above $34 million. Therefore, more than 9, a majority of handlers, have raisin sales below $34 million and may be classified as small entities.

On October 20, 2022, the Committee recommended that AMS postpone the scheduled continuance referendum to avoid the referendum period overlapping with a formal rulemaking to amend the Order and any potential confusion it would otherwise cause producers. After considering the Committee’s request, AMS determined that the scheduled continuance referendum should be suspended while AMS conducts a formal rulemaking to amend the Order and, if effectuated, while the industry operates under such amended Order.

Section 989.91(b) authorizes the Secretary to terminate or suspend the operation of any or all provisions of the Order, whenever the Secretary finds that such provisions do not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act. This interim final rule suspends the continuance referendum requirement under section 989.91(c) of the Federal marketing order regulating the handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California. The next scheduled continuance referendum will be conducted no earlier than November 26, 2029. AMS will consider all comments received prior to publication of a final rule in the Federal Register.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Order’s information collection requirements have been previously approved by OMB and assigned OMB No. 0581–0178, Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crops. No changes are necessary in those requirements as a result of this rule. Should any changes become necessary, they would be submitted to OMB for approval.

This interim final rule does not impose any additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements on either small or large raisin handlers. As with all Federal marketing order programs, reports and forms are periodically reviewed to reduce information requirements and duplication by industry and public sector agencies. AMS has not identified any relevant Federal rules that duplicate, overlap, or conflict with this interim final rule.

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 citizens access to Government information and services, and for other purposes. 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.

After consideration of all relevant material presented, including the information and recommendations submitted by the Committee and other available information, it is hereby found that this section 989.91(c) does not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act for the period specified herein and should be stayed for that period.

This interim final rule invites comments on the temporary suspension of the continuance referendum requirement under Marketing Order 989, which regulates the handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California. A 30-day comment period is provided to allow interested persons to respond to this rule. All written comments timely received will be considered before a final rule is published in the Federal Register.

Good Cause Analysis

Pursuant to section 553(b)(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, notice and comment are not required prior to the issuance of a final rule if an agency, for good cause, finds that “notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.”

AMS has determined upon good cause that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice prior to putting this rule into effect because this rule should be implemented as soon as possible since the continuance referendum period was originally scheduled during this time period and the potential formal rulemaking will likely begin soon, the Committee discussed this issue at public meetings and unanimously recommended a suspension of the continuance referendum, and the rule provides a comment period and any comments received will be considered prior to finalization of this rule.

For the reasons stated above, AMS also finds that good cause exists for the interim final rule to be effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 989

Grapes, Marketing agreements, Raisins, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Agricultural Marketing Service amends 7 CFR part 989 as follows:

PART 989—RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

§ 989.1 Suspension or termination.

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 989 continues to read as follows:


§ 989.91 Suspension or termination.

2. In § 989.91, paragraph (c) is stayed from October 16, 2023 through November 26, 2029.

Erin Morris,
Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

7 CFR Part 3434

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Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) Certification Process

AGENCY: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment to NIFA regulations updates the list of institutions that are granted Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2023, and ending July 1, 2024.

DATES: This rule is effective October 16, 2023, and applicable July 1, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Sahinovic: Financial Policy Specialist; National Institute of Food and Agriculture; U.S. Department of Agriculture; 805 Pennsylvania Ave.; Kansas City, MO 64105; Voice: 816–266–9905; Email: HSACU@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

HSACU Institutions, 2023–2024: This rule makes changes to the existing list of institutions in appendix B of 7 CFR part 3434. The list of institutions is amended to reflect the institutions that are granted HSACU certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2023, and ending July 1, 2024.

Certification Process: As stated in 7 CFR 3434.4, an institution must meet
the following criteria to receive HSACU certification: (1) Be a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), (2) offer agriculture-related degrees, (3) not be designated an 1862 land-grant institution, (4) not appear on the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), (5) be accredited, and (6) award at least 15% of agriculture-related degrees to Hispanic students over the two most recent academic years.

NIFA obtained the latest report from the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics that lists all HSIs and the degrees conferred by these institutions (completion data) during the 2020–21 academic year. NIFA used this report to identify HSIs that conferred a degree in an instructional program that appears in appendix A of 7 CFR part 3434 and to confirm that over the 2019–2020 and 2020–21 academic years at least 15% of the degrees in agriculture-related fields were awarded to Hispanic students. NIFA further confirmed that these institutions were nationally accredited. The updated list of HSACUs is based on (1) completions data from 2019–20 and 2020–21, and (2) enrollment data from Fall 2021. NIFA identified 223 institutions that met the eligibility criteria to receive HSACU certification for fiscal year (FY) 2023 (July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2024).

Section 7102 of the Agriculture Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–334) amended Section 1404(14) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103(14)) to remove the opt-in, opt-out language for Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) in order to apply for Non Land-Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCA) designation.

Appeal Process: As set forth in 7 CFR 3434.8, NIFA will permit HSIs that are not granted HSACU certification to submit an appeal within 30 days of the publication of this rule.

Classification: This rule relates to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts. Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for comment are not required, and this rule may be made effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. This rule also is exempt from the provisions of Executive Order 12866. This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq., or the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq., and thus is exempt from the provisions of those Acts. This rule contains no information collection or recordkeeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 3434
Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural research, education, extension, Federal assistance, Hispanic-serving institutions.

Accordingly, part 3434 of title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below:

PART 3434—HISPANIC-SERVING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CERTIFICATION PROCESS

1. The authority citation for part 3434 continues to read as follows:


2. Revise appendix B to read as follows:

Appendix B to Part 3434—List of HSACU Institutions, 2023–2024

The institutions listed in this appendix are granted HSACU certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2023, and ending July 1, 2024. Institutions are listed alphabetically under the name of the school or the campus indicated where applicable.

Arizona (11)
Arizona State University Campus Immersion Arizona Western College Central Arizona College Glendale Community College Mesa Community College Northern Arizona University Phoenix College Pima Community College Rio Salado College Scottsdale Community College South Mountain Community College

California (95)
American River College Antelope Valley Community College District Bakersfield College Butte College Cabrillo College California Baptist University California State Polytechnic University—Humboldt California State Polytechnic University—Pomona California State University—Bakersfield California State University—Channel Islands California State University—Chico California State University—East Bay California State University—Fresno California State University—Fullerton California State University—Long Beach California State University—Los Angeles California State University—Monterey Bay California State University—Northridge California State University—Sacramento California State University—San Bernardino California State University—San Marcos California State University—Stanislaus Chaffey College Citrus College City College of San Francisco Clovis Community College College of San Mateo College of the Canyons College of the Desert College of the Sequoias Cosumnes River College Crafton Hills College Cuesta College Cypress College Diablo Valley College East Los Angeles College El Camino Community College District Evergreen Valley College Foothill College Fresno City College Fresno Pacific University Fullerton College Glendale Community College Hartnell College Imperial Valley College Las Positas College Long Beach City College Los Angeles City College Los Angeles Mission College Los Angeles Pierce College Los Angeles Southwest College Merced College MiraCosta College Mission College Modesto Junior College Monterey Peninsula College Moorpark College Mt San Antonio College Mt San Jacinto Community College District Napa Valley College Oxnard College Palo Verde College Palomar College Pasadena City College Porterville College Reedley College Rio Hondo College Riverside City College Sacramento City College Saddleback College Saint Mary’s College of California San Bernardino Valley College San Diego City College San Diego Mesa College San Diego State University San Francisco State University San Jose State University Santa Ana College Santa Monica College Santa Rosa Junior College Solano Community College Sonoma State University Southwestern College University of California—Irvine University of California—Riverside University of California—Santa Barbara University of California—Santa Cruz University of La Verne University of Redlands Ventura College West Hills College—Coalinga West Los Angeles College Whittier College Woodland Community College Yuba College

Colorado (5)
Chaffey College Citrus College City College of San Francisco Clovis Community College College of San Mateo College of the Canyons College of the Desert College of the Sequoias Cosumnes River College Crafton Hills College Cuesta College Cypress College Diablo Valley College East Los Angeles College El Camino Community College District Evergreen Valley College Foothill College Fresno City College Fresno Pacific University Fullerton College Glendale Community College Hartnell College Imperial Valley College Las Positas College Long Beach City College Los Angeles City College Los Angeles Mission College Los Angeles Pierce College Los Angeles Southwest College Merced College MiraCosta College Mission College Modesto Junior College Monterey Peninsula College Moorpark College Mt San Antonio College Mt San Jacinto Community College District Napa Valley College Oxnard College Palo Verde College Palomar College Pasadena City College Porterville College Reedley College Rio Hondo College Riverside City College Sacramento City College Saddleback College Saint Mary’s College of California San Bernardino Valley College San Diego City College San Diego Mesa College San Diego State University San Francisco State University San Jose State University Santa Ana College Santa Monica College Santa Rosa Junior College Solano Community College Sonoma State University Southwestern College University of California—Irvine University of California—Riverside University of California—Santa Barbara University of California—Santa Cruz University of La Verne University of Redlands Ventura College West Hills College—Coalinga West Los Angeles College Whittier College Woodland Community College Yuba College

Colorado State University Pueblo

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide (RG), 1.183, “Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors.” This RG describes a method that the NRC staff considers acceptable in complying with regulations for design basis accident dose consequence analysis using an alternative source term. This guidance for light-water reactor (LWR) designs includes the scope, nature, and documentation of associated analyses and evaluations; consideration of impacts on analyzed risk; and content of submittals.

DATES: Revision 1 to RG 1.183 is available on October 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2021–0179 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Website: Go to https://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2021–0179. Address questions about Docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.