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Digest Updates

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Agriculture Department

75 Fed. Reg. 2475 (January 15, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Honey Survey; Nursery and Christmas Tree Production Survey and Nursery and Floriculture Chemical Use Survey. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-48.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1583 (January 12, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Secure Rural Schools Act. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-341.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1584 (January 12, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-342.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1584 (January 12, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Summer Food Service Program Claim for Reimbursement; 7 C.F.R. Part 225, Summer Food Service Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-343.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1026 (January 8, 2010) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Marketing Order Online System Survey. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-46.pdf>

Agricultural Marketing Service

75 Fed. Reg. 1724 (January 13, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 930). This decision proposes amendments to Marketing Agreement and Order No. 930, which regulates the handling of tart cherries grown in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin, and provides growers and processors with the opportunity to vote in a referendum. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-315.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1525 (January 12, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 984). This rule revises the administrative regulations governing voting procedures for the California Walnut Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-316.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1555 (January 12, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 205). This proposed rule would amend the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances to reflect recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture by the National Organic Standards Board on November 19, 2008, and May 6, 2009.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-165.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1269 (January 11, 2010) (affirmation of interim final rule as final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 993). The Department of Agriculture is adopting, as a final rule, without change, an interim final rule that decreased the assessment rate established for the Prune Marketing Committee for the 2009-10 and subsequent crop years.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-163.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1269 (January 11, 2010) (final rule; correction) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 980). This document corrects a final rule that modified the import regulations for Irish potatoes and made minor administrative changes to the potato, onion, and tomato import regulations.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-314.pdf>

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

75 Fed. Reg. 2480 (January 15, 2010) (notice). This notice advises the public of an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact relative to oral rabies vaccination programs in several States. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-806.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1697 (January 13, 2010) (final rule; delay of effective date). Due to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease reported by the Republic of Korea on January 6, 2010, the effective date of the final rule adding the Republic of Korea to the list of regions considered free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease is being delayed indefinitely.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-478.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1749 (January 13, 2010) (notice). This notice advises the public of a petition seeking a determination of nonregulated status for corn designated as transformation event MIR162, which has been genetically engineered for insect resistance. An environmental assessment for the proposed determination is available for public comment.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-407.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1585 (January 12, 2010) (notice). This notice advises the public of a draft environmental impact statement regarding Monsanto Company and Forage Genetics International alfalfa lines designated as events J101 and J163 as regulated articles, and provides notice of public meetings. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-345.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1 (January 4, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 305 and 319). This rule amends the fruits and vegetables regulations to allow the importation of Hass avocados from Peru into the continental United States.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31182.pdf>

Commodity Credit Corporation

75 Fed. Reg. 887 (January 7, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 100). The Commodity Credit Corporation is amending the regulations that specify payment eligibility and payment limitation requirements for participants in CCC-funded programs.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-7.pdf>

Environmental Protection Agency

75 Fed. Reg. 2079 (January 14, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 52). EPA is finalizing a limited approval and limited disapproval of revisions to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District portion of the California State Implementation Plan. This action concerns volatile organic compounds from confined animal facilities, such as dairies, cattle feedlots, and poultry and swine houses. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-489.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1772 (January 13, 2010) (notice). This notice announces EPA's receipt of applications requesting experimental use permits for seed blends of certain plant-incorporated protectants and the genetic material necessary for their production. The Agency is soliciting comments on these applications. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-334.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1773 (January 13, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of a regulation for residues of the plant growth regulator, polymeric polyhydroxy acid, in or on all food commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-490.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1775 (January 13, 2010) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-272.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 760 (January 6, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of choline chloride applied pre-harvest on all raw agricultural commodities when applied/used as a solvent. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31280.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 763 (January 6, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of dibenzylidene sorbitol under 40 C.F.R. 180.920 when used as the inert ingredient in pesticides formulations applied in or on growing crops. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31281.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 767 (January 6, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation extends time-limited tolerances for the pesticides listed in this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31279.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 770 (January 6, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of acrylic acid-benzyl methacrylate-1-propanesulfonic acid, 2-methyl-2-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)amino]-, monosodium salt copolymer; when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation under 40 C.F.R. 180.960. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31174.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 807 (January 6, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). EPA is proposing revisions to its pesticide tolerance crop grouping regulations, which allow establishment of tolerances for multiple related crops, based on data from a representative set of crops. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E10-31397.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 862 (January 6, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed registration review decision for the pesticide *Bacillus subtilis* and opens a public comment period on the proposed decision. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31283.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 860 (January 6, 2010) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of a request by the registrant to voluntarily cancel their registration of a product containing the pesticide maneb. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31282.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 864 (January 6, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31192.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 869 (January 6, 2010) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of a request by the registrant to voluntarily cancel their registrations of certain products containing the pesticide maneb. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31396.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 521 (January 5, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 63). EPA is issuing national emission standards for control of hazardous air pollutants for the Prepared Feeds Manufacturing area source category. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-30498.pdf>

Farm Credit Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 1780 (January 13, 2010) (notice). Notice is hereby given of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Board on January 21, 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-406.pdf>

Fish and Wildlife Service

75 Fed. Reg. 2448 (January 15, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 36 C.F.R. Part 242, 50 C.F.R. Part 100). This proposed rule would establish regulations for fishing seasons, harvest limits, methods and means related to taking of fish and shellfish for subsistence uses during the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 regulatory years. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-688.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1651 (January 12, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the 2010 priority list of wildlife and sport fish conservation projects from the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-355.pdf>

Food and Drug Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 2145 (January 14, 2010) (notice; correction). This document corrects an error in a draft guidance entitled "Tobacco Health Document Submission." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-577.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1274 (January 11, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 522). This rule amends the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of an original new animal drug application providing for veterinary prescription use of a combination injectable solution containing florfenicol and flunixin meglumine in cattle. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-209.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1274 (January 11, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 522). This rule amends the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application providing for a revised human food safety warning for use of hyaluronate sodium injectable solution in horses. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-207.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 1275 (January 11, 2010) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 522). This rule amends the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application providing for administering ractopamine hydrochloride Type C medicated feeds as a top dress to cattle fed in confinement for slaughter.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-208.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 383 (January 5, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the extension of a temporary permit to market test products designated as “skinless and boneless sockeye salmon” that deviate from the U.S. standard of identity for canned Pacific salmon.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31196.pdf>

Food and Nutrition Service

75 Fed. Reg. 2475 (January 15, 2010) (notice). This notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on a proposed information collection for the Child and Adult Care Food Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-628.pdf>

Food Safety and Inspection Service

75 Fed. Reg. 1027 (January 8, 2010) (notice; request for comments). This notice announces a public meeting on January 13, 2010, to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions to be discussed at the 9th Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-218.pdf>

Forest Service

75 Fed. Reg. 2448 (January 15, 2010) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 36 C.F.R. Part 242, 50 C.F.R. Part 100). This proposed rule would establish regulations for fishing seasons, harvest limits, methods and means related to taking of fish and shellfish for subsistence uses during the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 regulatory years. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-688.pdf>

International Trade Administration

75 Fed. Reg. 844 (January 6, 2010) (notice). The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper review of certain frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31421.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 343 (January 5, 2010) (notice). The Department of Commerce has determined that three timely requests for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for initiation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31316.pdf>

International Trade Commission

75 Fed. Reg. 1078 (January 8, 2010) (notice). The Commission has instituted reviews to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty orders on frozen warmwater shrimp from Brazil, China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-88.pdf>

Land Management Bureau

75 Fed. Reg. 999 (January 7, 2010) (notice). Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has reestablished the Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Councils for the

States of Alaska, California, Colorado, Montana/Dakotas, New Mexico, Oregon/Washington, and Utah. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-34.pdf>

Presidential Documents

75 Fed. Reg. 885 (January 7, 2010) (proclamation). This document proclaims January 1, 2010, as the 40th Anniversary of the National Environmental Policy Act.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-156.pdf>

Rural Housing Service

75 Fed. Reg. 1585 (January 12, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the Rural Development's intention to request clearance for continuation of information collection to measure the quality of loan servicing provided by the Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center in St. Louis, MO. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31336.pdf>

75 Fed. Reg. 336 (January 5, 2010) (notice). This notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for "Section 515 Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Revitalization Restructuring Demonstration Program (MPR) for Fiscal Year 2006."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/E9-31339.pdf>