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### **Agriculture Department**

74 Fed. Reg. 68224 (December 23, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Advance Biofuel Payment Program--Section 9005; Repowering Assistance Payments to Eligible Biorefineries. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30474.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68224 (December 23, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Be Food Safe Campaign Pilot Survey. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30475.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66951 (December 17, 2009) (notice of public meeting). The Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board has announced its meeting dates for 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29929.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66614 (December 16, 2009) (notice of public meeting). This notice announces a public meeting on January 5, 2010, to discuss the issue of evaluating environmental assessment of biobased products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29957.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66272 (December 15, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Intermediary Re-lending Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29726.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66272 (December 15, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Plant Protection and Quarantine; Official Control Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29728.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65732 (December 11, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Federal Collection Methods for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Recipient Claims; Supplemental Form for Collecting Taxpayer Identifying Numbers.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29551.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65732 (December 11, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Forest Industries, Residential Fuel Wood, and Post Data Collection Systems; Objection to New Land Management Plans, Plan Amendments, and Plan Revisions.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29552.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64660 (December 8, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Cold Storage; Agricultural Prices. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29257.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64376 (December 7, 2009) (semiannual regulatory agenda). This agenda provides summary descriptions of significant and not significant regulations being developed in agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and describes regulations affecting small entities as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act. It also identifies regulatory actions being reviewed in compliance with section 610(c) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Department invites public comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28563.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63716 (December 4, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Application for Return of Exported Product.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28962.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63716 (December 4, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Biomass Crop Assistance Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28964.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62552 (November 30, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Food Distribution Forms. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28486.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59113 (November 17, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Negative Quality Control Review Schedule; Data Collection Related to Participation of Faith-Based and Community Organizations.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27507.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59113 (November 17, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: USDA APHIS Peer Reviewer's Certification Regarding Conflict of Interest.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27508.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57625 (November 9, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation (7 C.F.R. Part 12). <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26921.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57401 (November 6, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 11). This document amends the National Appeals Division rules of procedure to reflect recent judicial rulings regarding the applicability of the Equal Access to Justice Act and the Administrative Procedure Act to National Appeals Division administrative proceedings.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26747.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57447 (November 6, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Catfish 2010 Study. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26857.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57447 (November 6, 2009) (notice). In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, USDA gives notice that it is revising the current routine uses by deleting two routine uses; and by adding a new routine use to the Privacy Act System of Records OCFO-3, entitled "Administrative Billings and Collections System." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26794.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57285 (November 5, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture is proposing to add a new Forest Service Privacy Act system of records to its inventory of records systems. USDA invites public comment on this new records system.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26657.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56570 (November 2, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Application for Permit, Non-Federal Commercial Use of Roads Restricted by Order; Bid for Advertised Timber. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26295.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55536 (October 28, 2009) (notice; comment request; correction). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Horse Protection Regulations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25922.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55181 (October 27, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Financial Status Report, FNS-778 and FNS-778A.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25824.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 54950 (October 26, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice corrects the heading and OMB number and expiration date for the information collection on the National Program 216 Technology Transfer Project End-users' Inputs.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25603.htm>

### **Agricultural Marketing Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 67850 (December 21, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request approval for an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for Federal Seed Act Labeling and Enforcement. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30261.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66273 (December 15, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request approval for an extension of and revision to the currently approved information collection for the Seed Service Testing Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29800.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66274 (December 15, 2009) (notice). The Agricultural Marketing Service announces the availability of approximately \$1.3 million in competitive grant funds for fiscal year 2010, 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/2009/E9-29462.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65390 (December 10, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 948, 953 and 980). This rule modifies the import regulations for Irish potatoes and makes minor administrative changes to the potato, onion, and tomato import regulations to update informational references. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29023.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64012 (December 7, 2009) (referendum order). This notice directs that a referendum be conducted among eligible first handlers and importers of mangos to determine whether they favor continuance of the Mango Promotion, Research and Information Order.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28925.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63541 (December 4, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1207). This rule amends the Potato Research and Promotion Plan to increase the assessment rate on handlers and importers of potatoes from 2.5 cents to 3 cents per hundredweight.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28924.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62675 (December 1, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1220). This final rule adjusts the number of members on the United Soybean Board to reflect changes in production levels that have occurred since the Board was reapportioned in 2006.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28729.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61585 (November 25, 2009) (withdrawal of proposed rule). This document withdraws a proposed rule published on July 18, 2008, on use of an estimated trade demand figure to compute volume regulation percentages for 2008-09 Natural (sun-dried) Seedless raisins covered under the Federal marketing order for California raisins.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28149.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61655 (November 25, 2009) (notice). The results of the Agricultural Marketing Service's Request for Referendum indicate that too few soybean producers wanted a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order for one to be conducted.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28233.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61265 (November 24, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 987). This rule revises the nomination procedures and changes a reporting date under the California date marketing order. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28153.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61263 (November 24, 2009) (affirmation of interim final rule as final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 959). The Department of Agriculture is adopting, as a final rule, without change, an interim final rule that decreased the assessment rate established for the South Texas Onion Committee for the 2009-10 and subsequent fiscal periods.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28144.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61317 (November 24, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request an extension of a currently approved information

collection for Data Collection, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Applicable to Cranberries Not Subject to the Cranberry Marketing Order, 7 C.F.R. Part 926.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28154.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61053 (November 23, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 948). This proposed rule invites comments on a modification of the minimum size requirement under the Colorado potato marketing order, Area No. 2. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28131.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59920 (November 19, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 42). The Agricultural Marketing Service proposes to amend the regulations governing the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27430.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58597 (November 13, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request an extension for and revision of a currently approved information collection for Almonds Grown in California, M.O. No. 981. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27230.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58216 (November 12, 2009) (proposed rule and opportunity to file exceptions) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 920). This is a recommended decision regarding proposed amendments to Marketing Order No. 920, which regulates the handling of kiwifruit grown in California. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27135.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57057 (November 4, 2009) (interim final rule). This rule decreases the assessment rate established for the Florida Tomato Committee for the 2009-10 and subsequent fiscal periods from \$0.0375 to \$0.0275 per 25-pound carton of tomatoes handled. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26462.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56697 (November 3, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 987). This rule increases the assessment rate established for the California Date Administrative Committee for the 2009-10 and subsequent crop years from \$0.60 to \$0.75 per hundredweight of dates handled. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26369.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56693 (November 3, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 984). This rule increases the assessment rate established for the California Walnut Board for the 2009-10 and subsequent marketing years from \$0.0131 to \$0.0177 per kernelweight pound of assessable walnuts. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26368.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56526 (November 2, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 983). This rule changes the handling regulations prescribed under Marketing Agreement and Order No. 983, which regulate the handling of pistachios grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26148.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56532 (November 2, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 983). This final rule amends the marketing agreement and order for pistachios. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26149.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 54920 (October 26, 2009) (proposed rule with request for comments) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 91). The Agricultural Marketing Service proposes changes in annual standard, appeal, overtime, and holiday hourly fee rates for fiscal years 2010-2012 for Science

and Technology Laboratory Services in order to recover anticipated laboratory program costs.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25632.htm>

#### **Agricultural Research Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 64662 (December 8, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given that the Agricultural Research Service intends to grant an exclusive license to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/494,490, "System for Delivering Poultry Litter Below Soil Surface."  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29247.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63717 (December 4, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given that the Agricultural Research Service intends to grant an exclusive license to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/494,490, "System for Delivering Poultry Litter Below Soil Surface."  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28961.htm>

#### **Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau**

74 Fed. Reg. 64602 (December 8, 2009) (final rule; Treasury decision) (to be codified at 27 C.F.R. Part 9). This Treasury decision establishes the Calistoga viticultural area in Napa County, California. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29217.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 68779 (December 29, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of a meeting of the General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30666.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68478 (December 28, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 94). This rule amends the regulations to add the Republic of Korea to the list of regions that are considered free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30668.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68566 (December 28, 2009) (notice). This document announces the reopening of the comment period for the notice that made a concept paper describing a new direction for the bovine brucellosis program available for public comment.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30684.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67051 (December 18, 2009) (affirmation of interim rule as final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 301). This document adopts as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that amended the Karnal bunt regulations to remove certain areas or fields in Riverside County, CA, from the list of regulated areas. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30130.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67051 (December 18, 2009) (interim rule and request for comments). This rule amends the bovine tuberculosis regulations to adjust the boundaries of the modified accredited and modified accredited advanced tuberculosis risk classification zones for the State of Michigan. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30128.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67164 (December 18, 2009) (notice; 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 for importation of seed and screenings.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30127.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66217 (December 15, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 94). This rule amends the regulations to allow for the importation of cooked pork skins from regions affected with foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and classical swine fever under certain conditions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29797.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66222 (December 15, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 95). This rule amends the regulations governing the importation of animal byproducts to require that untanned swine hides and skins from regions with African swine fever and bird trophies from regions with exotic Newcastle disease meet certain requirements or go directly to an approved establishment upon importation into the United States. It also sets out certain requirements for the importation of untanned bovine, deer, and other ruminant hides and skins into the United States from Mexico to prevent the spread of bovine babesiosis. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29798.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64998 (December 9, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Parts 149, 160, 161, and 162). This rule amends the regulations regarding the National Veterinary Accreditation Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29253.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65014 (December 9, 2009) (affirmation of interim rule as final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 166). APHIS is adopting as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that amended the swine health protection regulations to clarify the applicability of the regulations regarding the treatment of garbage that consists of industrially processed materials. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29265.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65088 (December 9, 2009) (notice). This notice advises the public of the determination that a corn line that has been genetically engineered for tolerance to glyphosate and acetolactate synthase-inhibiting herbicides is no longer considered a regulated article under the regulations governing the introduction of certain genetically engineered organisms. This notice also announces the availability of the written determination and finding of no significant impact. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29264.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61319 (November 24, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice advises the public of the preparation of a proposed environmental assessment relative to oral rabies vaccination programs in several States. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28142.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61321 (November 24, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice informs the public of the international standard-setting activities of the World Organization for Animal Health, the Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention, and the North American Plant Protection Organization, and is soliciting public comment on the standards to be considered. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28143.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58938 (November 16, 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 associated with regulations for the importation of live swine, pork, and pork products from Chile. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27401.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58937 (November 16, 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 associated with

regulations for the importation of live fish, fertilized eggs, and gametes to prevent the introduction of spring viremia of carp into the United States.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27400.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58939 (November 16, 2009) (notice of availability and request for comments). This notice advises the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared an environmental assessment relative to the control of water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*).

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27393.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57243 (November 5, 2009) (interim rule and request for comments). This rule amends the Asian longhorned beetle regulations by adding a portion of Worcester County, MA, to the list of quarantined areas and updating the description of the quarantined area in the Borough of Staten Island in the City of New York, NY. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26679.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57245 (November 5, 2009) (affirmation of interim rule as final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 78). This document adopts as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that amended the brucellosis regulations concerning the interstate movement of cattle by changing the classification of Montana from Class A to Class Free.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26678.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57288 (November 5, 2009) (notice). This notice advises the public of changes to the area in the State of Idaho that is quarantined to prevent the spread of pale cyst nematode.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26676.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57057 (November 4, 2009) (interim rule; withdrawal). This document withdraws the interim rule published on September 28, 2009, adjusting the user fees charged for certain agricultural quarantine and inspection services. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26518.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56523 (November 2, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 319). This rule amends the regulations to allow the importation of commercial consignments of tomatoes from the Souss-Massa-Draa region of Morocco subject to a systems approach similar to that which is already in place for tomatoes imported into the United States from other areas within Morocco. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26308.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 54950 (October 26, 2009) (notice; availability of petition and extension of comment period). This notice advises the public of the extension of the public comment period on a petition seeking a determination of nonregulated status for soybean genetically engineered to have higher levels of oleic acid and lower levels of linoleic and linolenic acids in its oil.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25686.htm>

### **Commodity Credit Corporation**

74 Fed. Reg. 66567 (December 16, 2009) (correction) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1435). This document makes corrections to the Sugar Program definitions.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30019.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64591 (December 8, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1465). This final rule sets forth the policies and procedures implementing the Agricultural Management Assistance Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29070.htm>



74 Fed. Reg. 63116 (December 2, 2009) (notice; request for comments). This notice seeks comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a revision of a currently approved information collection request that is necessary to support the procurement of agricultural commodities for domestic and export food donation programs.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28669.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58938 (November 16, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection procedure in support of the Regulations--Financing Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities under Title I, Public Law 83-480; Request for Vessel Approval, Form CCC-105 and Request for Vessel Approval, Form CCC-105 (cotton); and Declaration of Sale, Form FAS-359. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27353.htm>

### **Commodity Futures Trading Commission**

74 Fed. Reg. 69279 (December 31, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 17 C.F.R. Part 1). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is amending its regulations that prescribe minimum adjusted net capital requirements for futures commission merchants and introducing brokers.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-31058.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66598 (December 16, 2009) (notice of proposed rulemaking). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission proposes amending its regulations regarding the operation of a commodity broker in bankruptcy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29730.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58608 (November 13, 2009) (notice of request for comments). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is requesting comment on a petition to exempt certain over-the-counter agricultural swaps from certain of the requirements imposed by Commission Regulation 35.2. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27287.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57585 (November 9, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 17 C.F.R. Part 4). This rule amends the regulations governing the periodic account statements that commodity pool operators are required to provide to commodity pool participants and the annual financial reports that CPOs are required to provide to commodity pool participants and file with the National Futures Association. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26789.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57454 (November 6, 2009) (notice). The Commission's Global Markets Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on December 9, 2009.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26785.htm>

### **Department of Energy**

74 Fed. Reg. 63544 (December 4, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 10 C.F.R. Part 609). On August 7, 2009, the Department of Energy published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Opportunity for Comment to make certain changes to the existing regulations for the loan guarantee program for projects that "avoid, reduce, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases; and employ new or significantly improved technologies as compared to commercial technologies in service in the United States at the time the guarantee is issued." This final rule is being issued after having considered all of the comments submitted in response to the NOPR. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28883.htm>

### **Energy Policy and New Uses Office**

74 Fed. Reg. 55089 (October 27, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 2902). This rule amends the Guidelines for Designating Biobased Products for Federal Procurement, to add

nine sections to designate items within which biobased products will be afforded Federal procurement preference. USDA also is establishing a minimum biobased content for each of these items. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25756.htm>

#### **Employment and Training Administration**

74 Fed. Reg. 62603 (November 30, 2009) (notice). The Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the continued collection of data about hired farm workers via the National Agricultural Workers Survey.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28447.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59069 (November 17, 2009) (interim final rule; request for further comments). The Department of Labor is further amending its regulations to extend the transition period of the application filing procedures currently in effect for all H-2A employers with a date of need before January 1, 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27496.htm>

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

74 Fed. Reg. 69335 (December 31, 2009) (notice). EPA is announcing a 30-day public comment period for the draft document titled, "An Assessment of Decision-Making Processes: The Feasibility of Incorporating Climate Change Information into Land Protection Planning."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-31100.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 69090 (December 30, 2009) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-31002.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68844 (December 29, 2009) (notice). EPA Region 6 is providing notice that the Agency does not intend to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Egg Production Operations in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30841.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68599 (December 28, 2009) (notice). This notice presents EPA's 2009 review of existing effluent guidelines and pretreatment standards and the Preliminary 2010 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30625.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68162 (December 23, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a tolerance for combined residues of bifenazate and its metabolite, diazinecarboxylic acid, 2-(4-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl), 1-methylethyl ester, in or on bean, dry seed. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30138.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68168 (December 23, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fenarimol in or on hop, dried cones, and increases the established tolerance in or on apple. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30371.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68215 (December 23, 2009) (advance notice of proposed rulemaking). EPA is initiating rulemaking to increase public availability of the identities of the inert ingredients in pesticide products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30408.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68266 (December 23, 2009) (notice and request for comments). Notice is hereby given for a 30-day public review and comment period on the draft report of the National Lakes Assessment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30494.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67823 (December 21, 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 2-propenoic acid, butyl ester, polymer with ethenylbenzene, methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate and 2-propenoic acid when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30190.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67082 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of chlorimuron ethyl, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on various commodities, and revises a tolerance term.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30032.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67098 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for combined residues of dinotefuran in or on Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 5B and turnip, greens. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30131.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67090 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for indirect or inadvertent combined residues of endothall in or on multiple commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30150.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67108 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for combined residues of fluoxastrobin and its Z isomer in or on various commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30039.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67129 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a new tolerance for a plant commodity, and revises other tolerances for glyphosate and its metabolite N-acetyl-glyphosate and revises one tolerance for glyphosate per se. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30053.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67119 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of mesotrione in or on soybean, seed. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30034.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 7104 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances, increases the tolerance level, and removes tolerance levels for the residues of prometryn in or on various commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30040.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67114 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of prosulfuron and its metabolites and degradates in or on cereal grain commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30194.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67088 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of quinclorac in or on grass, forage at 150 ppm and grass, hay at 130 ppm. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30033.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67132 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation amends tolerances for residues of rimsulfuron in or on corn, field, forage and corn, field, stover and establishes tolerances in or on grain, aspirated fractions; soybean,

forage; soybean, hay; soybean, hulls; and soybean, seed.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30045.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67124 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes and revises tolerances for residues of tribenuron methyl and its metabolites and degradates in or on various commodities.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30035.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67154 (December 18, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 52). EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District portion of the California State Implementation Plan. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30169.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67207 (December 18, 2009) (notice). EPA has issued an experimental use permit for the use of Gonacon Immunocontraceptive Vaccine on feral horses in Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30125.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67207 (December 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing a new active ingredient not included in any currently registered products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30203.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66574 (December 16, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes time-limited tolerances for residues of 2,6-diisopropyl-naphthalene (2,6-DIPN), including its metabolites and degradates, resulting from post-harvest applications to potatoes, in or on various commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29897.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66639 (December 16, 2009) (notice). This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any currently registered products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29893.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66640 (December 16, 2009) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29592.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66642 (December 16, 2009) (notice). This Notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations of products containing the pesticide, carbaryl.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29894.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66644 (December 16, 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/E9-29896.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66645 (December 16, 2009) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29895.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66495 (December 15, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Chapter I). The Administrator finds that six greenhouse gases taken in combination endanger both the public health and the public welfare of current and future generations.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29537.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66353 (December 15, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's final registration review decision for the pesticide citric acid.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29593.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65021 (December 9, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of clothianidin in or on multiple commodities.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29339.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65029 (December 9, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of novaluron in or on various commodities. This regulation additionally revises an existing tolerance in or on egg and revises terminology for an existing tolerance. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29212.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65119 (December 9, 2009) (notice). Two Workgroups of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee worked throughout 2009 on possible pilot programs for certain factual label statements and logos for antimicrobial pesticide products. With this notice, EPA's Office of Pesticides Programs is announcing the development of two voluntary pilot Programs.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29333.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65120 (December 9, 2009) (notice; extension of comment period). EPA issued two related notices on November 4, 2009, one concerning draft guidance on pesticide drift labeling, and one on a petition submitted to the Agency for protecting children from pesticide drift. Today's notice extends the comment period on both notices for an additional 60 days.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29069.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65121 (December 9, 2009) (notice). EPA is making available for comment a policy paper entitled "Revised Risk Assessment Methods for Workers, Children of Workers in Agricultural Fields, and Pesticides with No Food Uses," that describes how the Agency will assess pesticide risks not governed by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29209.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64496 (December 7, 2009) (semiannual regulatory agenda). The Environmental Protection Agency is publishing its semiannual regulatory agenda to update the public about regulations and major policies currently under development, reviews of existing regulations and major policies, and rules and major policymakings completed or canceled since the last agenda.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28594.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63750 (December 4, 2009) (notice). This document announces that an Information Collection Request has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget related to notice of supplemental distribution of a registered pesticide product.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28973.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63074 (December 2, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a tolerance for combined residues of fenpyroximate and its Z-isomer in or on berry, low growing, subgroup 13-07G, at 1.0 part per million.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28676.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63070 (December 2, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a tolerance for combined residues of hexythiazox in or on potato.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28673.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63151 (December 2, 2009) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of a request by the registrant to voluntarily amend their DCNA registrations to terminate dicloran (DCNA) use in or on carrots. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28542.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61671 (November 25, 2009) (notice of public comment period). EPA is announcing a 30-day public comment period for the draft document titled, "A Framework for Categorizing the Relative Vulnerability of Threatened and Endangered Species to Climate Change" (EPA/600/R-09/011). <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28294.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61677 (November 25, 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: Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28259.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61676 (November 25, 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: NSPS for the Phosphate Fertilizer Industry (Renewal). <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28261.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61679 (November 25, 2009) (notice). EPA will conduct six public meetings to solicit input on methods being evaluated to characterize effects from pesticides on fish, other aquatic organisms, and aquatic plants in aquatic ecosystems. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28059.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61681 (November 25, 2009) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of a request by the registrant to voluntarily cancel their registrations of products containing the pesticide difenzoquat. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28057.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61348 (November 24, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's receipt of applications 86414-EUP-E and 86414-EUP-R from Washington State University Long Beach Research Unit requesting experimental use permits for the pesticide Imidacloprid. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28152.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61078 (November 23, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 82). EPA is proposing uses that qualify for the 2010 critical use exemption and the amount of methyl bromide that may be produced, imported, or supplied from existing pre-phaseout inventory for those uses in 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27822.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 60261 (November 20, 2009) (notice). The Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the first in-person meeting of the Climate Ready Water Utilities Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27940.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59975 (November 19, 2009) (notice). The Director, Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10 proposes to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations in the State of Idaho, including Indian Country. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27825.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59607 (November 18, 2009) (order). In this order, EPA denies objections to, and requests for hearing on, a final rule revoking all pesticide tolerances for carbofuran under

section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27261.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59536 (November 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any currently registered products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27307.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59537 (November 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's decision to modify certain provisions and risk mitigation measures that were specified in the 2005 Reregistration Eligibility Decision for the pesticide xylene.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27643.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58957 (November 16, 2009) (notice). This notice announces receipt of applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27423.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58278 (November 12, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's order to terminate uses, voluntarily requested by the registrant and accepted by the Agency, of products containing the pesticide sodium dimethyldithiocarbamate.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26701.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58286 (November 12, 2009) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendments by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26926.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57675 (November 9, 2009) (notice, request for public comments). This notice announces the availability of a draft strategy for restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay and requests public comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26923.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57468 (November 6, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26820.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57467 (November 6, 2009) (notice). This document reopens the comment period until November 16, 2009, for a notice of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment/modification of regulations for residues of the biochemical pesticide 2,6-diisopropyl-naphthalene in or on various food commodities.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26842.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57076 (November 4, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). EPA is issuing this final rule to revoke the existing obsolete tolerance exemption for residues of sperm oil conforming to 21 C.F.R. 172.210. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26540.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57078 (November 4, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). EPA is revoking tolerances for the insecticide methamidophos on cucumber, eggplant and melon.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26603.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57166 (November 4, 2009) (notice of availability). The Agency is announcing the availability of and seeking public comment on two documents - a draft Pesticide Registration

Notice entitled "Pesticide Drift Labeling" and a draft explanatory document entitled "Pesticide Drift Labeling Interpretation." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26594.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57168 (November 4, 2009) (notice). On October 13, 2009, EPA received a petition requesting that the Agency systematically evaluate children's exposures to pesticide drift and require interim prohibitions on the use of certain pesticides near places where children congregate. The Agency is soliciting comments on the petition. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26595.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57170 (November 4, 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/E9-26611.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56612 (November 2, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree to address a lawsuit filed by Association of Irrigated Residents related to permitting of agricultural sources under the Clean Air Act. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26338.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56259 (October 30, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Parts 86, 87, 89, 90, 94, 98, 1033, 1039, 1042, 1045, 1048, 1051, 1054 and 1065). EPA is promulgating a regulation to require reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from all sectors of the economy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-23315.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55842 (October 29, 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: Tolerance Petitions for Pesticides on Food/Feed Crops and New Inert Ingredients. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26089.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55458 (October 28, 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 biochemical pesticide, cold pressed neem oil on all food commodities when applied/used on/in food commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25455.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55454 (October 28, 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 microbial fungicide, Ulocladium oudemansii (U3 Strain), in or on all food commodities when applied or used pre-harvest only, and excluding applications made post-harvest or to processed commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25969.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55463 (October 28, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of pyriproxyfen in or on certain commodities. It also removes the section 18 time-limited tolerances on some commodities since they have expired. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25689.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 54999 (October 26, 2009) (notice). This notice announces receipt of applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25736.htm>

### **Farm Credit Administration**

74 Fed. Reg. 67970 (December 22, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 12 C.F.R. Part 617). The Farm Credit Administration issues a final rule amending the disclosure requirements governing



what initial and subsequent disclosures a Farm Credit System qualified lender must make to a borrower when the borrower's adjustable rate loan's interest rate is directly tied to a widely publicized external index. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30438.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56195 (October 30, 2009) (notice). The Farm Credit Administration is publishing the list of FCA Board policy statements, which includes three changes since its last publication and one policy statement in its entirety. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26230.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 54935 (October 26, 2009) (final notice of intent). This notice of intent is part of the Farm Credit Administration's initiative to reduce regulatory burden for Farm Credit System institutions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25668.htm>

### **Farm Service Agency**

74 Fed. Reg. 68480 (December 28, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 760). This rule implements specific requirements for the new Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program, which provides disaster assistance to eligible participants who have experienced qualifying crop production losses, or crop quality losses, or both, occurring in crop year 2008 through September 30, 2011. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30632.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67805 (December 21, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 760). This rule implements the new Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30264.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63116 (December 2, 2009) (notice; request for comments). This notice seeks comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a revision of a currently approved information collection request that is necessary to support the procurement of agricultural commodities for domestic and export food donation programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28669.htm>

### **Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**

74 Fed. Reg. 61286 (November 24, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 457). The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation proposes to amend the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Stonefruit Crop Insurance Provisions to allow coverage for plums under the Stonefruit Crop Insurance Provisions and to make other changes to clarify policy provisions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27988.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61013 (November 23, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 457). The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation finalizes the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Basic Provisions to revise enterprise unit provisions to protect the program from potential abuse as a result of the increased premium subsidies for enterprise and whole farm units provided by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27987.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59108 (November 17, 2009) (notice of reopening of comment period). The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is reopening and extending the comment period for the proposed rule published on September 8, 2009, which amends the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Apple Crop Insurance Provisions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27595.htm>

## **Fish and Wildlife Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 68976 (December 29, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 50 C.F.R. Part 32). The Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to add two refuges to the list of areas open for hunting and/or sport fishing programs and increase the activities available at eight other refuges for the 2009-2010 season. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30424.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68276 (December 23, 2009) (notice; request for comments). The Fish and Wildlife Service has sent the following Information Collection Request to OMB for review and approval: Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30552.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68276 (December 23, 2009) (notice; request for comments). The Fish and Wildlife Service has sent the following Information Collection Request to OMB for review and approval: Annual Certification of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30554.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68073 (December 22, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the issuance of an incidental take permit for construction and operation of the Bear River Ridge Wind Power Project in Humboldt County, CA, and of public scoping meetings. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30340.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64638 (December 8, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 50 C.F.R. Part 21). The States of Mississippi, Montana, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Utah have requested that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service delegate permitting for falconry to the State. The FWS has concluded that their regulations comply with the Federal regulations, and it changes the falconry regulations accordingly. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29060.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63765 (December 4, 2009) (notice). The Fish and Wildlife Service will conduct an open meeting on February 3, 2010, to identify and discuss preliminary issues concerning the 2010-11 migratory bird hunting regulations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28987.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59240 (November 17, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host a Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee meeting December 1-3, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27578.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57803 (November 9, 2009) (notice). In this Candidate Notice of Review, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service presents an updated list of plant and animal species native to the United States that it regards as candidates for or has proposed for addition to the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26841.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55854 (October 29, 2009) (notice). The Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26015.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55467 (October 28, 2009) (final rule; correcting amendments) (to be codified at 50 C.F.R. Part 20). This document corrects errors in two final rules that established special early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations for certain tribes on Federal Indian reservations, off-reservation trust lands, and ceded lands. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25932.htm>

## **Food and Drug Administration**

74 Fed. Reg. 69106 (December 30, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of information on the data elements for the Pet Food Early Warning Recall Rational Questionnaire.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30872.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68629 (December 28, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance document entitled "Tobacco Health Document Submission." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30657.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67877 (December 21, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance entitled "Timeframe for Submission of Tobacco Health Documents." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30297.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66914 (December 17, 2009) (final rule; technical amendment) (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 use of two-way combination Type B and C medicated swine feeds formulated with ractopamine hydrochloride and tylosin phosphate. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29998.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66979 (December 17, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the filing of a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of vitamin D2 bakers yeast as a dual purpose nutrient supplement and leavening agent or dough relaxer in yeast-containing baked products.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29961.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66573 (December 16, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 522). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application adding Mycoplasma bovis to the bovine respiratory disease pathogens for which florfenicol injectable solution is approved as a treatment.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29875.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65129 (December 9, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is establishing a public docket to obtain information on suggested elements for approved tobacco retailer training programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29288.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64091 (December 7, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that Kemira Oyj has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of formic acid as a pH control agent in swine feed.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29049.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63759 (December 4, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Factors that Distinguish Liquid Dietary Supplements from Beverages, Considerations Regarding Novel Ingredients, and Labeling for Beverages and Other Conventional Foods."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28926.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63154 (December 2, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on a proposed collection of information on the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28834.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62786 (December 1, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that the following proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance: Experimental Studies of Nutrition Symbols on Food Packages. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28699.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62795 (December 1, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of draft Compliance Policy Guide Sec. 527.300 Dairy Products--Microbial Contaminants and Alkaline Phosphatase Activity. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28756.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62795 (December 1, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance entitled "Listing of Ingredients in Tobacco Products." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28747.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62490 (November 30, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 520). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of an abbreviated new animal drug application providing for use of generic chlortetracycline soluble powder to make medicated drinking water for cattle, swine, chickens, and turkeys. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28468.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62329 (November 27, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance entitled "Preliminary Timetable for the Review of Applications for Modified Risk Tobacco Products under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28515.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61029 (November 23, 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 a supplemental new animal drug application providing for use of the same dose levels approved for single-ingredient Type C medicated feeds containing melengestrol acetate, monensin, or tylosin phosphate for heifers fed in confinement for slaughter in three-way, combination drug Type C medicated feeds containing melengestrol acetate, monensin, and tylosin phosphate. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28019.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61068 (November 23, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 501). The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to amend its regulations regarding the declaration of certified color additives on the labels of animal food including animal feeds and pet foods. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27984.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 60155 (November 20, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 520). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of an original abbreviated new animal drug application providing for use of Sulfadimethoxine Soluble Powder in medicated drinking water of cattle, chickens, and turkeys. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27885.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 60277 (November 20, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry 191 entitled "Changes to Approved NADAs--New NADAs vs. Category II Supplemental NADAs." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27926.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59911 (November 19, 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 a

supplemental new animal drug application providing for use of the same increased dose levels approved for single-ingredient Type C medicated feeds for heifers fed in confinement for slaughter containing melengestrol acetate or monensin in two-way, combination drug Type C medicated feeds containing melengestrol acetate and monensin.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27744.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59558 (November 18, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information related to "Real Time" surveys of consumers' knowledge, perceptions, and beliefs concerning foodborne illness outbreaks or food recalls. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27659.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59553 (November 18, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information related to an experimental study of Nutrition Facts label formats.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27720.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59579 (November 18, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is extending to January 25, 2010, the comment period for the notice entitled "Acrylamide in Food; Request for Comments and for Scientific Data and Information."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27692.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59188 (November 17, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that the following proposed collection of information has been submitted for review and clearance: Gluten-Free Labeling of Food Products Experimental Study.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27512.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58843 (November 16, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 73). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the color additive regulations to provide for the safe use of paracoccus pigment as a color additive in the feed of salmonid fish to enhance the color of their flesh. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27394.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58027 (November 10, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is providing notice of a memorandum of understanding between FDA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration related to the inspection of fish and fishery products and establishments. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27118.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57248 (November 5, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 73). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the color additive regulations to provide for the safe use of astaxanthin dimethyldisuccinate as a color additive in the feed of salmonid fish to enhance the color of their flesh. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26524.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57180 (November 4, 2009) (notice; extension of comment period). The Food and Drug Administration is extending to January 4, 2010, the comment period for the draft guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Leafy Greens." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26637.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57179 (November 4, 2009) (notice; extension of comment period). The Food and Drug Administration is extending to January 4, 2010, the comment period for the draft guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Melons."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26638.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57179 (November 4, 2009) (notice; extension of comment period). The Food and Drug Administration is extending to January 4, 2010, the comment period for the draft guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Tomatoes." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26636.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56842 (November 3, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Listing of Ingredients in Tobacco Products." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26466.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56843 (November 3, 2009) (notice; request for comment). This notice announces a public meeting regarding product tracing systems for food intended for humans and animals. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26479.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55550 (October 28, 2009) (notice). This notice solicits comments on the medicated feed mill licensing applications. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25915.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55557 (October 28, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a proposed collection of information regarding recordkeeping requirements for microbiological testing and corrective measures for bottled water has been submitted for review and clearance. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25927.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55050 (October 26, 2009) (notice). This notice solicits comments on the proposed extension of an existing collection of information pertaining to the tobacco product standard for flavored cigarettes under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25604.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55046 (October 26, 2009) (notice). This notice solicits comments on reporting and recordkeeping requirements for antimicrobial animal drug distribution as required by Section 105 of the Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25671.htm>

### **Food and Nutrition Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 69243 (December 31, 2009) (interim rule). This rule increases the amount of cash value vouchers from \$8.00 to \$10.00 issued to pregnant, postpartum and partially breastfeeding women participants for the purchase of fruits and vegetables as part of the WIC food packages. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30991.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67969 (December 22, 2009) (final rule; notice of approval of information collection request). This document announces approval of the information collection requirements associated with the final rule entitled "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Vendor Cost Containment." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30345.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66213 (December 15, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 210 and 220). This final rule implements a legislative provision which requires school food authorities participating in the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program to develop a school food safety program for the preparation and service of school meals served to children. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29799.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66084 (December 14, 2009) (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 (FY) 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29687.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62473 (November 30, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 251). This final rule amends regulations for The Emergency Food Assistance Program by making State plans permanent and by explicitly designating the processing of donated wild game as an allowable use of administrative funds. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28611.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62556 (November 30, 2009) (notice). The Food and Nutrition Service is publishing for public comment a summary of a revision of a currently approved collection for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for the form FNS-388, State Issuance and Participation Estimates. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28475.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59520 (November 18, 2009) (notice). This notice invites public comment on this revision of a currently approved collection for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27600.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57142 (November 4, 2009) (notice). This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection concerning the Performance Reporting System for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26606.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55804 (October 29, 2009) (notice). This notice invites comments on a proposed information collection in support of the goal of delivering science-based nutrition education to targeted audiences. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26017.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 67735 (December 18, 2009) (supplemental proposed rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 317 and 381). The Food Safety and Inspection Service is issuing this supplemental proposed rule that, if finalized, will amend the Federal meat and poultry products inspection regulations to require nutrition labeling of the major cuts of single-ingredient, raw meat and poultry products, unless an exemption applies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29323.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55806 (October 29, 2009) (notice). The Food Safety and Inspection Service is announcing its intention to request a revision of an information collection concerning the exportation, transportation, and importation of meat and poultry products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26084.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55808 (October 29, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Food Safety and Inspection Service's intention to request a new information collection regarding the registration for a Food Safety Education Conference that will be held by FSIS and NSF International. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26085.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55807 (October 29, 2009) (notice). This notice is announcing the Food Safety and Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of an information collection regarding data on meat, poultry, exotic animal, and rabbit slaughter for the Agency's electronic Animal Disease Reporting System. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26087.htm>

### **Foreign Agriculture Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 62558 (November 30, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces that the Foreign Agricultural Service intends to request a revision to a currently

approved information collection procedure for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28502.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57141 (November 4, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the U.S. Department of Agriculture's intention to request a revision of a currently approved information collection in support of the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26620.htm>

### **Forest Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 68225 (December 23, 2009) (notice). The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Washington, DC, January 27-28, 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30524.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67059 (December 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 36 C.F.R. Part 219). The Department of Agriculture is issuing this final rule to comply with a June 30, 2009, Federal District Court order that has the effect of reinstating the National Forest System Land and Resource Management Planning Rule. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30171.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66084 (December 14, 2009) (notice; request for comment). The Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension of a currently approved information collection: Public Attitudes, Beliefs, and Values about National Forest Systems Land Management. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29616.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59958 (November 19, 2009) (notice). The Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the new information collection, Federal and Non-Federal Financial Assistant Instruments. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27831.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57286 (November 5, 2009) (notice). The Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on a previously approved information collection, the National Woodland Owner Survey, which the Forest Service is seeking to reinstate. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26666.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 65088 (December 9, 2009) (notice). GIPSA is announcing the designation of the listed organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29346.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65090 (December 9, 2009) (notice). GIPSA is asking persons or governmental agencies interested in providing official services in the areas listed to submit an application for designation. It is also asking for comments on the quality of services provided by the designated agencies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29349.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63271 (December 3, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 201). GIPSA is amending the regulations issued under the Packers and Stockyards Act regarding the records that live poultry dealers must furnish poultry growers, including requirements for the timing and contents of poultry growing arrangements. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28947.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62255 (November 27, 2009) (advanced notice of proposed rulemaking). The Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration is



reviewing the United States Standards for Wheat under the United States Grain Standards Act. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28429.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57991 (November 10, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration is seeking nominations for individuals to serve on the USDA Grain Inspection Advisory Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26922.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56792 (November 3, 2009) (notice). This constitutes notice of the upcoming meeting of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration Grain Inspection Advisory Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26461.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55441 (October 28, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 868). This rule amends the U.S. Standards for Rough Rice, Brown Rice for Processing, and Milled Rice, to change the requirement that certain information currently provided on the grade line of official certificates for Mixed rice be moved to the Results section of the inspection certificate. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25928.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 54928 (October 26, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 206). This proposed rulemaking would re-establish the regulatory authority for the Swine Contract Library's continued operation and incorporate certain changes. It also provides notice of the intent to request a 3-year extension of and revision to the currently approved information collection in support of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements for the SCL program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25570.htm>

#### **International Trade Administration**

74 Fed. Reg. 68570 (December 28, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review and intent to revoke order, in part, covering honey from Argentina. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30689.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68228 (December 23, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the extension of the time limit for the final results of the new shipper and fifth antidumping duty administrative reviews covering certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30531.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68249 (December 23, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review and intent to rescind, in part, the seventh administrative review of honey from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30530.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 68042 (December 22, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of 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/E9-30346.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67854 (December 21, 2009) (amendment). The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service is organizing an Agricultural Equipment and Technology Trade Mission to Abuja, Nigeria. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30325.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 67170 (December 18, 2009) (notice). This document provides the final results of the expedited sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders covering certain preserved

mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia and the People's Republic of China.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30156.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66098 (December 14, 2009) (notice). This document provides 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/2009/E9-29729.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65520 (December 10, 2009) (notice). This notice provides the final results of the antidumping duty new shipper review covering certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29469.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 64677 (December 8, 2009) (notice). This document provides the preliminary results of, and intent to rescind, in part, the antidumping duty administrative review covering fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29239.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63386 (December 3, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the extension of the time limits for the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review covering pasta from Italy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28272.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62745 (December 1, 2009) (notice). On July 23, 2009, the Department of Commerce published a notice of initiation of changed circumstances review for saccharin from the People's Republic of China. The Department has preliminarily determined that there is insufficient evidence of changed circumstances to warrant revocation of this order.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28776.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 59962 (November 19, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the extension of the time limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper review covering fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27653.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56792 (November 3, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the partial rescission of the antidumping duty administrative review covering saccharin from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26324.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56594 (November 2, 2009) (notice). The Department of Commerce seeks public comment on any subsidies, including stumpage subsidies, provided by certain countries exporting softwood lumber or softwood lumber products to the United States during the period January 1 through June 30, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26323.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56180 (October 30, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the initiation of the antidumping duty new-shipper review covering freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26228.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55540 (October 28, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the extension of time limits for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review covering certain orange juice from Brazil. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25949.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55192 (October 27, 2009) (notice). The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative reviews of certain frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the People's Republic of China.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25856.htm>

### **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 66907 (December 17, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 610). The Natural Resources Conservation Service is publishing a final rule that sets forth the policies for State Technical Committees at 7 C.F.R. Part 610, subpart C.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30055.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63537 (December 4, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 662). The Natural Resources Conservation Service is issuing a final rule on the procedures for implementing the Regional Equity provision of section 1241(d) of the Food Security Act of 1985.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29001.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55536 (October 28, 2009) (notice of availability). It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Virginia that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in practice standards: 360, Closure of Waste Impoundments; 367, Waste Facility Cover; 607, Surface Drainage, Field Ditch; 608, Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral and 634, Waste Transfer. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25931.htm>

### **Presidential Documents**

74 Fed. Reg. 61261 (November 24, 2009) (proclamation). This document proclaims the week ending on Thanksgiving Day of each year as National Farm-City Week.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28315.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55437 (October 28, 2009) (proclamation). This document proclaims the week beginning on the third Sunday in October of each year as National Forest Products Week.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26092.htm>

### **Reclamation Bureau**

74 Fed. Reg. 62870 (December 1, 2009) (notice of availability). The Bureau of Reclamation has completed the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Equus Beds Aquifer Storage Recharge and Recovery Project. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28649.htm>

### **Rural Business-Cooperative Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 61103 (November 23, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Rural Business-Cooperative Service's intention to request information collection in support of the Rural Business Enterprise Grant program and Televisions Demonstration Grants.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27996.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61103 (November 23, 2009) (notice). 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 7 C.F.R. Part 4284, subpart F.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28008.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58598 (November 13, 2009) (notice). 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 7 C.F.R. Part 4279.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27233.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58239 (November 12, 2009) (notice). This document provides the guarantee fee rates for guaranteed loans, maximum portion of guarantee authority, and annual renewal fee for fiscal year 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27143.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56172 (October 30, 2009) (proposed collection; comments requested). This notice announces the intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of debt settlement of Community Facilities and Direct Business Program Loans and Grants. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26153.htm>

### **Rural Housing Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 57989 (November 10, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and other applicable environmental requirements. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26977.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 57990 (November 10, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of compliance with applicable acts for planning and performing construction and other development work. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26978.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56571 (November 2, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the intent to prioritize \$400 million in funding previously made available in the Federal Register on July 23, 2009, for the refinance program to achieve the maximum amount of debt relief to existing borrowers and keep the borrowers in their homes. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26269.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56172 (October 30, 2009) (proposed collection; comments requested). This notice announces the intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of debt settlement of Community Facilities and Direct Business Program Loans and Grants. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26153.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55805 (October 29, 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 7 C.F.R. Part 1942, subpart F, "Complaints and Compensation for Construction Defects." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26018.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55182 (October 27, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of 7 C.F.R. Part 1951, subpart F, "Analyzing Credit Needs and Graduation of Borrowers." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25680.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 55181 (October 27, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of 7 C.F.R. Part 1942, subpart A, "Community Facility Loans." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-25685.htm>

### **Rural Utilities Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 68566 (December 28, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Rural Utilities Service invites comments on the following information collection for which it intends to request approval: Pre-loan Procedures and Requirements for Telecommunications Programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-30660.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 66274 (December 15, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Rural Utilities Service invites comments on this information collection for Rural Broadband Loans and Loan Guarantee Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29802.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 65509 (December 10, 2009) (notice). The Rural Utilities Service announces the availability of grant funds with regard to the Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29466.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62734 (December 1, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Rural Utilities Service invites comments on the following information collection: Seismic Safety of New Building Construction. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28642.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 62558 (November 30, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Rural Utilities Service invites comments on the following information collection: Wholesale Contracts for the Purchase and Sale of Electric Power. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28476.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 58940 (November 16, 2009) (joint request for information). Rural Utilities Service and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration announce the release of a joint Request for Information seeking public comment on certain issues relating to the implementation of the Broadband Initiatives Program and the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27359.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56542 (November 2, 2009) (direct final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1710). The Rural Utilities Service is amending its regulations to administer the Electric Program. This action amends the definition of "rural area." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26204.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 56569 (November 2, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1710). The Rural Utilities Service is amending its regulations to administer the Electric Program. This action proposes to amend the definition of "rural area." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26206.htm>

### **State Department**

74 Fed. Reg. 63495 (December 3, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Department of State is soliciting ideas and suggestions for environmental cooperation projects between the United States and Chile. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28876.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63496 (December 3, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Department of State and the Office of the United States Trade Representative are providing notice that the United States and Chile intend to hold the fifth meeting of the Environment Affairs Council and the third meeting of the Joint Commission for Environmental Cooperation on January 20, 2010. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28877.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 66718 (December 16, 2009) (notice). The Office of the United States Trade Representative is providing notice of its 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, Nicaragua, and Peru. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-29858.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 63814 (December 4, 2009) (notice; request for comments). The Office of the United States Trade Representative is providing notice that the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Body has established a dispute settlement panel at the request of Canada and Mexico concerning certain mandatory country of origin labeling requirements. This notice invites written comments from the public. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28904.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 61200 (November 23, 2009) (notice; request for comments). Notice is provided that on October 23, 2009, the United States requested the establishment of a panel under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization with respect to certain measures of the European Communities affecting the import and marketing of poultry products from the United States. USTR invites written comments concerning the issues raised in this dispute. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-28046.htm>