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### **Agriculture Department**

73 Fed. Reg. 76607 (December 17, 2008) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Importation of Gypsy Moth Host Materials from Canada. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29830.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75665 (December 12, 2008) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Health Certificate for the Export of Live Crustaceans, Finfish, Mollusks, and Related Products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29457.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75665 (December 12, 2008) (notice). The U.S. Department of Homeland Security announces the availability of its National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility Final Environmental Impact Statement. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29142.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74683 (December 9, 2008) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Evaluation of the Birth Month Breastfeeding Changes to the WIC Food Packages Study. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29042.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74683 (December 9, 2008) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Year End Report. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29043.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74684 (December 9, 2008) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Southern Appalachian Forest Management Survey. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29046.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74684 (December 9, 2008) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Proposal Review Process. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29092.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74685 (December 9, 2008) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance: Export Inspection and Weighing Waiver for High Quality Specialty Grains Transported in Containers. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29094.htm>

## **Agricultural Marketing Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 79437 (December 29, 2008) (notice; request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request approval for an extension of and revision to the information collection "Application for Plant Variety Protection Certification and Objective Description of Variety." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30696.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78917 (December 24, 2008) (final decision and termination of proceeding). The agency is denying proposals that would have increased Class I and Class II prices and modified the formulas used to determine Class I and II prices in all Federal milk marketing orders. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30697.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79028 (December 24, 2008) (proposed rule; opportunity to file exceptions) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 905). This is a recommended decision regarding proposed amendments to Marketing Agreement No. 84 and Order No. 905, which regulate the handling of oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and tangelos grown in Florida. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30670.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78149 (December 22, 2008) (confirmation of regulations). This action summarizes the results of an Agricultural Marketing Service review of Marketing Order No. 927, regulating the handling of pears grown in Oregon and Washington. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30310.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78150 (December 22, 2008) (confirmation of regulations). This action summarizes the results of an Agricultural Marketing Service review of Marketing Order No. 966, regulating the handling of tomatoes grown in Florida. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30311.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78151 (December 22, 2008) (confirmation of regulations). This action summarizes the results of an Agricultural Marketing Service review of Marketing Order No. 984, regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30309.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78284 (December 22, 2008) (notice; request for public comment). The Agricultural Marketing Service is soliciting comments on the possible revisions to the United States Standards for Grades of Bunched Carrots. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30276.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78284 (December 22, 2008) (notice; request for public comment). The Agricultural Marketing Service is soliciting comments on the possible revisions to the United States Standards for Grades of Carrots with Short Trimmed Tops. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30312.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78285 (December 22, 2008) (notice; request for public comment). The Agricultural Marketing Service is soliciting comments on the petition to revise the United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Blueberries. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30281.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78286 (December 22, 2008) (notice; request for public comment). The Agricultural Marketing Service is soliciting comments on the possible revisions to the United States Standards for Grades of Topped Carrots. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30279.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76607 (December 17, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request approval for information collection for Regulations Governing Inspection, Certification and Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, and Other Products specifically related to audit based programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29829.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76193 (December 16, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1280). This final rule amends the regulations issued under the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order pursuant to administrative changes to Web addresses and office locations within the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29694.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76191 (December 16, 2008) (interim final rule with request for comments). This rule provides a partial exemption to the minimum grade requirements under the marketing order for tomatoes grown in Florida.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29658.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76330 (December 16, 2008) (notice). The document notifies all interested parties that the Agricultural Marketing Service will hold a Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee meeting that is open to the public.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29657.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76330 (December 16, 2008) (notice). The Agricultural Marketing Service is announcing that a referendum will be conducted under the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order to determine whether those persons voting favor the continuance of the Order. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29693.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75931 (December 15, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 987). The Department of Agriculture is adopting an interim final rule which decreased the assessment rate established for the California Date Administrative Committee for the 2008-09 and subsequent crop years from \$0.75 to \$0.60 per hundredweight of dates handled.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29597.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75934 (December 15, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 993). The Department of Agriculture is adopting an interim final rule which decreased the assessment rate established for the Prune Marketing Committee for the 2008-09 and subsequent crop years from \$0.60 to \$0.30 per ton of salable dried prunes.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29598.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75929 (December 15, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 946). The Department of Agriculture is adopting an interim final rule relaxing the size requirement prescribed under the Washington potato marketing order.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29600.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75927 (December 15, 2008) (interim final rule with request for comments). This rule changes the fiscal period prescribed under the tart cherry marketing order. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29599.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75537 (December 12, 2008) (interim final rule with request for comments). This rule decreases the assessment rate established for the Kiwifruit Administrative Committee for the 2008-09 and subsequent fiscal periods from \$0.045 to \$0.035 per 9-kilo volume-fill container or equivalent of kiwifruit. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29573.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74685 (December 9, 2008) (notice). The Agricultural Marketing Service announces the availability of approximately \$1.3 million in competitive grant funds for fiscal year 2009 which would enable States to explore new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. marketing system. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29044.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74346 (December 8, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 946). This rule modifies the late payment and interest charge regulation prescribed under the Washington potato marketing order.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29045.htm>

#### **Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 1 (January 2, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 93). This rule amends the regulations regarding the importation of cattle from Mexico and removes provisions that limit the admission of cattle that have been infested with fever ticks or exposed to fever ticks or tick-borne diseases to the State of Texas.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31212.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1 (January 2, 2009) (interim rule; delay of effective date). On September 9, 2008, an interim rule was published that would restrict the interstate movement and importation of live fish that are susceptible to viral hemorrhagic septicemia. The effective date of the interim rule is being delayed indefinitely. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31208.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 69 (January 2, 2009) (notice of availability; request for comments). This notice advises the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared evaluations of the animal health status of Germany and Poland relative to the H5N1 subtype of highly pathogenic avian influenza. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31210.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78925 (December 24, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 94). This rule amends the regulations governing the importation of certain animals, meat, and other animal products into the United States by restoring Surrey County, England, to the list of regions of the world that are considered free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease, and to the list of regions of the world considered free of rinderpest and FMD but subject to additional importation restrictions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30724.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77554 (December 19, 2008) (proposed rule; extension of comment period). The agency is extending the comment period for its proposed rule that would amend the Animal Welfare Act regulations to add requirements for contingency planning and training of personnel by research facilities and by dealers, exhibitors, intermediate handlers, and carriers. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30220.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77591 (December 19, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request approval of a revision and extension of an information collection associated with Animal Welfare Act regulations for the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of certain animals by dealers, research facilities, exhibitors, carriers, and intermediate handlers. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30213.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77592 (December 19, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request approval of a revision and extension of an information collection associated with regulations for the National Poultry Improvement Plan. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30215.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77593 (December 19, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection associated with regulations to allow importation of new fruits and vegetables into the United States. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30214.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77594 (December 19, 2008) (notice). This notice advises the public of the decision to begin issuing permits for the importation into the continental United States of fresh white asparagus from Senegal. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30216.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76863 (December 18, 2008) (affirmation of interim rule as final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 319). This rule adopts an interim rule that amended the regulations governing the importation of nursery stock to prohibit or restrict the importation of ash (*Fraxinus* spp.) plants for planting, except seed, from all foreign countries except for certain areas in Canada that are not regulated areas for emerald ash borer. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30077.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76863 (December 18, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 319). The agency is amending the fruits and vegetables regulations to allow the importation into the continental United States of baby squash and baby courgettes from Zambia with certain conditions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30080.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75537 (December 12, 2008) (affirmation of interim rule as final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 301). This rule adopts an interim rule that amended the regulations governing the interstate movement of fruit from an area quarantined for citrus canker. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29458.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74687 (December 9, 2008) (notice). The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service announces its intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection for contract pilot and aircraft acceptance

associated with Plant Protection and Quarantine domestic, emergency, and biological control programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29084.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74452 (December 8, 2008) (extension of approval of an information collection; comment request). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection associated with regulations to allow States to impose prohibitions or restrictions on specific articles. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28966.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74453 (December 8, 2008) (notice). This notice advises the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has received a petition seeking a determination of nonregulated status for corn which has been genetically engineered for tolerance to glyphosate and acetolactate synthase-inhibiting herbicides. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28968.htm>

### **Citizenship and Immigration Services, US**

73 Fed. Reg. 77047 (December 18, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the manner in which petitioners must notify U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regarding their employment of agricultural workers in H-2A nonimmigrant status or job placement fee information. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29786.htm>

### **Commodity Credit Corporation**

73 Fed. Reg. 79284 (December 29, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1412). This rule implements the provisions of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 regarding the direct and counter-cyclical payment program for the 2008 through 2012 crop years as well as Average Crop Revenue Election program payments for the 2009 through 2012 crop years. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30763.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79267 (December 29, 2008) (interim rule). The Commodity Credit Corporation is revising regulations as required by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to make changes in payment eligibility, payment attribution, maximum income limits, and maximum dollar benefit amounts for participants in CCC-funded programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30764.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77000 (December 18, 2008) (notice). The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that it is inviting proposals for the FY 2009 Emerging Markets Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30071.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76568 (December 17, 2008) (advanced notice of proposed rulemaking). This advanced notice of proposed rulemaking solicits comments on options to reform the USDA, Commodity Credit Corporation, Export Credit Guarantee Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29831.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76331 (December 16, 2008) (notice; Finding of No Significant Impact). This notice announces that the Commodity Credit Corporation has completed a Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment and is issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the implementation of changes to the Conservation Reserve Program and changes to the Farmable Wetlands Program authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29654.htm>

### **Commodity Futures Trading Commission**

73 Fed. Reg. 80367 (December 31, 2008) (notice of request for comment on exemption request; reopening of comment period). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is reopening the period for public comment to provide interested persons additional time to comment on whether to exempt certain over-the-counter agricultural swaps from certain of the requirements otherwise imposed by Commission Regulation 35.2. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31132.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79608 (December 30, 2008) (final rules) (to be codified at 17 C.F.R. Part 140). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is amending certain provisions of its part 140 regulations to add the Chief Economist and the Deputy Chief Economist of the Office of the Chief Economist as persons to whom certain authorities are delegated, and is amending part 140 to reflect a change in position title. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31001.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79452 (December 29, 2008) (notice). This notice announces that the following Information Collection Request has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and comment: Regulations and Forms Pertaining to the Financial Integrity of the Marketplace. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30905.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79452 (December 29, 2008) (notice). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency associated with off-exchange agricultural trade options. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30906.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77015 (December 18, 2008) (order). On December 7, 2007, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission published for public comment requests (a) to permit ICE Clear U.S., Inc. to clear certain over-the-counter swap contracts and (b) to determine that certain ICE Futures U.S., Inc. floor brokers and traders are Eligible Swap Participants for the purpose of trading those OTC swaps. The Commission has determined to issue an order granting the requests. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30057.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75887 (December 12, 2008) (proposed rules) (to be codified at 17 C.F.R. Parts 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 36 and 40). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is proposing rules to implement the CFTC Reauthorization Act of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28867.htm>

### **Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 70 (January 2, 2009) (notice). The Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service is requesting written stakeholder input on the establishment of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture at the Department of Agriculture. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31258.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 80361 (December 31, 2008) (notice; request for comments). This notice announces the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service's intention to revise a currently approved information collection entitled, "Reporting Requirements for State Plans of Work for Agricultural Research and Extension Formula Funds." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31143.htm>

### **Customs and Border Protection, US**

73 Fed. Reg. 77047 (December 18, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the manner in which petitioners must notify U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regarding their employment of agricultural workers in H-2A nonimmigrant status or job placement fee information. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29786.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77049 (December 18, 2008) (general notice). This notice announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection is establishing a new land-border exit system for certain temporary agricultural workers, starting on a pilot basis, at certain designated ports of entry. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29787.htm>

### **Department of Energy**

73 Fed. Reg. 78663 (December 23, 2008) (notice of proposed rulemaking; opportunity for comment). The Department of Energy today publishes a proposed rule to establish the procedures and standards for reverse auctions of production incentives for cellulosic biofuels pursuant to section 942 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30500.htm>

### **Employment and Training Administration**

73 Fed. Reg. 77109 (December 18, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 20 C.F.R. Part 655; 29 C.F.R. Parts 501, 780 and 788). The Department of Labor is amending its regulations regarding the certification for the temporary employment of nonimmigrant workers in agricultural occupations on a temporary or seasonal basis, and the enforcement of the contractual obligations applicable to employers of such nonimmigrant workers. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29309.htm>

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

73 Fed. Reg. 80300 (December 31, 2008) (notice). On December 18, 2008, the Administrator issued an interpretive memorandum entitled "EPA's Interpretation of Regulations That Determine Pollutants Covered by Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Program." This memorandum clarifies the scope of the EPA regulation that determines the pollutants subject to the Federal PSD program under the Clean Air Act.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31114.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 80301 (December 31, 2008) (final rule; technical amendment) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). EPA issued a final rule on September 17, 2008, concerning the modification of certain tolerances for a number of pesticides including the herbicides DCPA and sethoxydim. This document corrects clerical errors made in the final rule.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31010.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 80317 (December 31, 2008) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). EPA is proposing to revoke, modify, and establish new tolerances for certain pesticides listed in this document.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31182.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 80389 (December 31, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the amendment of regulations for residues of antimicrobial pesticide formulation containing n-Alkyl(C12-C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides applied to food contact surfaces in public eating places, dairy processing equipment, and food processing equipment and utensils. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31008.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 80390 (December 31, 2008) (notice). EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30723.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 80390 (December 31, 2008) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of a request by the registrant to voluntarily cancel the registration of certain products containing the pesticide fomesafen.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31009.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79096 (December 24, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's final registration review decisions for the pesticides Chitin/Chitosan, Farnesol/Nerolidol and Nosema locustae.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30496.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79097 (December 24, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's Final Work Plan and Proposed Registration Review Decision for the pesticides case L-Lactic Acid, and opens a public comment period on the proposed registration review decision. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30380.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79099 (December 24, 2008) (notice). This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product n-Tetradecyl Acetate Technical Pheromone containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30494.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79100 (December 24, 2008) (notice). EPA is seeking public comment on a November 6, 2008, petition from the Natural Resources Defense Council, requesting that the Agency revoke all tolerances and cancel all registrations for the pesticide 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D). <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30527.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79102 (December 24, 2008) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in the table in Unit III.A of this document and is opening the public comment period for these registration reviews.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30497.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79104 (December 24, 2008) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by the registrants to voluntarily cancel the registrations of 22 rodenticide products containing the active ingredients bromadiolone, bromethalin, cholecalciferol, difenacoum, diphacinone (and its sodium salt), warfarin (and its sodium salt), and zinc phosphide.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30495.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77881 (December 19, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Parts 51 and 52). The EPA is finalizing revisions to the December 31, 2002 New Source Review Improvement rules to change the requirements of the major NSR programs regarding the treatment of fugitive emissions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29998.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77690 (December 19, 2008) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of a request by the registrant to voluntarily cancel some registrations and amend other registrations to terminate uses of certain end-use products containing the pesticide carbofuran. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30249.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77693 (December 19, 2008) (notice). EPA has established a registration review docket for the pesticide, 2-((hydroxymethyl)-amino)ethanol and is opening the public comment period for this registration review. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30015.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77695 (December 19, 2008) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticide 3H-1,2-Dithiol-3-one, 4,5-dichloro and is opening the public comment period for these registration reviews. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30012.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76948 (December 18, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Parts 302 and 355). This final rule provides an administrative reporting exemption that applies to releases of hazardous substances to the air that meet or exceed their reportable quantity where the source of those hazardous substances is animal waste at farms. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30003.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76637 (December 17, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's Reregistration Eligibility Decision for the pesticide flumetralin, and opens a public comment period on this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29972.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76641 (December 17, 2008) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in the table in Unit III.A of this document and is opening the public comment period for these registration reviews. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29975.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76645 (December 17, 2008) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in the table in Unit III.A of this document and is opening the public comment period for these registration reviews. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29773.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76648 (December 17, 2008) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in the table in Unit III.A of this document and is opening the public comment period for these registration reviews. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29974.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76025 (December 15, 2008) (notice). This document announces that an Information Collection Request has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget to renew an existing approved collection associated with the foreign purchaser acknowledgment statement of unregistered pesticides. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29637.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75592 (December 12, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Chapter I). EPA has reviewed its pesticide regulations contained in 40 CFR Parts 150-180, and is making technical changes in a number of areas. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29375.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75601 (December 12, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of etofenprox (2-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2-methylpropyl 3-phenoxybenzyl ether) in or on rice, grain. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29346.htm>



73 Fed. Reg. 75605 (December 12, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation amends the pesticide tolerance for isoxaflutole by removing isoxaflutole's benzoic acid metabolite from the established tolerance expression and revising downward tolerance levels for isoxaflutole in or on field corn. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29467.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75629 (December 12, 2008) (proposed rule; extension of comment period). EPA issued a proposed rule in the Federal Register of October 8, 2008 proposing data requirements for antimicrobial pesticides. Today's document extends the comment period from January 6, 2009 to April 6, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29477.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75626 (December 12, 2008) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 52). EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District portion of the California State Implementation Plan that concern the District's analysis of whether its rules meet Reasonably Available Control Technology under the 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29468.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75716 (December 12, 2008) (notice). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the availability of a final document entitled, "Integrated Science Assessment for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur—Ecological Criteria." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29347.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74972 (December 10, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of the herbicide safener, mefenpyr-diethyl, diethyl ester and its 2,4-dichlorophenyl-pyrazoline metabolites, applied at a rate no greater than 0.053 pounds safener per acre per growing season, in or on the rotational crop commodities soybean seed, soybean hay, soybean forage and canola seed. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29112.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74978 (December 10, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of novaluron in or on sugarcane, cane and tomato; revokes the existing, time-limited tolerance for residues of novaluron in or on sugarcane, cane; and revises the chemical name for novaluron to reflect EPA's preferred nomenclature. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29117.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75094 (December 10, 2008) (notice). This document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew an existing approved Information Collection Request associated with notice of pesticide registration by states to meet a special local need. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29224.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75092 (December 10, 2008) (notice). This document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew and consolidate several existing approved Information Collection Requests related to the Pesticide Registration Fees Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29219.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75097 (December 10, 2008) (notice). This notice announces EPA's amendment to the order for the cancellation of products containing the pesticide fenamiphos. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29223.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75104 (December 10, 2008) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by a registrant to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29113.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75105 (December 10, 2008) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29217.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74715 (December 9, 2008) (notice). This document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew an existing approved Information Collection related to notice of arrival of pesticides and devices. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29118.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74485 (December 8, 2008) (notice). On November 21, 2008, the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards of EPA made available a final report titled, Risk and Exposure Assessment to Support the Review of the NO<sub>2</sub> Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard: Final Report. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28984.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74488 (December 8, 2008) (notice). EPA is issuing this notice to promote transparency, increase awareness of the proposals concerning chemicals for addition to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, to make interested persons aware of the process for adding chemicals to the Convention, to indicate at which steps receiving comments or information from interested persons would be useful to the interagency process, and to indicate for those steps the type of information to be submitted and the due date. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28982.htm>

#### **Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation**

73 Fed. Reg. 74493 (December 8, 2008) (notice). Notice is hereby given of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28888.htm>

#### **Farm Service Agency**

73 Fed. Reg. 74343 (December 8, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 761, 762, 764 and 767). This rule amends the Farm Service Agency regulations for direct and guaranteed Farm Operating loans and Farm Ownership loans, and the lease and disposal of inventory property. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28903.htm>

#### **Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**

73 Fed. Reg. 80295 (December 31, 2008) (final rule; corrections) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 457). This document contains corrections to the final regulation that was published Monday, July 28, 2008, pertaining to the Coverage Enhancement Option. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31105.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76868 (December 18, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 400, 407 and 457). This rule finalizes the General Administrative Regulations; Administrative Remedies for Non-Compliance to add additional administrative remedies that are available as a result of the enactment of section 515(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, make such other changes as are necessary, and to clarify existing administrative remedies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30073.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75990 (December 15, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the availability of approximately \$3.4 million in fiscal year 2009 for collaborative outreach and assistance programs for limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally under-served farmers and ranchers, who produce Priority Commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29549.htm>

#### **Food and Drug Administration**

74 Fed. Reg. 6 (January 2, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 558). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of two supplemental new animal drug applications providing for removal of a 250-pound weight restriction and the addition of a reproductive caution statement to labeling of tiamulin medicated feeds used for swine. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31128.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78958 (December 24, 2008) (correction) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 573). This document provides a CFR correction in the rules for food additives permitted in feed and drinking water of animals. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30840.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77721 (December 19, 2008) (notice). This notice solicits comments on the information collection provisions of the agency's Voluntary Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Manuals for Operators and Regulators of Retail and Food Service Establishments. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30278.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76946 (December 18, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This rule amends the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of two supplemental new animal drug applications providing for use of tylosin tartrate soluble powder in drinking water of swine followed by tylosin phosphate in medicated swine feed for the treatment and control of swine dysentery and the control of porcine proliferative enteropathies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29861.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76655 (December 17, 2008) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency associated with the export of Food and Drug Administration regulated products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29897.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76658 (December 17, 2008) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is providing notice of a memorandum of understanding between the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, the Veterans Health Administration, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29952.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76363 (December 16, 2008) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry 191 entitled "Changes to Approved NADAs—New NADAs vs. Category II Supplemental NADAs." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29691.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76364 (December 16, 2008) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Postmarketing Adverse Event Reporting for Medical Products and Dietary Supplements During an Influenza Pandemic." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29742.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75625 (December 12, 2008) (notice of withdrawal). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the withdrawal of a certain advance notice of proposed rulemaking and proposed rules that published in the Federal Register more than 5 years ago. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29331.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75323 (December 11, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 558). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application providing for an increased level of monensin in four-way combination Type C medicated feeds containing ractopamine, melengestrol, monensin, and tylosin for heifers fed in confinement for slaughter; and a revision to bacterial pathogen nomenclature. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29177.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75438 (December 11, 2008) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a revised draft guidance document entitled "Draft Guidance for Industry: Questions and Answers Regarding the Labeling of Dietary Supplements as Required by the Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act: Revision 1." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29303.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74349 (December 8, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 101). The Food and Drug Administration is establishing January 2, 2012, as the uniform compliance date for food labeling regulations that are issued between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28920.htm>

#### **Food and Nutrition Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 79591 (December 30, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 278 and 279). This final rule revises the current bonding requirements imposed against participating retailers and wholesalers who have violated the Food Stamp Program rules and regulations, places in the Food Stamp Program regulations the longstanding policy FNS has adopted to accept irrevocable letters of credit in lieu of collateral bonds, and establishes a specified period of time for retailers and wholesalers to be removed from the program for accepting food stamp benefits in payment for eligible food on credit. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30951.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78287 (December 22, 2008) (notice). This notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the proposed collection of data for the School Food Purchase Study-III. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30351.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76847 (December 18, 2008) (interim rule). This interim rule implements provisions of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 relating to verification of applications approved for free or reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29904.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74605 (December 9, 2008) (final rule; notice of approval of Information Collection Request). The final rule entitled Management of Donated Foods in Child Nutrition Programs, the Nutrition Services Incentive Program, and Charitable Institutions was published on August 8, 2008. This document announces approval of the associated information collection on October 14, 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29089.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74687 (December 9, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the surplus and purchased foods that the Department expects to make available for donation to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to the needy under the Emergency Food Assistance Program in Fiscal Year 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29090.htm>

### **Food Safety and Inspection Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 79039 (December 24, 2008) (notice). The U.S. Department of Agriculture is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30673.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77003 (December 18, 2008) (notice; request for comments). This notice announces a public meeting on January 26, 2009 to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions that will be discussed at the 21st Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30004.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75564 (December 12, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Parts 317 and 381). The Food Safety and Inspection Service is establishing January 1, 2012, as the uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that are issued between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29485.htm>

### **Forest Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 80299 (December 31, 2008) (correcting amendment) (to be codified at 36 C.F.R. Part 219). This document makes technical corrections Forest Service regulations concerning the administrative review procedures that the responsible official may use in some cases when approving plans, plan amendments, or plan revisions during the transition period for the rule. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31165.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79367 (December 29, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 36 C.F.R. Parts 223 and 261). The Department is issuing this final rule to regulate the sustainable free use, commercial harvest, and sale of special forest products and forest botanical products from National Forest System lands. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30672.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79424 (December 29, 2008) (advance notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comment). The Forest Service is preparing to promulgate regulations to provide clarity and direction on the management of National Forest System surface resources when the mineral estate is privately held. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30742.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79039 (December 24, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the 2009 U.S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30657.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78288 (December 22, 2008) (notice). The Secretary of Agriculture intends to establish the Forest Resource Coordinating Committee pursuant to Section 8005 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30353.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75996 (December 15, 2008) (notice; request for comment). The Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension with revision of a currently approved information collection, Role of Communities in Stewardship Contracting Projects. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29515.htm>

#### **Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

73 Fed. Reg. 78661 (December 23, 2008) (advance notice of proposed rulemaking). The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration is reviewing how it calculates the reasonable bond required to be posted by each market agency, dealer, and certain packers and is seeking public comment and information on several identified alternative revisions to the regulations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30515.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76288 (December 16, 2008) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 201). This proposed rule would amend the regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 as amended, regarding the registration of market agencies and dealers to establish a 5-year term for registrations and renewal procedures. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29652.htm>

#### **Homeland Security Department**

73 Fed. Reg. 76891 (December 18, 2008) (final rule) (to be codified at 8 C.F.R. Parts 214, 215 and 274a). This final rule amends Department of Homeland Security regulations regarding temporary and seasonal agricultural workers, and their U.S. employers, within the H-2A nonimmigrant classification. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29888.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77043 (December 18, 2008) (notice). On December 18, 2008, DHS published in the Federal Register a final rule which provides that the Secretary of Homeland Security will publish a list of designated countries whose nationals can be the beneficiaries of an approved H-2A petition and are eligible for H-2A visas. This notice designates those countries found to be eligible to participate in the H-2A program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29785.htm>

#### **International Trade Administration**

73 Fed. Reg. 80365 (December 31, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the extension of the final results of the antidumping duty changed circumstances review covering certain pasta from Italy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31145.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79802 (December 30, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review and the intent to revoke the order in part covering honey from Argentina. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30996.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77610 (December 19, 2008) (notice). The Department of Commerce is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from India for the period February 1, 2007, through January 31, 2008, for 166 companies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30269.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 77612 (December 19, 2008) (notice). The Department of Commerce is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Thailand for the period February 1, 2007, through January 31, 2008, for 29 companies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30277.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75671 (December 12, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the extension of the final results of the antidumping duty changed circumstances review covering certain pasta from Italy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29490.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75676 (December 12, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the quarterly update to the annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29527.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75676 (December 12, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the quarterly update to the annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29532.htm>

### **International Trade Commission**

73 Fed. Reg. 75770 (December 12, 2008) (notice). The Commission has determined the base quantity of imports of fuel ethyl alcohol into the U.S. for 2009 should be 621.5 million gallons. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29455.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75392 (December 11, 2008) (notice). The Department is publishing a notice of continuation for the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29392.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75393 (December 11, 2008) (notice). This notice announces that the court decision on honey from the People's Republic of China was not in harmony with the final results of the administrative review. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29486.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75400 (December 11, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the final results of the eleventh administrative review and partial rescission of review covering certain pasta from Italy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29393.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74930 (December 10, 2008) (interim final rule). Import Administration issues this interim final rule for the purpose of withdrawing the regulatory provisions governing the targeted dumping analysis in antidumping duty investigations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29225.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75078 (December 10, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the extension of the time limit for the final results of the expedited sunset review of the antidumping duty order covering certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29226.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 75083 (December 10, 2008) (notice). On October 3, 2008, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China. No comments were received from the interested parties; therefore, the final results do not differ from the preliminary results. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29215.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74457 (December 8, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the amended final results of the administrative review pursuant to final court decision regarding crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29015.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74458 (December 8, 2008) (notice). On August 6, 2008, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on canned pineapple fruit from Thailand. No parties submitted comments; therefore, the final results do not differ from those presented in the Preliminary Results. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28972.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74459 (December 8, 2008) (notice). On August 4, 2008, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on individually quick frozen red raspberries from Chile. No parties submitted comments; therefore, the final results do not differ from those presented in the Preliminary Results. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28974.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 74462 (December 8, 2008) (notice). This notice announces the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative and new shipper reviews and intent to rescind, in part, the antidumping duty administrative and new shipper reviews covering fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-28973.htm>

**National Agricultural Library**

73 Fed. Reg. 76609 (December 17, 2008) (notice; request for comments). This notice announces the National Agricultural Library's intent to request approval for a new electronic mailing list subscription form from researchers and practitioners working with water quality and water resources. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29948.htm>

**National Agricultural Statistics Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 76610 (December 17, 2008) (notice; request for comments). This notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection, the Stocks Reports. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29950.htm>

**Rural Business-Cooperative Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 79789 (December 30, 2008) (notice). This notice announces an informational and training workshop for new and existing lenders of the Mission Area's guaranteed loan programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31031.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79438 (December 29, 2008) (notice). This Notice is to invite applications for loans and grants under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program for fiscal year 2009 subject to the availability of funding. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30731.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 79041 (December 24, 2008) (proposed collection; comments requested). This notice announces the Rural Business-Cooperative Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for the 1890 Land Grant Institutions Rural Entrepreneurial Outreach and Development Initiative Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30668.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76697 (December 17, 2008) (interim rule with request for comments). This interim rule establishes a unified guaranteed loan platform for the enhanced delivery of four existing Rural Development guaranteed loan programs, eliminates the existing loan guarantee regulations, and incorporates provisions that will enable the Agency to better manage the risk associated with making and servicing guaranteed loans and reduce the operating costs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29151.htm>

**Rural Housing Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 76697 (December 17, 2008) (interim rule with request for comments). This interim rule establishes a unified guaranteed loan platform for the enhanced delivery of four existing Rural Development guaranteed loan programs, eliminates the existing loan guarantee regulations, and incorporates provisions that will enable the Agency to better manage the risk associated with making and servicing guaranteed loans and reduce the operating costs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29151.htm>

**Rural Utilities Service**

73 Fed. Reg. 79041 (December 24, 2008) (notice). Rural Development announces its Distance Learning and Telemedicine grant program application window for Fiscal Year 2009 subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final appropriations act to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30759.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 76697 (December 17, 2008) (interim rule with request for comments). This interim rule establishes a unified guaranteed loan platform for the enhanced delivery of four existing Rural Development guaranteed loan programs, eliminates the existing loan guarantee regulations, and incorporates provisions that will enable the Agency to better manage the risk associated with making and servicing guaranteed loans and reduce the operating costs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-29151.htm>

**U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the**

73 Fed. Reg. 80442 (December 31, 2008) (notice; request for comments). The Office of the United States Trade Representative is providing notice that on November 27, 2008, Brazil requested consultations with the United States concerning the antidumping duty administrative review on certain orange juice from Brazil and various U.S. laws, regulations, administrative procedures, practices, and methodologies. This notice invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-31171.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 78861 (December 23, 2008) (notice; correction). This notice corrects data published a document concerning the determination of the trade surplus in certain sugar and syrup goods and sugar containing products of Chile, Morocco, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-30507.htm>