E-Government Act, to promote the use of the internet and other information technologies to provide increased opportunities for citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes.

USDA has not identified any relevant Federal rules that duplicate, overlap, or conflict with this action.

A small business guide on complying with fruit, vegetable, and specialty crop marketing agreements and orders may be viewed at: https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/moa/small-businesses. Any questions about the compliance guide should be sent to Richard Lower at the previously mentioned address in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section.

A 30-day comment period is provided to allow interested persons to respond to this proposed rule.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 915

Avocados, Marketing agreements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 915 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 915—AVOCADOS GROWN IN SOUTH FLORIDA

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 915 continues to read as follows:


2. Section 915.235 is revised to read as follows:

§ 915.235 Assessment rate.

On and after April 1, 2021, an assessment rate of $0.45 per 55-pound container or equivalent is established for avocados grown in South Florida.

Erin Morris,
Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

B. Submitting Comments


The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at https://www.regulations.gov as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission.
Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

I. Discussion

On July 1, 2021, the NRC solicited comments on the proposed NuScale small modular reactor design certification. The NRC proposed amendments to its regulations so that applicants or licensees intending to construct and operate a NuScale standard design may do so by referencing the design certification rule. The public comment period was originally scheduled to close on August 30, 2021.

On July 27, 2021, the NRC received a public comment (ADAMS Accession No. ML21209A763) requesting that the comment period for the proposed rule be extended by an additional 90 days. The request states that due to the large volume of related documents that need to be reviewed, additional time is needed to submit comments. No specific basis was given for requesting an additional 90 days to prepare comments.

The NRC seeks to ensure that the public has a reasonable opportunity to provide the NRC with comments on this proposed action. The NRC acknowledges that the rulemaking documents contain a significant amount of information. However, the NRC is also responsible for deciding whether to issue a design certification within a reasonable time. Accordingly, to balance these interests, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period for the proposed rule for an additional 45 days. A 45-day extension provides a reasonable opportunity for all stakeholders to review these documents and to develop informed comments on these documents, while not unduly delaying the NRC’s final decision on the design certification.

The NRC has decided to extend the public comment period for the proposed rule until October 14, 2021, to allow more time for members of the public to submit their comments.

Dated: August 17, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,
Secretary of the Commission.