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Agriculture Department

74 Fed. Reg. 2508 (January 15, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Field Crops Production.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-739.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2040 (January 14, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: the Integrity Program Data Collection.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-576.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1167 (January 12, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Importation of Pork-Filled Pasta.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-300.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1167 (January 12, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: General Administrative Regulations, Interpretations of Statutory and Regulatory Provisions; Request for Applications for Research Partnerships; Risk Management and Crop Insurance Education, Request for Applications. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-301.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 793 (January 8, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the second meeting of the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, invites requests for oral testimony, and solicits written comments pertinent to a review of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-93.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 428 (January 6, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: PACA Customer Service Line Survey.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31455.htm>

Agricultural Marketing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2806 (January 16, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 944, 980 and 999). This rule revises the reporting requirements for imports of commodities regulated under section 608(e) of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-1008.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2657 (January 15, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 60 and 65). The agency is issuing this final rule for mandatory country of origin labeling for all covered commodities. This final rule contains definitions, the requirements for consumer notification and product marking, and the recordkeeping responsibilities of both retailers and suppliers for covered commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-600.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1971 (January 14, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 985). This rule would establish the quantity of spearmint oil produced in the Far West, by class that handlers may purchase from, or handle for, producers during the 2009-2010 marketing year. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-604.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1976 (January 14, 2009) (proposed rule; recommended decision) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 1000 and 1033). This decision recommends adoption of a proposal to adjust Class I prices in certain counties of the Midwest Federal milk marketing order. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-607.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 855 (January 9, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 966). This rule increases the assessment rate established for the Florida Tomato Committee for the 2008-09 and subsequent fiscal periods from \$0.0325 to \$0.0375 per 25-pound carton of tomatoes handled. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-174.htm>

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2770 (January 16, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 305 and 318). This rule revises and reorganizes the regulations pertaining to the interstate movement of fruits and vegetables from Hawaii and the territories. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-762.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2907 (January 16, 2009) (proposed rule; reopening of comment period). The agency is reopening the comment period for its proposed rule that would revise the regulations regarding the importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of certain genetically engineered organisms. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-905.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1634 (January 13, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Parts 71, 77, 78, 79 and 80). This proposed rule would amend the domestic livestock regulations related to the use of animal identification numbers and eartags. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-353.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 651 (January 7, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 305 and 319). This proposed rule would amend the fruits and vegetables regulations to allow the importation of Hass avocados from Peru into the continental United States subject to certain conditions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31474.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 428 (January 6, 2009) (notice). This notice advises the public that a site-specific environmental assessment, pest risk assessment, and finding of no significant impact have been prepared relative to a request to allow the interstate movement of garbage from Hawaii to a landfill in the State of Oregon. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31457.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 259 (January 5, 2009) (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 required by the Lacey Act for the importation of certain plants and plant products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31369.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 260 (January 5, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is proposing to destroy outdated seed virus and other materials previously used to prepare hog cholera vaccine and antiserum. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31370.htm>

Commodity Credit Corporation

74 Fed. Reg. 2809 (January 16, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1491). This rulemaking implements changes to Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program made by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and makes administrative improvement to the program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-829.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2293 (January 15, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1466). This interim final rule with request for comment amends the existing Environmental Quality Incentives Program

regulations to incorporate programmatic changes as authorized by amendments in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-530.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2317 (January 15, 2009) (interim rule with request for comment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1467). This interim final rule sets forth how the Wetlands Reserve Program will be implemented in response to changes made to the program by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and incorporates other changes to the regulation for clarification or program administration improvement. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-735.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2040 (January 14, 2009) (notice of request for proposals). This notice informs agricultural producers of the availability of Agricultural Water Enhancement Program funds and solicits proposals from potential partners. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-504.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 671 (January 7, 2009) (notice; correction). The Foreign Agricultural Service published a document in the Federal Register of December 18, 2008, concerning funds availability and inviting applications for the Emerging Markets Program. The document contained incorrect dates. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31469.htm>

Customs and Border Protection, U.S.

74 Fed. Reg. 1224 (January 12, 2009) (notice of proposed modification; request for comments). This notice proposes to end the designation of shrimp subject to antidumping or countervailing duty orders as a special category or covered case subject to an enhanced bonding requirement. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-343.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency

74 Fed. Reg. 2867 (January 16, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for combined residues of emamectin and its metabolites in or on tree nuts and pistachios and makes a technical correction reinstating hog tolerances. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-625.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2068 (January 14, 2009) (notice). EPA has granted emergency exemptions for use of pesticides as listed in this notice to control unforeseen pest outbreaks. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-502.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2070 (January 14, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's receipt of an application requesting an experimental use permit for the microbial nematicide, *Pasteuria usgae*. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-205.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2071 (January 14, 2009) (notice; correction). This document corrects a notice in the Federal Register of August 20, 2008, concerning requests from registrants to voluntarily amend their registrations to terminate uses of certain carbaryl products, or eliminate certain application methods for carbaryl products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-594.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2072 (January 14, 2009) (notice; extension of comment period). EPA issued a notice in the Federal Register of November 19, 2008, concerning a petition for rulemaking and collateral relief requesting that the Agency classify nanoscale silver as a pesticide as well as other related regulatory actions. The comment period is extended to March 20, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-622.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1591 (January 13, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 52). EPA is approving the action of the Washington State Department of Ecology to address the provisions of Clean Air Act section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) for the 8-hour ozone and PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-357.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1679 (January 13, 2009) (notice). This document announces that the following Information Collection Request has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval: Risk Management Program Requirements and Petitions to Modify the List of Regulated Substances under section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (Renewal). <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-471.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1215 (January 12, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the availability

of the final White Paper on Integrated Modeling for Integrated Environmental Decision Making.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-355.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1216 (January 12, 2009) (notice). EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-358.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 808 (January 8, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-120.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 629 (January 7, 2009) (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 the Extract of *Chenopodium ambrosioides* near *ambrosioides* on all food commodities when applied/used as a biochemical insecticide/acaricide.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31408.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 634 (January 7, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation extends time-limited tolerances for the pesticides listed in Unit II of this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-31336.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 637 (January 7, 2009) (final rule; technical amendment) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). EPA issued a final rule in the Federal Register of December 10, 2008, concerning the establishment of tolerance residues of novaluron in or on sugarcane, cane and tomato. This document is being issued to correct an amendment.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31288.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 709 (January 7, 2009) (notice). EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the pesticide applicant, Monsanto Company. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31409.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 710 (January 7, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's receipt of an application 524-EUP-99 from Monsanto Company requesting an amendment to the experimental use permit for the plant-incorporated protectants listed in this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31410.htm>

Farm Credit Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 2340 (January 15, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 12 C.F.R. Part 622). This regulation implements cost-of-living adjustments to civil money penalties that the Farm Credit Administration may impose.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-656.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 711 (January 7, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-121.htm>

Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

74 Fed. Reg. 1216 (January 12, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-351.htm>

Fish and Wildlife Service

74 Fed. Reg. 725 (January 7, 2009) (notice; announcement of public meeting; request for information from the public). This notice announces a public meeting on American ginseng to in preparation for the 2009 findings on the export of American ginseng roots, for the issuance of permits under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31471.htm>

Food and Drug Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 3057 (January 16, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry 187 entitled "Regulation of Genetically Engineered Animals Containing Heritable recombinant DNA

Constructs.” <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-862.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 3058 (January 16, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled “Voluntary Third-Party Certification Programs for Foods and Feeds.” <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-861.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 3059 (January 16, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance document entitled “Guidance for Industry: Evidence-Based Review System for the Scientific Evaluation of Health Claims.” <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-957.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 3060 (January 16, 2009) (notice; withdrawal). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the withdrawal of a guidance entitled “Guidance for Industry: Significant Scientific Agreement in the Review of Health Claims for Conventional Foods and Dietary Supplements.” <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-964.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 3060 (January 16, 2009) (notice; withdrawal). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the withdrawal of the guidance entitled “Guidance for Industry and FDA: Interim Evidence-Based Ranking System for Scientific Data.” <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-959.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2243 (January 15, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 131). The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to revoke its regulations on the standards of identity for lowfat yogurt and nonfat yogurt and amend the standard of identity for yogurt in numerous respects. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-736.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2598 (January 15, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget: Waiver of In Vivo Demonstration of Bioequivalence of Animal Drugs in Soluble Powder Oral Dosage Form Products and Type A Medicated Articles. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-782.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2600 (January 15, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance document entitled “Guidance for Industry: Referral Program from the Food and Drug Administration to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Seafood Inspection Program for the Certification of Fish and Fishery Products for Export to the European Union and the European Free Trade Association.” <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-785.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2079 (January 14, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget: Record Retention Requirements for the Soy Protein and Risk of Coronary Heart Disease Health Claim. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-573.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2080 (January 14, 2009) (notice). Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget: Filing Objections and Requests for a Hearing on a Regulation or Order. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-574.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1692 (January 13, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing on behalf of several members of the Interagency Working Group on Import Safety the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled “Good Importer Practices.” <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-453.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 906 (January 9, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information associated with the early food safety evaluation of new non-pesticidal proteins produced by new plant varieties intended for food use. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-213.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 207 (January 5, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Parts 73 and 101). The Food and Drug Administration is revising its requirements for cochineal extract and carmine by requiring their declaration by name on the

label of all food and cosmetic products that contain these color additives. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31253.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 304 (January 5, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Substantiation for Dietary Supplement Claims Made Under Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31249.htm>

Food and Nutrition Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2508 (January 15, 2009) (notice). This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates for meals served in the Summer Food Service Program for Children. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-787.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 543 (January 6, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 246). This final rule amends regulations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children by adding three requirements mandated by the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31063.htm>

Forest Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2992 (January 16, 2009) (notice). The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Washington DC, February 10-12, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-954.htm>

Homeland Security, Department of

74 Fed. Reg. 3065 (January 16, 2009) (record of decision). The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate is issuing this record of decision on the proposed siting, construction, and operation of the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility. DHS has decided to implement the Preferred Alternative that would result in construction of the NBAF at the Manhattan Campus Site in Manhattan, Kansas. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-914.htm>

International Trade Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 2049 (January 14, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the extension of the time limit for the final results of the changed circumstances review covering certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-623.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1662 (January 13, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the receipt an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review Issued to the Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-466.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1173 (January 12, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the final results of the antidumping duty changed circumstances review and reinstatement of the order covering certain pasta from Italy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-354.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 796 (January 8, 2009) (notice). On November 7, 2008, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from the People's Republic of China. The Department received no comments on its Preliminary Results. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-66.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 681 (January 7, 2009) (notice). The Department is initiating a changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Turkey. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-70.htm>

International Trade Commission

74 Fed. Reg. 2847 (January 16, 2009) (final rulemaking) (to be codified at 19 C.F.R. Part 207). The United States International Trade Commission amends its Rules of Practice and Procedure to require that responses to notices of institution of five-year reviews be filed within 30 days of publication of the notice. It also provides notice of its decision to

seek additional information from interested parties at the institution of five-year reviews, and to seek information from purchasers during the adequacy phase of five-year reviews in certain circumstances.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-860.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2616 (January 15, 2009) (notice). The Commission gives notice of the scheduling of a full review to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on certain frozen fish fillets from Vietnam would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-800.htm>

Labor Department

74 Fed. Reg. 923 (January 9, 2009) (notice). The Department of Labor announces the submission of the following public information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Monitoring Report and One-Stop Career Center Complaint/Referral Record. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-207.htm>

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>

73 Fed. Reg. 19531 (April 10, 2008) (notice). The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, announces the availability of funds to be awarded by Cooperative Agreement to one qualifying organization for the purpose of improving labor law compliance in the agricultural sector in Guatemala. Approximately \$940,000 million dollars are available for award.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-7596.htm>

Natural Resources Conservation Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2800 (January 16, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 652). The Natural Resources Conservation Service is issuing an interim final rule for technical service provider assistance as authorized under the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-828.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2786 (January 16, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 636). The Natural Resources Conservation Service issues this interim final rule with request for comment to incorporate statutory changes to the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program resulting from the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 authorization. This rule also simplifies the regulation and makes administrative changes to improve program efficiency. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-827.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1954 (January 14, 2009) (proposed rule; request for comment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 625). This rule proposes to amend the interim final rule for the Healthy Forests Reserve Program to incorporate changes associated with enactment of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-506.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1587 (January 13, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comments) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 662). This interim final rule sets forth how the Natural Resources Conservation Service will implement the Regional Equity provision reauthorized by Section 2703 of Title II of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-492.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 260 (January 5, 2009) (notice). It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Virginia that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide related to animal agriculture.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31256.htm>

Presidential Documents

74 Fed. Reg. 2283 (January 14, 2009) (executive order). This order amends the order of succession within the Department of Agriculture. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-811.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 611 (January 7, 2009) (presidential proclamation). This is a proclamation to extend duty-free treatment for certain agricultural products of Israel and for other purposes. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-115.htm>

Reclamation Bureau

74 Fed. Reg. 2615 (January 15, 2009) (notice of availability and notice of public hearing). The joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report which evaluates the effects of continuing the Grassland Bypass Project until December 31, 2019 is available for review and comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-723.htm>

73 Fed. Reg. 67778 (November 17, 2008) (interim final rule). Reclamation is issuing this interim final rule to establish programmatic criteria for the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-26584.htm>

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2823 (January 16, 2009) (interim rule; delay of the effective date). Rural Development is delaying the effective date of the interim rule for Rural Development Guaranteed Loans, which was published on December 17, 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-813.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 794 (January 8, 2009) (proposed collection; comments requested). This notice announces Rural Development's Cooperative Programs intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-64.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 671 (January 7, 2009) (proposed collection; comments requested). This notice announces the Rural Development's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for 7 CFR Part 4284, Subpart K, Agriculture Innovation Demonstration Centers. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-72.htm>

Rural Housing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2823 (January 16, 2009) (interim rule; delay of the effective date). Rural Development is delaying the effective date of the interim rule for Rural Development Guaranteed Loans, which was published on December 17, 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-813.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 1872 (January 14, 2009) (direct final rule; change in effective date). The Rural Housing Service is delaying the effective date of a direct final rule, which was published on November 4, 2008 to amend its existing income limit structure for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-694.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2045 (January 14, 2009) (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 "Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-572.htm>

Rural Utilities Service

74 Fed. Reg. 2823 (January 16, 2009) (interim rule; delay of the effective date). Rural Development is delaying the effective date of the interim rule for Rural Development Guaranteed Loans, which was published on December 17, 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-813.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 2510 (January 15, 2009) (notice of intent to hold public scoping meetings and prepare an environmental assessment). The Rural Utilities Service intends to hold public scoping meetings and prepare an Environmental Assessment in connection with potential impacts related to the proposed construction of a 55 megawatt biomass power plant located in Ben Hill County, Georgia on Peachtree Road. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-775.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 393 (January 6, 2009) (direct final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1780). The Rural Utilities Service is amending its regulations to administer the Water and Waste Loan and Grant Programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31255.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 411 (January 6, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1780). The Rural Utilities Service is amending its regulations to administer the Water and Waste Loan and Grant Programs. The Agency is publishing this action as a direct final rule without prior proposal and if no adverse comments are received, no further action will be taken on this proposed rule. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E8-31377.htm>