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Digest Updates

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Agriculture Department

74 Fed. Reg. 6363 (February 9, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Long Term Contracting.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2597.htm>

Agricultural Marketing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7778 (February 20, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comments) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 916 and 917). This rule changes the handling requirements applicable to well matured fruit covered under the nectarine and peach marketing orders. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3585.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 7782 (February 20, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comments) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 932). This rule increases the assessment rate established for the California Olive Committee for the 2009 and subsequent fiscal years from \$15.60 to \$28.63 per assessable ton of olives handled. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3596.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 7830 (February 20, 2009) (referendum order). This document directs that a referendum be conducted among eligible California almonds growers to determine whether they favor continuance of the marketing order regulating the handling of almonds grown in California. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3597.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 7830 (February 20, 2009) (referendum order). This notice directs that a referendum be conducted among the eligible producers of peanuts to determine whether they favor continuance of the Peanut Promotion, Research and Information Order. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3601.htm>

Commodity Credit Corporation

74 Fed. Reg. 6352 (February 9, 2009) (correction) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1412). This document corrects a rule published on December 29, 2008, related to the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program and Average Crop Revenue Election Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/Z8-30763.htm>

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

74 Fed. Reg. 7838 (February 20, 2009) (notice of proposed rulemaking) (to be codified at 17 C.F.R. Parts 1, 30, and 140). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is proposing to amend its regulations regarding the required content of the acknowledgment letter that a registrant must obtain from any depository holding its segregated customer funds or funds of foreign futures or foreign options customers, and certain technical changes. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3551.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency

74 Fed. Reg. 7891 (February 20, 2009) (notice). There will be a 4-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel to consider and review "The Ecological Significance of Atrazine Effects on Primary Producers in Surface Water Streams in the Corn and Sorghum Growing Region of the United States (Part II)."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3502.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 7600 (February 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/E9-3410.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6875 (February 11, 2009) (notice). The Tribal Pesticide Program Council will hold a 2-day meeting beginning on Thursday, March 12, 2009 and ending on Friday, March 13, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2761.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6623 (February 10, 2009) (notice). The EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office announces a public teleconference of the SAB Integrated Nitrogen Committee to discuss the committee's draft report.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2798.htm>

Fish and Wildlife Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7256 (February 13, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host a Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee meeting via webcast and teleconference, on March 6, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3158.htm>

Food and Drug Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 7180 (February 13, 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 a supplemental new animal drug application providing for changes to the labeling of tiamulin concentrate solution used in drinking water for swine.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3131.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 7236 (February 13, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the following proposed collection of certain information: Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food (Extension). <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3091.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6993 (February 12, 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 abbreviated new animal drug application providing for the veterinary prescription use of flunixin meglumine solution by intravenous injection in dairy cattle for control of pyrexia associated with acute bovine mastitis. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2941.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6823 (February 11, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Parts 510 and 528). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect the original approval of a new animal drug application providing for use of a recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid construct in a lineage of genetically engineered goats expressing recombinant human antithrombin in their milk. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2881.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6894 (February 11, 2009) (notice). The FDA has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Substances Generally Recognized as Safe: Notification Procedure—21 C.F.R. 170.36 and 570.36. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2861.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6902 (February 11, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a revised guidance document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Referral Program from the Food and Drug Administration to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Seafood Inspection Program for the Certification of Fish and Fishery Products for Export to the European Union and the European Free Trade Association."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2802.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6541 (February 10, 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 a supplemental abbreviated new animal drug application providing for use of ivermectin oral paste for the treatment and control of additional species of gastrointestinal parasites in horses. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2749.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6641 (February 10, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing a public workshop entitled "Food Labeling Workshop" which will provide information about FDA food labeling regulations and other related subjects to the regulated industry, particularly small businesses and startups. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2811.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6641 (February 10, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing a public workshop entitled "Food Protection Workshop" which will provide information about food safety, food defense, the regulations authorized by the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, and other subjects related to the Food Protection Plan. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2814.htm>

Food Safety and Inspection Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7850 (February 20, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Food Safety and Inspection Service is announcing its intention to request a new information collection concerning the use of focus groups to obtain information from consumers on various food safety issues to support Agency decision-making and policy formulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3603.htm>

Forest Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7215 (February 13, 2009) (notice of availability). This notice is to inform the public of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to promote the conservation of migratory birds. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3118.htm>

International Trade Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 7659 (February 19, 2009) (notice). The Department is rescinding the changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on certain frozen fish fillets from Socialist Republic of Vietnam because it has initiated an administrative review covering the firms in question and intends to address any considerations arising from the changed circumstances review within the context of the 2007/2008 administrative review of this order. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3544.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 6571 (February 10, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review and rescission of review in part covering freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-2767.htm>

International Trade Commission

74 Fed. Reg. 7262 (February 13, 2009) (institution of investigation and scheduling of hearing). Following receipt of a request from the United States Senate Committee on Finance under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, the U.S. International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. 332-504, India: Effects of Tariffs and Nontariff Measures on U.S. Agricultural Exports. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3079.htm>

Natural Resources Conservation Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7563 (February 18, 2009) (proposed rule; reopening public comments). On January 14, 2009, NRCS published a proposed rule for the Healthy Forests Reserve Program with a public comment period closing on February 13, 2009. NRCS is reopening the public comment period and amending the closing date to March 20, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3354.htm>

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7179 (February 13, 2009) (delay of effective date; request for public comment on a further delay of the

effective date). This document seeks public comment on a proposal to delay for 104 days the effective date of the interim rule, for Rural Development Guaranteed Loans, which was published on December 17, 2008.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3092.htm>

Rural Housing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7179 (February 13, 2009) (delay of effective date; request for public comment on a further delay of the effective date). This document seeks public comment on a proposal to delay for 104 days the effective date of the interim rule, for Rural Development Guaranteed Loans, which was published on December 17, 2008.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3092.htm>

Rural Utilities Service

74 Fed. Reg. 7179 (February 13, 2009) (delay of effective date; request for public comment on a further delay of the effective date). This document seeks public comment on a proposal to delay for 104 days the effective date of the interim rule, for Rural Development Guaranteed Loans, which was published on December 17, 2008.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3092.htm>

U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the

74 Fed. Reg. 7497 (February 17, 2009) (notice; request for comments). The Office of the United States Trade Representative is providing notice of requests for consultations under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization concerning certain mandatory country of origin labeling requirements from Canada in a letter dated December 1, 2008 and from Mexico in a letter dated December 17, 2008. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in these disputes. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-3291.htm>