

paragraph (a)(2) of this section, where a school or department of a university or college uses or intends to use live animals for research, tests, experiments, or teaching, the university or college rather than the school or department will be considered the research facility and will be required to register with the Secretary. An official who has the legal authority to bind the parent organization shall sign the registration form.

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(c) *Notification of change of operation.* A research facility shall notify the Deputy Administrator in writing of any change in the name, address, or ownership, or other change in operations affecting its status as a research facility, within 10 days after making such change. The Notification of Change form (APHIS Form 7033) may be used to provide the information.

(d) *Duration of a registration and conditions for cancellation of a registration.* (1) A research facility that goes out of business or ceases to function as a research facility, or that changes its method of operation so that it no longer uses, handles, or transports animals, and does not plan to use, handle, or transport animals at any time in the future, may have its registration canceled by making a written request to the Deputy Administrator.

(2) If the Deputy Administrator has sufficient evidence showing that a research facility has ceased to function as a research facility, then the Deputy Administrator may cancel the registration on its own, without a written request from the research facility.

(3) If a research facility plans to resume regulated activity, the facility is responsible for submitting a form (APHIS Form 7011A) to reregister at least 10 days prior to it using, handling, or transporting animals. There are no fees associated with such reregistration.

(e) *Non-interference with APHIS officials.* * * *

■ 3. In § 2.31, paragraph (d)(5) is revised to read as follows:

§ 2.31 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

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(d) * * *
 (5) The IACUC shall conduct complete reviews of activities covered by this subchapter at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than every 3 years. The complete review shall address all requirements related to the care and use of animals under paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section. The IACUC shall be provided a written description of all

activities that involve the care and use of animals for review and approval at the end of the term.

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■ 4. In § 2.36, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 2.36 Annual report.

(a) The reporting facility shall be that segment of the research facility, or that department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States that uses or intends to use live animals in research, tests, experiments, or for teaching. Each reporting facility shall submit an annual report to the Deputy Administrator on or before December 1 of each calendar year. The report shall cover the previous Federal fiscal year. The Annual Report of Research Facility (APHIS Form 7023), Continuation Sheet for Annual Report of Research Facility (APHIS Form 7023A), and Annual Report of Research Facility Column E Explanation (APHIS Form 7023B) are forms which may be used to submit the information required by paragraph (b) of this section.

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PART 3—STANDARDS

■ 5. The authority citation for part 3 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2131–2159; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.7.

§ 3.111 [Amended]

■ 6. Section 3.111 is amended in paragraphs (f)(6) and (7) by removing “, which”.

PART 4—RULES OF PRACTICE GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT

■ 7. The authority citation for part 4 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2149 and 2151; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.7.

§ 4.10 [Amended]

■ 8. In § 4.10, paragraph (a) is amended by removing the words “he” and “his” and adding the words “he or she” and “his or her” in its places, respectively.

§ 4.11 [Amended]

■ 9. In § 4.11, paragraph (a) introductory text is amended by removing the word “his” and adding the words “his or her” in its place.

Done in Washington, DC, this 18th day of November 2021.

Mark Davidson,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 72

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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STAR 100 Cask System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1008, Renewal of Initial Certificate and Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is confirming the effective date of December 15, 2021, for the direct final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on October 1, 2021. This direct final rule amended the Holtec International HI-STAR 100 Cask System listing in the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to renew, for an additional 40 years, the initial certificate and Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Certificate of Compliance No. 1008.

DATES: The effective date of December 15, 2021, for the direct final rule published October 1, 2021 (86 FR 54341) is confirmed.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2021–0135 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2021–0135. Address questions about NRC dockets to Dawn Forder; telephone: 301–415–3407; email: Dawn.Forder@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The final certificates of compliance, final changes to the technical specifications, and final safety

evaluation report can also be viewed in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21316A192.

- *NRC's PDR*: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vanessa Cox, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-8342, email: Vanessa.Cox@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 2021 (86 FR 54341), the NRC published a direct final rule amending its regulations in part 72 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* to revise the Holtec International HI-STAR 100 Cask System listing in the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to renew, for an additional 40 years, the initial certificate and Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Certificate of Compliance No. 1008. The renewal of the initial certificate and Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Certificate of Compliance No. 1008 revises the certificate of compliance's conditions and technical specifications to address aging management activities related to the structures, systems, and components of the dry storage system to ensure that these will maintain their intended functions during the period of extended storage operations. In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become effective on December 15, 2021. The NRC did not receive any comments on the direct final rule. Therefore, this direct final rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated: November 18, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 701

RIN 3133-AF23

Chartering and Field of Membership—Shared Facility Requirements

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The NCUA Board ("Board") is adopting a final rule amending its chartering and field of membership ("FOM") rules to modernize requirements related to service facilities for multiple common bond ("MCB") federal credit unions ("FCUs"). The final rule provides that shared locations are service facilities for purposes of MCB FCU additions of groups, regardless of whether the FCU has an ownership interest in the shared branching network providing the locations. Shared locations, including electronic facilities offering required services such as video teller machines, are also service facilities for purposes of MCB FCU additions of underserved areas, regardless of whether the FCU has an ownership interest. The final rule does not include other changes proposed to the definition of service facility; accordingly, ATMs continue to be excluded from the definition of service facility for additions of underserved areas.

DATES: This rule is effective December 27, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Wirick, Senior Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel, at 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or telephone: (703) 518-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Proposed Rule
- II. Legal Authority
- III. Public Comments on the Proposed Rule and Final Rule
- IV. Regulatory Procedures

I. Proposed Rule

The NCUA's Chartering and Field of Membership Manual, incorporated as Appendix B to part 701 of its regulations ("Chartering Manual")¹ implements the FOM requirements and limitations established by the Federal Credit Union Act ("the Act")² for FCUs. At its December 17, 2020, meeting, the Board approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to revise the Chartering Manual's definition of "service

facility."³ The definition of "service facility" pertains to the addition of groups and underserved areas to the FOM of a MCB FCU, one of three types of FCU charters permitted under the Act. Among the Act's requirements for adding a group to a MCB FCU is that the credit union must be "within reasonable proximity to the location of the group whenever practicable and consistent with reasonable standards for the safe and sound operation of the credit union."⁴ Similarly, one of the Act's requirements for adding an underserved area to a MCB FCU is that "the credit union establishes and maintains an office or facility" in the underserved area.⁵ The Chartering Manual implements these geographical requirements by limiting MCB FCUs to adding only groups that are within the service area of one of the FCU's service facilities and requiring MCB FCUs adding an underserved area to establish within two years, and maintain, an office or service facility in the underserved area.⁶ As discussed in greater detail in the proposed rule, the Chartering Manual defines "service facility" differently for group additions and underserved area additions, requiring a higher level of services for service facilities in underserved areas.⁷ Under the existing rule, ATMs do not qualify as service facilities for purposes of underserved area additions. The existing rule also requires that FCUs adding a group or an underserved area around a shared facility either have an ownership interest in the shared branching network providing the facility or that the shared facility is local to the FCU.⁸

The proposed rule would eliminate the ownership requirement for shared facilities, so that facilities of any shared branch network in which an FCU participates, regardless of ownership interest, would qualify as a service facility for the addition of groups or underserved areas. The proposed rule would also conform the definitions of service facility for group additions and underserved area additions, which would have resulted in ATMs, including shared ATMs, qualifying as service facilities for underserved area additions. Finally, the Board requested comments about whether the definition of service facility should further evolve to reflect the increasing role of

³ 86 FR 1826 (Jan. 11, 2021), <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-01-11/pdf/2020-28277.pdf>.

⁴ 12 U.S.C. (f)(1)(B).

⁵ *Id.* 1759(c)(2)(B).

⁶ Chartering Manual, §§ 2.IV.A.1.; 2.III.F.

⁷ 86 FR 1826 (Jan. 11, 2021).

⁸ Chartering Manual, App. 1, Glossary.

¹ 12 CFR part 701, Appendix B.

² 12 U.S.C. 1750 *et. seq.*