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Agriculture Department

74 Fed. Reg. 11903 (March 20, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Application for Authorization to Use the 4-H Name and/or Emblem. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6121.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11903 (March 20, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Advance of Loan Funds and Budgetary Control and Related Burdens. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6124.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11078 (March 16, 2009) (notice). Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Agricultural Labor Survey; Mink Survey. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5624.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10704 (March 12, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Importation of Christmas Cactus and Easter Cactus in Growing Media from the Netherlands and Denmark; Importation of Peppers from Certain Central American Countries; Importation of Peppers from the Republic of Korea; Importation of Small Lots of Seeds Without Phytosanitary Certificates. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5301.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10705 (March 12, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Consumer Complaint Monitoring System—Food Safety Mobile Questionnaire. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5302.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10218 (March 10, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: National Animal Health Monitoring System, Goat 2009 Study; Johne's Disease in Domestic Animals, Interstate Movement, 9 CFR 80. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5053.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10218 (March 10, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: End-Use Certificate Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5055.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10219 (March 10, 2009) (notice). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: 7 CFR Part 215—Special Milk Program for Children; Civil Rights Title VI—Collection Reports—FNS-191 and FNS-101; National Survey of WIC Participants II.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5056.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10220 (March 10, 2009) (notice of stakeholder listening session). The United States Department of Agriculture announces a stakeholder listening session of the Specialty Crop Committee.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4983.htm>

Agricultural Marketing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 11835 (March 20, 2009) (confirmation of regulations). This notice summarizes the results of an Agricultural Marketing Service review of the Regulations under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. AMS has determined that the Regulations should be continued without change. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6055.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11904 (March 20, 2009) (notice). The Agricultural Marketing Service is announcing a forthcoming meeting of the National Organic Standards Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6056.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11278 (March 17, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comments) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 925 and 944). This rule relaxes the handling requirements prescribed under the California table grape marketing order and the table grape import regulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5731.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10842 (March 13, 2009) (termination of proceeding). This action terminates a rulemaking proceeding on two proposed amendments that sought to amend the producer-handler provisions of the Appalachian and Southeast milk marketing orders. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5414.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10877 (March 13, 2009) (notice). The Agricultural Marketing Service announces funding of approximately \$5 million in competitive grant funds for fiscal year 2009 to increase domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5491.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10878 (March 13, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Department of Agriculture is requesting nominations to fill five upcoming vacancies on the National Organic Standards Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5415.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10528 (March 11, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's intention to request approval from OMB for a new information collection for CFR Part 62—Quality Systems Verification Program. AMS established a voluntary standard for a naturally raised marketing claim, which will become effective once this information collection is approved. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5122.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 9951 (March 9, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comments) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 989). This rule establishes final volume regulation percentages for 2008-09 crop Natural (sun-dried) Seedless raisins covered under the Federal marketing order for California raisins. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4851.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 9969 (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 980). This rule invites comments on a proposed partial exemption to the minimum grade requirements under the tomato import regulation.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4849.htm>

Agricultural Research Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10529 (March 11, 2009) (notice of intent). Notice is hereby given that the Agricultural Research Service intends to grant an exclusive license to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/917,797, "Novel Infrared Dry Blanching (IDB), Infrared Blanching, and Infrared Drying Technologies for Food Processing."

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5235.htm>

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

74 Fed. Reg. 11078 (March 16, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection associated with regulations for the importation of shelled garden peas from Kenya. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5623.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10706 (March 12, 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 tomatoes from certain Central American countries. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5371.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10707 (March 12, 2009) (notice of availability; 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 Russian knapweed, *Acroptilon repens*. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5370.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10517 (March 11, 2009) (proposed rule; notice of public scoping session and extension of public comment period). APHIS is advising the public of a public scoping session for issue-focused public meeting(s) to be held in April 2009 on the APHIS proposed rule, "Importation, Interstate Movement, and Release Into the Environment of Certain Genetically Engineered Organisms." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5372.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10221 (March 10, 2009) (new information collection; comment request). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request approval of an information collection associated with the Ag-Discovery Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5033.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10221 (March 10, 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 to support the National Animal Health Reporting System. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5030.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10222 (March 10, 2009) (approval of an information collection; comment request). This notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request approval of an information collection associated with Federal recognition of a State's plant pest control or eradication program as an official control program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5034.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10223 (March 10, 2009) (notice of availability and request for comments). The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared an environmental assessment relative to the control of Russian thistle, *Salsola tragus*, which is available to the public for review and comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5043.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10224 (March 10, 2009) (notice of availability and request for comments). The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared an environmental assessment relative to the control of yellow starthistle, *Centaurea solstitialis* (Asteraceae), which is available to the public for review and comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5052.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

74 Fed. Reg. 11112 (March 16, 2009) (notice of document available for public comment). This notice announces the availability of the document "NIOSH Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention Initiative: Progress and Proposed Future Activities." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5583.htm>

Commodity Credit Corporation

74 Fed. Reg. 10674 (March 12, 2009) (interim final rule; correction) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1465). This document corrects language in the November 20, 2008, interim final rule amending the program regulations for the Agricultural Management Assistance Program regarding the application of the payment limitation to joint operations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5093.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10674 (March 12, 2009) (interim final rule; correction; extension of comment period) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1465). This document corrects language in the January 15, 2009, interim final rule amending the Environmental Quality Incentives Program regarding payment attributions specified in the regulation which governs

payment limitations and eligibility determinations for CCC-funded programs. This document also extends the comment period and asks for public input on key programmatic implementation questions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5093.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10225 (March 10, 2009) (notice of request for proposals; request for public comment). This notice informs potential partners and producers of the availability of Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative funds and other assistance and solicits proposals to enter into partnership agreements with NRCS to enhance conservation outcomes on agricultural and nonindustrial private forest land. It also requests public comment on how the program can contribute to the Nation's efforts on energy, climate change, and carbon sequestration. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5089.htm>

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

74 Fed. Reg. 10036 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice announces that the following Information Collection Request has been forwarded to OMB: Off-Exchange Agricultural Trade Options. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4859.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10037 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice announces that the following Information Collection Request has been forwarded to OMB: Regulations and Forms Pertaining to the Financial Integrity of the Marketplace. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4860.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10038 (March 9, 2009) (notice). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is calling for nominations to the Subcommittee on Convergence in Agricultural Commodity Markets. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4952.htm>

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10529 (March 11, 2009) (request for stakeholder input; correction). This document corrects an email address in a document in the Federal Register on March 3, 2009, concerning request for stakeholder input regarding the Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5118.htm>

Department of Energy

74 Fed. Reg. 10561 (March 11, 2009) (notice). This notice announces an open teleconference meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5074.htm>

Employment and Training Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 11407 (March 17, 2009) (notice of proposed suspension of rule). The Department of Labor proposes to suspend for 9 months the H-2A regulations published on December 18, 2008, that amended the rules governing the certification for temporary employment of nonimmigrant workers in agricultural occupations on a temporary or seasonal basis, and the enforcement of contractual obligations applicable to employers of such nonimmigrant workers. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5562.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency

74 Fed. Reg. 11944 (March 20, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's Reregistration Eligibility Decision for the pesticides Diiodomethyl p-tolyl sulfone (Amical 48), Busan 77, and Organic Esters of Phosphoric Acid, and opens a public comment period on these documents. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6140.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11719 (March 19, 2009) (notice). Environmental Protection Agency's Total Coliform Rule/Distribution System Advisory Committee established an Agreement in Principle, which provides the Agency with recommendations for revising the 1989 Total Coliform Rule. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6005.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11489 (March 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes time-limited tolerances for combined residues of pendimethalin, [N-(1-ethylpropyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzenamine] and its metabolite 4-[(1-ethylpropyl)amino]-2-methyl-3,5-dinitrobenzyl alcohol, in or on Bermuda grass forage and hay. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5831.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11494 (March 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes time-limited tolerances for combined residues of pyraclostrobin and its desmethoxy metabolite in or on sugarcane, cane and sugarcane, molasses. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5834.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11499 (March 18, 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 formaldehyde, polymer with 2-methyloxirane and 4-nonylphenol when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5832.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11509 (March 18, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Parts 51 and 52). EPA is proposing to delay the effective date for the Environmental Protection Agency rule addressing "aggregation" under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration and the nonattainment New Source Review programs. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5996.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11542 (March 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's Final Work Plan and Proposed Registration Review Decision for the pesticide case Caprylic (Octanoic) Acid, and opens a public comment period on the proposed registration review decision. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5727.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11543 (March 18, 2009) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5712.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11546 (March 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's final registration review decision for the pesticide Capric (Decanoic) Acid, case 5038. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5754.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11546 (March 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's final action identifying water quality limited segments and associated pollutants in New Mexico to be listed pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d), and request for public comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5853.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11551 (March 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellation of some registrations and termination of certain uses of products containing the pesticide carbofuran. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5833.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11553 (March 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's order for the amendments to terminate uses and eliminate certain application methods of products containing the pesticide carbaryl. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5695.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11558 (March 18, 2009) (notice). EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5828.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11577 (March 18, 2009) (notice). EPA has established registration review dockets for the pesticides listed in this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5824.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11579 (March 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's final registration review decision for the pesticide sodium hydroxide (mineral bases, strong), case 4065. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5826.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11580 (March 18, 2009) (notice). On or about February 27, 2009, the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards of EPA is making available for public review and comment two planning documents: Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Scope and Methods Plan for Health Risk and Exposure Assessment; and Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Scope and Methods Plan for Urban Visibility Impact Assessment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5843.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11098 (March 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/E9-5618.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11100 (March 16, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5636.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10490 (March 11, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of chlorimuron-ethyl in or on berry, low growing, except strawberry, subgroup 13-07H. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5192.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10489 (March 11, 2009) (final rule; technical amendment) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). EPA issued a final rule in the Federal Register of September 10, 2008, revoking, revising, and establishing certain tolerances. This document corrects the amendatory language for Sec. 180.169. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5223.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10494 (March 11, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes a temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the Bacillus mycoides isolate J in or on pecans, potatoes, sugar beets, tomatoes, and peppers when used in accordance with good agricultural practices. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5266.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10498 (March 11, 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, polymer with [alpha]-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-[omega]-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 1,2-propanediol mono-2-propenoate, potassium sodium salt, when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5245.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10501 (March 11, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance under 40 CFR 180.960 for residues of 2-Propenoic acid, polymer with [alpha]-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-[omega]-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 2,5-furandione, sodium salt, when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5264.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10504 (March 11, 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, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, polymer with [alpha]-[4-(ethenyloxy)butyl]-[omega]-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5267.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10510 (March 11, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance under 40 CFR 180.960 for residues of 2-Propenoic acid, monoester with 1,2-propanediol, polymer with [alpha]-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-[omega]-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 2,5-furandione, when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5293.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10507 (March 11, 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, polymer with [alpha]-[4-(ethenoxy) butyl]-[omega]-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), sodium salt, when used as an inert ingredient in a pesticide chemical formulation. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5273.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10518 (March 11, 2009) (proposed rule; technical amendments) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This document proposes minor technical revisions of certain commodity terms listed under 40 CFR part 180, subpart D. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5194.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10571 (March 11, 2009) (notice). This notice announces that EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the listed pesticide applicant. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5278.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10572 (March 11, 2009) (notice). This notice announces that EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the listed pesticide applicant. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5238.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10567 (March 11, 2009) (notice). This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product CA-1 for turf and Ornamentalst containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5195.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10575 (March 11, 2009) (notice). This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Slug & Snail Killer containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5193.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10576 (March 11, 2009) (notice). EPA is announcing the availability of an updated schedule for the pesticide registration review program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5199.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10574 (March 11, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's Revised Reregistration Eligibility Decision for the pesticide para-dichlorobenzene. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5241.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10249 (March 10, 2009) (notice of document availability and request for comments). The Draft Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2007 is available for public review. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5054.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10047 (March 9, 2009) (notice). EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program Citizens Advisory Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4887.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10047 (March 9, 2009) (notice). EPA gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4884.htm>

Farm Credit Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 10578 (March 11, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5381.htm>

Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

74 Fed. Reg. 11719 (March 19, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Board. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5886.htm>

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

74 Fed. Reg. 11643 (March 19, 2009) (final rule; correcting amendment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 400, 407 and 457). This document contains correcting amendments to the final regulations that were published December 18, 2008 pertaining to Administrative Remedies for Non-Compliance and provide clarification of existing remedies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5793.htm>

Fish and Wildlife Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10064 (March 9, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host a Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee meeting on March 24-26, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4858.htm>

Food and Drug Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 11961 (March 20, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that the following proposed collection of information has been submitted to OMB: Voluntary Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Manuals for Operators and Regulators of Retail and Food Service Establishments. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6168.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11643 (March 19, 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 providing for changing scientific nomenclature for a bovine pathogen on labeling for tylosin injectable solution. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6009.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11476 (March 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 172). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of an aqueous solution of silver nitrate and hydrogen peroxide as an antimicrobial agent in bottled water. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5852.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11019 (March 16, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 172). The Food and Drug Administration is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of vitamin D2 as a nutrient supplement in soy-based food products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5549.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11117 (March 16, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of the draft guidance entitled "User Fees and Refunds for Premarket Approval Applications." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5543.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11118 (March 16, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry 197 entitled "Draft Guidance for Industry on Documenting Statistical Analysis Programs and Data Files." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5650.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10483 (March 11, 2009) (final rule; confirmation of effective date). The Food and Drug Administration is confirming the effective date of January 5, 2011, for the final rule amending the regulations for cochineal extract and carmine by requiring their declaration by name on the label of all food and cosmetic products that contain these color additives. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5286.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10483 (March 11, 2009) (final rule; technical amendment) (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 the use of generic amprolium concentrate solution to make medicated drinking water for chickens and turkeys for the treatment of coccidiosis. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5131.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10596 (March 11, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency concerning the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Cover Sheet Form FDA 3728. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5107.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10598 (March 11, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Measures to Address the Risk for Contamination by Salmonella Species in Food Containing a Peanut-Derived Product as an Ingredient." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5367.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10255 (March 10, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that the following collection of information has been submitted to OMB: General Administrative Procedures: Citizen Petitions; Petition for Reconsideration or Stay of Action; Advisory Opinions (Extension). <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4972.htm>

Food and Nutrition Service

74 Fed. Reg. 11345 (March 17, 2009) (notice). This notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this information collection, concerning the National Hunger Clearinghouse. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5753.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 9979 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the proposed information collection based on the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and Section 5(h) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4824.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 9980 (March 9, 2009) (notice). The Food and Nutrition Service invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the following proposed information collection: School Nutrition Dietary Assessment Study-IV. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4838.htm>

Food Safety and Inspection Service

74 Fed. Reg. 11837 (March 20, 2009) (affirmation of interim rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Parts 317 and 381). The Food Safety and Inspection Service is affirming its interim final rule requiring a country of origin statement on the label of any meat or poultry product that is a covered commodity and that is to be sold by a retailer as set out in "Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Goat Meat, Perishable Agricultural Commodities, Peanuts, Pecans, Ginseng, and Macadamia Nuts." FSIS is also affirming the provisions that amended its regulations to provide that it will consider the addition of compliant country of origin statements to the labels of covered meat or poultry products to be generically approved. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-6127.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11463 (March 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 309). The Food Safety and Inspection Service is amending the Federal meat inspection regulations to require that all cattle that are non-ambulatory disabled at an official establishment, including those that become non-ambulatory disabled after passing ante-mortem inspection, be condemned and disposed of properly. In addition, this rule requires that establishments notify FSIS inspection personnel when cattle become non-ambulatory disabled after passing ante-mortem inspection. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5987.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10879 (March 13, 2009) (notice). This notice announces a public meeting on April 7, 2009 to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions that will be discussed at the 37th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labeling. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5449.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10708 (March 12, 2009) (notice). This notice announces that the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods will hold public meetings of the full Committee and subcommittees on March 16-20, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5308.htm>

Forest Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10700 (March 12, 2009) (proposed rule; reopening of comment period). The Forest Service is reopening the comment period for 30 days for the advance notice of proposed rulemaking for the "Management of National Forest System Surface Resources with Privately Held Mineral Estates." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5318.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10710 (March 12, 2009) (notice). The National Tree-marking Paint Committee will meet in Chicago, Illinois, on May 12-14, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5341.htm>

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 11711 (March 19, 2009) (notice). GIPSA is announcing designation of the listed organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5983.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11711 (March 19, 2009) (notice). The designations of the official agencies listed in this document will end on September 30, 2009, and GIPSA is asking persons or governmental agencies interested in providing official services in the areas served by these agencies to submit an application for designation. It also requests comments on the quality of services provided by the listed currently designated agencies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5985.htm>

International Trade Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 11527 (March 18, 2009) (notice). The Department of Commerce has received information sufficient to warrant initiation of five changed circumstances reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5875.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11349 (March 17, 2009) (notice). This document announces the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review and new shipper reviews covering certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5744.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11084 (March 16, 2009) (notice). This document announces the extension of the time limits for the preliminary results of the twelfth antidumping duty administrative review covering pasta from Italy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5668.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11087 (March 16, 2009) (notice). This document announces the partial rescission of the seventh antidumping duty administrative review covering honey from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5654.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11084 (March 16, 2009) (notice). This document announces the extension of the time limit for the preliminary results of the 12th (2007) countervailing duty administrative review covering certain pasta from Italy. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5646.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10724 (March 12, 2009) (notice). This document announces the extension of the time limit for the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review covering honey from Argentina. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5236.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 9983 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review covering certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Ecuador. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4916.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 9991 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the preliminary results and the preliminary partial rescission of the antidumping duty administrative review covering certain frozen warmwater shrimp from India. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4920.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10000 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review covering certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Thailand. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4924.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10009 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the preliminary results, preliminary partial rescission and request for revocation, in part, of the third administrative review certain frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4911.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10026 (March 9, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the preliminary results and partial rescission of the antidumping duty administrative review covering the third administrative review of frozen warmwater shrimp from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-4900.htm>

Natural Resources Conservation Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10673 (March 12, 2009) (interim final rule; correction and extension of comment period). The Natural Resources Conservation Service published in the Federal Register of January 16, 2009, an interim final rule with request for comment amending the program regulations for the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program. This document corrects language in that rule and extends the comment period by an additional 30 days and asks for public input on key programmatic implementation questions. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5083.htm>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 3938 (January 21, 2009) (advanced notice of proposed rulemaking). OSHA is requesting data, information, and comment on issues related to occupational exposure to diacetyl and food flavorings containing diacetyl. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-1125.htm>

72 Fed. Reg. 64341 (November 15, 2007) (final rule) (to be codified at 29 C.F.R. Parts 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918 and 1926). In this rulemaking, the agency is requiring employers to pay for the personal protective equipment required by its standards, except in limited cases.

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/07-5608.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 11329 (March 17, 2009) (advance notice of proposed rulemaking; withdrawal). OSHA is withdrawing its Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Occupational Exposure to Diacetyl and Food Flavorings Containing Diacetyl in order to facilitate convening a Small Business Advocacy Review Panel. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5689.htm>

Reclamation Bureau

74 Fed. Reg. 11748 (March 19, 2009) (notice). The following Water Management Plans are available for review: Banta-Carbona Irrigation District; Fresno Irrigation District; Westlands Water District. This notice is published to allow the public to review the plans and comment on the preliminary determinations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5992.htm>

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10710 (March 12, 2009) (notice). The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of grants of up to \$50,000 per application from the Rural Business Opportunity Grant program for fiscal year 2009, to be competitively awarded. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5407.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10533 (March 11, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the request for grant applications to provide energy audits and renewable energy development assistance for agricultural producers and rural small businesses. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5154.htm>

Rural Housing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10714 (March 12, 2009) (proposed collection; comment request). This notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of Housing Application Packaging Grants. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5322.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10714 (March 12, 2009) (proposed collection; comment request). 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 Rural Housing Site Loans Policies, Procedures and Authorizations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5323.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10715 (March 12, 2009) (proposed collection; comment request). This notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the Single Family Housing Direct Loans and Grants programs and the use of Form RD 410-8 "Applicant Reference Letter."
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5324.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10716 (March 12, 2009) (proposed collection; comment request). 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 the Housing Preservation Grant Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5329.htm>

Rural Utilities Service

74 Fed. Reg. 10716 (March 12, 2009) (joint request for information and notice of public meetings). The National Telecommunications and Information Administration and Rural Utilities Service will hold a series of public meetings about the new broadband systems programs established by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5411.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 10721 (March 12, 2009) (notice of availability). The Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to possible financial assistance to Associated Electric Cooperative Incorporated for the construction of a new 540-megawatt gas-fired combustion combined-cycle generation unit at the existing Chouteau Power Plant in Mayes County, Oklahoma. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-5375.htm>

U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the

74 Fed. Reg. 11613 (March 18, 2009) (notice and modification of action). On January 15, 2009, the United States Trade Representative announced modifications to the action taken in July 1999 in connection with the World Trade Organization authorization to the United States in the EC-Beef Hormones dispute. The Trade Representative has decided to delay for one month the effective date of the additional duties imposed under the January 15 modificatio