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Agriculture Department

74 Fed. Reg. 19373 (April 29, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 2). This final rule revises certain delegations of authority by the Secretary of Agriculture published at 7 C.F.R. Part 2. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9726.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19193 (April 28, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Department of Agriculture's Office of Security Services' intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection for USDA Personal Identity Verification Request for Credential. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9594.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19038 (April 27, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is deleting two systems of records; consolidating two systems of records into one existing system of records; revising two systems of records; and proposing to create a new system of records entitled, "Census of Agriculture Records," USDA/NASS-3. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9482.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18683 (April 24, 2009) (notice and request for comments). This notice announces the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights' intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget for an extension of the currently approved information collection for the U.S. Department of Agriculture/1994 Tribal Scholars Program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9288.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18684 (April 24, 2009) (notice and comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Volunteer Program—Earth Team. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9437.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18684 (April 24, 2009) (notice and comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Electronic Mailing List Subscription Form—Water Quality Information Center. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9438.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18543 (April 23, 2009) (notice and comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Brucellosis Program; Citrus from Peru. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9319.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18543 (April 23, 2009) (notice and comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Application Kit for Research and Extension Programs. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9320.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18544 (April 23, 2009) (notice of public comment period for written stakeholder input; second correction). The Research, Education, and Extension Office published a document on April 1, 2009, concerning written stakeholder input on the preparation of a roadmap for the REEO. This notice corrects an incorrect word in the background and purpose section. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9201.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 17939 (April 20, 2009) (notice and comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Agriculture Innovation Centers. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9009.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 17939 (April 20, 2009) (notice and comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance: Requirements of Recognizing the Animal Health Status of Foreign Regions. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9010.htm

Agricultural Marketing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 19509 (April 29, 2009) (notice; request for nominations). This notice seeks nominations for individuals to be considered for selection as Peanut Standards Board members for terms of office ending June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9377.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18621 (April 24, 2009) (interim final rule with request for comments) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 959). This rule revises the regulatory period during which minimum grade, size, quality, and maturity requirements are in effect for onions grown in South Texas under Marketing Order No. 959. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9378.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18464 (April 23, 2009) (final rule; correcting amendment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1209). The Agricultural Marketing Service published a final rule on July 20, 1992, on the Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order referendum procedures. This document corrects an omission. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9290.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18463 (April 23, 2009) (final rule; correcting amendment) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 984). The Agricultural Marketing Service published a final rule on March 3, 2008, implementing amendments to the California walnut marketing order. This correcting amendment changes the term of office of Board members. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9289.htm

Agricultural Research Service

74 Fed. Reg. 19503 (April 29, 2009) (notice of intent). The Agricultural Research Service intends to grant to Circle One Global, Inc. an exclusive license to U.S. Patent No. 7,361,499, "Non-Aflatoxigenic Aspergillus Flavus Isolates," and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/848,866, "Water Dispersible Formulation for Delivery of Biocontrol Fungi to Reduce Aflatoxin." http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9721.htm

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

74 Fed. Reg. 19917 (April 30, 2009) (withdrawal of notice of proposed rulemaking). This notice announces the withdrawal of the proposal to establish the Paso Robles Westside viticultural area within the existing Paso Robles viticultural area in San Luis Obispo County, California. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9855.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19409 (April 29, 2009) (final rule; Treasury decision) (to be codified at 27 C.F.R. Part 9). This Treasury decision establishes the 24,040-acre "Lake Chelan" American viticultural area in Chelan County, Washington. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9847.htm

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

74 Fed. Reg. 20277 (May 1, 2009) (notice). This is a notice to inform the public of seven upcoming meetings to discuss stakeholder concerns related to the implementation of the National Animal Identification System. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10037.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19374 (April 29, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Parts 301 and 305). APHIS is adopting as a final rule, with two changes, an interim rule that amended the regulations by quarantining parts of Bingham and Bonneville Counties, ID, due to the discovery of the potato cyst nematode and establishing restrictions on the interstate movement of regulated articles from the quarantined area. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9724.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18285 (April 22, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Parts 53, 82, and 94). This document amends the regulations to modify the requirements concerning the importation of eggs (other than hatching eggs) from regions where exotic Newcastle disease exists. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9102.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18115 (April 21, 2009) (final rule; correction) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 130). This document corrects an error in the final rule that amended the regulations concerning user fees for import- and export-related services that are provided for animals, animal products, birds, germ plasm, organisms, and vectors. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9104.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18115 (April 21, 2008) (final rule; correcting amendment) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 145). This document corrects an error in the final rule published on April 1, 2009, that amended the National Poultry Improvement Plan by providing new or modified sampling and testing procedures for Plan participants and participating flocks. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9098.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18161 (April 21, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 319). This proposed rule would allow, under certain conditions, the importation of commercial shipments of fresh papaya from Colombia and Ecuador into the continental United States. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9100.htm

Commodity Credit Corporation

74 Fed. Reg. 19485 (April 29, 2009) (notice; request for comments). The Commodity Credit Corporation is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension of the following currently approved information collection: Assignment of Payments and Joint Payment Authorization. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9722.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19495 (April 29, 2009) (notice of funds availability). The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that it is inviting proposals for the 2010 Emerging Markets Program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9740.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19492 (April 29, 2009) (notice of funds availability). The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that it is inviting proposals for the 2010 Foreign Market Development Cooperator program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9729.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19501 (April 29, 2009) (notice of funds availability). The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that it is inviting proposals for the 2010 Market Access Program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9733.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19498 (April 29, 2009) (notice of funds availability). The Commodity Credit Corporation announces it is inviting proposals for the 2010 Quality Samples Program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9695.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19494 (April 29, 2009) (notice of funds availability). The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that it is inviting proposals for the 2010 Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9734.htm

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

74 Fed. Reg. 19536 (April 29, 2009) (notice). This document gives notice that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Energy Markets Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9869.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18982 (April 27, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 17 C.F.R. Part 38). The Commission hereby adopts its final definition of "public director" for the acceptable practices to Section 5(d)(15) of the Commodity Exchange Act and lifts the stay previously placed on these acceptable practices. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9508.htm

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

74 Fed. Reg. 17909 (April 20, 2009) (request for stakeholder input). The Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service is soliciting public comment and stakeholder input from interested parties regarding the future design and implementation of the 1890 Institution Capacity Building Grants Program, particularly the addition of extension to this program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9123.htm

Department of Energy

74 Fed. Reg. 19543 (April 29, 2009) (amended notice of intent). The U.S. Department of Energy is providing this Amended Notice of Intent to announce its intent to modify the scope of an ongoing environmental impact statement assessing the potential environmental impacts of a proposed project to construct and operate a biomass-to-ethanol and energy facility near Hugoton. Kansas. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9716.htm

Environmental Protection Agency

74 Fed. Reg. 20296 (May 1, 2009) (notice; extension of public comment period). On March 25, 2009, EPA Region 6 proposed to issue a general permit to cover CAFOs in Oklahoma. EPA is extending the end of the public comment period. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10065.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 20298 (May 1, 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/E9-10093.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19878 (April 30, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 82). This final rule authorizes uses of methyl bromide that qualify for the 2009 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 2009. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9966.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19956 (April 30, 2009) (notice). This notice announces Agency approval of applications to conditionally register the pesticide products, MIR162 Maize, Bt11 x MIR162 Corn, and Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 Corn, containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10004.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19558 (April 29, 2009) (notice). This notice asks the public to comment on requests from the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Pesticide Action Network North America that EPA cancel all uses of the organochlorine pesticide endosulfan. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9238.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19194 (April 28, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 52). EPA is approving State Implementation Plan revisions for the state of Texas that revise and recodify regulations for control of particulate matter. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9539.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19223 (April 28, 2009) (notice). The EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office published a notice in the Federal Register concerning a public teleconference of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Particulate Matter Review Panel. The notice contained an incorrect time of the teleconference. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9651.htm

- 74 Fed. Reg. 19079 (April 27, 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: Environmental and Economic Effects of Environmental Conflict Resolution at EPA. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9579.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 19084 (April 27, 2009) (notice). The EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office is requesting nominations of non-EPA experts to augment the SAB Ecological Processes and Effects Committee for the review of EPA's draft Technical Guidance on Empirical Approaches for Numeric Nutrient Criteria Development. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9570.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 18644 (April 24, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 180). This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of penoxsulam in or on almond hulls; grape; nut, tree, group 14; and pistachio. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9441.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 18885 (April 24, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1). The Administrator is proposing to find that greenhouse gases in the atmosphere endanger the public health and welfare of current and future generations. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9339.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 18374 (April 22, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the availability of EPA's draft ecological risk assessments for the registration review of both clomazone and fomesafen and opens a public comment period on these documents. EPA is also initiating consultation for clomazone and fomesafen with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service regarding potential effects to species listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9231.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 18228 (April 21, 2009) (notice). On March 6, 2009, EPA received an application seeking a waiver for ethanol-gasoline blends of up to 15 percent by volume ethanol. EPA is soliciting comment on all aspects of the waiver application, including whether a waiver is appropriate for ethanol-gasoline blends over 10 percent and less than 15 percent. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9115.htm

Farm Credit Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 19960 (April 30, 2009) (notice). Notice is hereby given of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board on May 14, 2009. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10053.htm

Food and Drug Administration

- 74 Fed. Reg. 20324 (May 1, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry 195 entitled "Small Entities Compliance Guide for Renderers--Substances Prohibited From Use in Animal Food or Feed." http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10034.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 19972 (April 30, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "Bottled Water: Arsenic--Small Entity Compliance Guide" for a final rule published in the Federal Register of June 9, 2005. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9870.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 19972 (April 30, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "Bottled Water: Uranium--Small Entity Compliance Guide" for a direct final rule published in the Federal Register of March 3, 2003. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9867.htm
- 74 Fed. Reg. 19973 (April 30, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "Cochineal Extract and Carmine: Declaration by Name on the Label of All Foods and Cosmetic Products That Contain These Color Additives--Small Entity Compliance Guide." http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9868.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19231 (April 28, 2009) (notice). This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration. The meeting will be open to the public. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9643.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19096 (April 27, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "Target Animal Safety for Veterinary Pharmaceutical Products," VICH GL43. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9521.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18626 (April 24, 2009) (final rule; confirmation of effective date). The Food and Drug Administration is confirming the effective date of April 27, 2009, for the final rule that published on April 25, 2008, entitled "Substances Prohibited From Use in Animal Food or Feed." The agency is also establishing a compliance date of October 26, 2009, for this rule. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9466.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18736 (April 24, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a small entity compliance guide entitled, "What You Need to Know About Prior Notice of Imported Food Shipments--A Small Entity Compliance Guide." http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9358.htm

Food and Nutrition Service

74 Fed. Reg. 20274 (May 1, 2009) (notice). This notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the following proposed information collection: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program--Store Reauthorization Application. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10052.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19929 (April 30, 2009) (notice). This notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the following proposed information collection: the WIC Federal and State Agreement. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9955.htm

Foreign Agricultural Service

74 Fed. Reg. 19504 (April 29, 2009) (notice; extension for receiving nominations). Notice is hereby given of an extension of the period for receiving applications from individuals to serve as a non-government member of the Consultative Group to Eliminate the Use of Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9727.htm

Forest Service

74 Fed. Reg. 20275 (May 1, 2009) (notice). The Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the revision with changes of the currently approved information collection 0596-0066 Advertised Timber for Sale. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10010.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 17948 (April 20, 2009) (announcement of request for proposals for two special focus grants). The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council has recommended two special focus grant proposals for the Forest Service's 2009 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program, and it is requesting proposals for the following two grants: Outreach Scholarships and Storm Event Protocol. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-8954.htm

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 17940 (April 20, 2009) (notice). GIPSA is announcing the designation of the following organization to provide official services: Central Illinois Grain Inspection d/b/a Lone Star Grain Inspection in Texas. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9019.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 17945 (April 20, 2009) (notice and request for comments). The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration is taking several actions to post and depost stockyards under the Packers and Stockyards Act. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9012.htm 74 Fed. Reg. 17948 (April 20, 2009) (notice; request for public comment). The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration is soliciting comments on the proposed revisions to the United States Standards for Whole Dry Peas and Split Peas. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9017.htm

International Development, Agency for

74 Fed. Reg. 19195 (April 28, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Agency for International Development has submitted the following information collections to OMB for review and clearance: USAID Regulation 1—Rules and Procedures Applicable to Commodity Transactions Financed by USAID. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9472.htm

International Trade Administration

74 Fed. Reg. 20289 (May 1, 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 July 1 through December 31, 2008. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-10066.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19933 (April 30, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the partial rescission of the fifth antidumping duty administrative review covering certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9999.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18549 (April 23, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the extension of the time limit for the preliminary results of the fifth antidumping duty administrative review covering certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9334.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18199 (April 21, 2009) (notice). This document announces the extension of the time limit for the final results of the third new shipper review covering certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9119.htm

National Agricultural Statistics Service

74 Fed. Reg. 19041 (April 27, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to suspend a currently approved information collection, the Distiller's Grains Survey, and its associated publication. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9483.htm

Reclamation Bureau

74 Fed. Reg. 17982 (April 20, 2009) (notice). This notice announces the intentions of the Bureau of Reclamation to seek extension of the information collection for OMB 1006-0015, Diversions, Return Flow, and Consumptive Use of Colorado River Water in the Lower Colorado River Basin. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-8983.htm

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

74 Fed. Reg. 19485 (April 29, 2009) (notice of solicitation of applications). USDA Rural Development announces the availability of approximately \$4.424 million in competitive grant funds for the fiscal year 2009 Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9759.htm

Rural Housing Service

74 Fed. Reg. 19505 (April 29, 2009) (notice). This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit initial applications for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing loan funds, including applications for the nonprofit set-aside for eligible nonprofit entities, the set-aside for the most Underserved Counties and Colonias, and the set-aside for Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities and Rural Economic Area Partnership zones, and a designated reserve for States with rental assistance programs. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9742.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19510 (April 29, 2009) (notice). This notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has established a demonstration Rural Development Voucher Program. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9828.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19513 (April 29, 2009) (notice). USDA Rural Development announces the timeframe to submit applications to participate in a demonstration program to preserve and revitalize existing rural rental housing projects. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9831.htm

Rural Utilities Service

74 Fed. Reg. 19929 (April 30, 2009) (notice). The Rural Utilities Service invites comments on the following information collection for which approval from the Office of Management and Budget will be requested: Settlement of Debt Owed by Electric Borrowers. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9996.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 19503 (April 29, 2009) (notice of funding availability and solicitation of applications). The Rural Utilities Service announces the availability of \$993,000 in grant funds for the Household Water Well System Grant Program for fiscal year 2009. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9728.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 17941 (April 20, 2009) (notice of funds availability and solicitation of applications). The Rural Utilities Service announces its Community Connect Grant Program application window for Fiscal Year 2009 and the minimum and maximum amounts for Community Connect grants applicable for the fiscal year. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9006.htm

U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the

74 Fed. Reg. 19263 (April 28, 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 of the United States in the EC-Beef Hormones dispute to suspend concessions and related obligations with respect to the European Communities. The Trade Representative has decided to delay the effective date of the additional duties imposed under the January 15 modifications until May 9, 2009. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9628.htm

74 Fed. Reg. 18433 (April 21, 2009) (notice; request for comments). The Office of the United States Trade Representative is providing notice that on March 9, 2009, Mexico requested the establishment of a panel under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization concerning U.S. limitations on the use of a dolphin-safe label for tuna and tuna products. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-9152.htm