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## Digest Updates

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### **Agriculture Department**

74 Fed. Reg. 43725 (August 27, 2009) (notice of public hearings and opportunity for comment). This document announces the intent to hold a series of public workshops to explore competition issues affecting the agricultural sector in the 21st Century and the appropriate role for antitrust and regulatory enforcement in that sector.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20671.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42842 (August 25, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Health Screening Questionnaire; Extending the Forest Service Message to Diverse Urban Publics. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20440.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42842 (August 25, 2009) (notice; comment request). The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance: Animal Welfare; Importation of Tomatoes from Certain Central American Countries; Importation of Shelled Peas from Kenya.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20441.htm>

### **Agricultural Marketing Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 44269 (August 28, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 989). The Department of Agriculture is adopting, as a final rule, without change, an interim final rule that established 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/E9-20766.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 44300 (August 28, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 984). This rule would increase the assessment rate established for the California Walnut Board for the 2009-10 and subsequent marketing years, and would change reporting and recordkeeping regulations in the marketing order that regulates the handling of walnuts grown in California. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20770.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 44304 (August 28, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 987). This rule would increase 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/E9-20769.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 44347 (August 28, 2009) (Notice of Intent to establish the Dairy Industry Advisory Committee and a Request for Nominations.). The USDA intends to establish the Dairy Industry Advisory Committee to review the issues of farm milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability. USDA also seeks nominations of individuals to be considered for selection as Committee members. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20733.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43082 (August 26, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 927). This rule would increase the assessment rate established for the Processed Pear Committee for the 2009-2010 and subsequent fiscal periods from \$6.25 to \$8.41 per ton for "summer/fall" pears for canning. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20515.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 43643 (August 27, 2009) (advance notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comments; notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement). This document solicits public comment on regulatory options that could be applied to wood packaging material used in domestic commerce to decrease the risk of the artificial spread of plant pests. It also announces the intent to prepare an environmental impact statement on various potential pest mitigation measures and opening a public scoping period for this document. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20708.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42644 (August 24, 2009) (notice; reopening of comment period). This document reopens the comment period on the draft audit standard developed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for its Biotechnology Quality Management System pilot project. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20294.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42225 (August 21, 2009) (notice). This notice advises the public that a National Aquatic Animal Health Plan for the United States is being made available for public review and comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19702.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41368 (August 17, 2009) (notice). This is a notice to inform the public of four upcoming meetings to discuss mitigation measures that could be applied to wood packaging material used in domestic commerce to decrease the risk of the artificial spread of plant pests such as the emerald ash borer and the Asian longhorned beetle. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19643.htm>

#### **Commodity Credit Corporation**

74 Fed. Reg. 42170 (August 21, 2009) (interim final rule; amendment with reopening of comment period). This document amends the January 21, 2009, interim final rule amending the program regulations for the Grassland Reserve Program, and reopens the public comment period until September 21, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20074.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41581 (August 18, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1436). The Commodity Credit Corporation is amending the Farm Storage Facility Loan and Sugar Storage Facility Loan regulations to implement provisions of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19652.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41674 (August 18, 2009) (notice; Finding of No Significant Impact). This notice announces a Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment and a Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the implementation of changes to the Farm Storage Facility Loan program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19644.htm>

#### **Commodity Futures Trading Commission**

74 Fed. Reg. 42948 (August 25, 2009) (notice of joint meetings; request for comments). The SEC and the CFTC will hold joint meetings on September 2-3, 2009, to discuss assessments of the current regulatory scheme, harmonization of the agencies' rules, and recommendations for changes to statutes and regulations. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20356.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42052 (August 20, 2009) (notice of action and request for comments). The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is undertaking a review to determine whether the Carbon Financial Instrument contract offered for trading on the Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc. performs a significant price discovery function. The Commission invites comment from interested parties. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20024.htm>

#### **Customs and Border Protection, US**

74 Fed. Reg. 42909 (August 25, 2009) (general notice; postponement of commencement date). This notice announces

the postponement of the commencement date of the H-2A and H-2B Temporary Worker Visa Exit Program Pilot, originally set for August 1, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20424.htm>

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

74 Fed. Reg. 43696 (August 27, 2009) (notice). EPA has granted an experimental use permit that allows the use of 59,675 pounds of formulated product on 385 acres of strawberries and turf to evaluate control of the sting nematode. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20716.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43697 (August 27, 2009) (notice). This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product NEXY containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20717.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43700 (August 27, 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/E9-20719.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43124 (August 26, 2009) (notice). This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations, voluntarily requested by the registrant and accepted by the Agency, of products containing the pesticide maneb. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20399.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42302 (August 21, 2009) (notice; correction). This document corrects a notice of receipt of several pesticide petitions filed for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities in the Federal Register of June 10, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19645.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42073 (August 20, 2009) (notice). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Gulf of Mexico Program Office invites nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20037.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41794 (August 19, 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 180.920 for residues of 1,2-ethanediamine, N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-, polymer with 1,1'-oxybis[2-chloroethane] when used as an inert ingredient in pesticide formulations applied to cotton or wheat crops only. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19762.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41883 (August 19, 2009) (notice). The Agency is seeking comments on additional approaches to analyzing data related to EPA's perchlorate regulatory determination. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19507.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41893 (August 19, 2009) (notice). A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances will be held on September 9-11, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19532.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41894 (August 19, 2009) (notice). The Association of American Pesticide Control Officials/ State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee will hold a meeting on September 21-22, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19531.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41895 (August 19, 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/E9-19859.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41896 (August 19, 2009) (notice). This notice provides a list of 19 proposed Acute Exposure Guideline Levels that are available for public review and comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/09-19860.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41898 (August 19, 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/E9-19518.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41696 (August 18, 2009) (notice). This notice announces a public meeting of the SAB Ecological Processes and Effects Committee to conduct a review of EPA's draft guidance document, "Empirical Approaches for Nutrient Criteria Derivation." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19759.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41359 (August 17, 2009) (request for comments). The EPA announces the availability of documents pertaining to the expert peer review record completed on the Renewable Fuel Standard Program Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas Analysis. The results are being made available to the public for notice and comment to supplement the current record. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19466.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41431 (August 17, 2009) (notice). This notice announces a draft guidance document entitled "Planning Guidance for Recovery Following Biological Incidents" for federal, state, local, and tribal decision makers who may find it useful in planning and responding to a biological incident. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19688.htm>

### **Farm Service Agency**

74 Fed. Reg. 43664 (August 27, 2009) (notice; request for comments). The Farm Service Agency is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension and revision of a currently approved information collection that supports the Certified State Mediation Program. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20638.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43665 (August 27, 2009) (notice). The Farm Service Agency is requesting applications for competitive cooperative agreement funds for Fiscal Year 2010 for the credit outreach initiative targeted to American Indian farmers, ranchers, and youth residing primarily on Indian reservations within the contiguous United States. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20639.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42845 (August 25, 2009) (notice). The Farm Service Agency is making available the Food Aid Quality Project report prepared by Sharing Science and Technology to Aid in the Improvement of Nutrition. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20296.htm>

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 42225 (August 21, 2009) (notice). This notice advises the public that a National Aquatic Animal Health Plan for the United States is being made available for public review and comment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19702.htm>

### **Food and Drug Administration**

74 Fed. Reg. 43714 (August 27, 2009) (notice; reopening of comment period). The Food and Drug Administration is reopening until September 29, 2009, the comment period for the notice published on January 21, 2009, which requested comments and scientific data and information that would assist in the conduct of a risk assessment of the public health impact of foodborne *Listeria monocytogenes* in some ready-to-eat foods sliced, prepared, and/or packaged in retail facilities. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20641.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43042 (August 26, 2009) (final rule) (to be codified at 21 C.F.R. Part 14). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the Establishment of the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20485.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43134 (August 26, 2009) (notice; request for comments and scientific data and information). The Food and Drug Administration is considering issuing guidance for industry on reduction of acrylamide levels in food products, and is requesting comments and scientific data and information on acrylamide in food. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20495.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43140 (August 26, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is requesting that any industry

organizations interested in participating in the selection of a nonvoting industry representative to serve on its Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee notify FDA in writing. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20483.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 43147 (August 26, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is requesting nominations for members to serve on the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee in the Office of Science, Center for Tobacco Products. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20487.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42676 (August 24, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing an opportunity for public comment a proposed collection of certain information on the Internet Survey on Barriers to Food Label Use. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20248.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42311 (August 21, 2009) (notice; correction). The Food and Drug Administration is correcting the date for submitting written or electronic comments on the draft guidance, "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Leafy Greens." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20101.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42311 (August 21, 2009) (notice; correction). The Food and Drug Administration is correcting the date for submitting written or electronic comments on the draft guidance, "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Melons." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20102.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42311 (August 21, 2009) (notice; correction). The Food and Drug Administration is correcting the date for submitting written or electronic comments on the draft guidance, "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Tomatoes." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20103.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41631 (August 18, 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 an original new animal drug application providing for use of single-ingredient Type A medicated articles containing semduramycin and virginiamycin to manufacture 2-way combination drug Type C medicated feeds for use in broiler chickens. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19738.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41711 (August 18, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Recommendations for Early Food Safety Evaluation of New Non-Pesticidal Proteins Produced by New Plant Varieties Intended for Food Use" has been approved by OMB. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19784.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41710 (August 18, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food" has been approved by OMB. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/09-19785.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41710 (August 18, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Mental Models Study of Farmers' Understanding and Implementation of Good Agricultural Practices" has been approved by OMB. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19787.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41711 (August 18, 2009) (notice; correction). This document corrects an error in the document announcing the Fiscal Year 2010 fee rates for the Animal Drug User Fee Act. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19779.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41711 (August 18, 2009) (notice; reopening of comment period). The Food and Drug Administration is reopening until November 6, 2009, the comment period on ways in which FDA can make useful and understandable information about FDA activities and decision making more readily available to the public. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19778.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41713 (August 18, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration has reorganized the Office of the

Commissioner, including re-alignment of four Deputy-level offices: the Office of the Chief Scientist; the Office of Administration; the Office of Foods; and the Office of Policy, Planning and Budget.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19680.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41438 (August 17, 2009) (notice). The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Labeling of Certain Beers Subject to the Labeling Jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration." <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19640.htm>

#### **Food and Nutrition Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 42047 (August 20, 2009) (notice). This notice invites comment on the proposed revision of a currently approved collection associated with initiating and conducting Federal collection actions against households with delinquent Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipient debts. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19721.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41861 (August 19, 2009) (notice). This notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on proposed information collection of Form FNS-380-1, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program's Quality Control Review Schedule. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19844.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41674 (August 18, 2009) (notice; correction). This document corrects a document published on August 7, 2009, concerning requests for comments on the Summer Food Service Program Claim for Reimbursement, Form FNS-143. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19766.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 42048 (notice of public meeting and request for comments). This notice announces a public meeting on October 8, 2009, to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions that will be discussed at the 31st Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. In addition, a working group will meet on October 31st on the Development of Nutrient Reference Values for Nutrients Associated with Increased or Decreased Risk of Non-communicable Diseases.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20033.htm>

#### **Foreign Agriculture Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 42799 (August 25, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. Part 1580). This rule establishes the procedure by which a group can submit a petition for certification of eligibility and individual producers of agricultural commodities can apply for technical assistance and cash benefits for the development and implementation of approved business adjustment plans under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Program.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20345.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 43664 (August 27, 2009) (notice). GIPSA is announcing the designation of four organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20711.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42608 (August 24, 2009) (proposed rule) (to be codified at 9 C.F.R. Part 201). This proposed rule would amend one section of the regulations regarding the requirement that stockyard owners, market agencies, dealers, packers, or live poultry dealers that weigh livestock, live poultry, or feed, have their scales tested at least twice each calendar year at intervals of approximately 6 months. It would also add "swine contractors" to the list of regulated entities to which the section applies. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20337.htm>

#### **Homeland Security, Department of**

74 Fed. Reg. 41431 (August 17, 2009) (notice). This notice announces a draft guidance document entitled "Planning

Guidance for Recovery Following Biological Incidents” for federal, state, local, and tribal decision makers who may find it useful in planning and responding to a biological incident. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19688.htm>

#### **Interior Department**

74 Fed. Reg. 43721 (August 27, 2009) (announcement of meeting). The Bureau of Land Management announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20675.htm>

#### **International Trade Administration**

74 Fed. Reg. 42050 (August 20, 2009) (notice). This document provides notice of the final results of the antidumping duty changed circumstances reviews covering frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20060.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41679 (August 18, 2009) (notice). This document announces the extension of the time limit for the preliminary results of the seventh administrative review of honey from the People's Republic of China. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19780.htm>

#### **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 44347 (August 28, 2009) (notice of availability). Notice is hereby given of the intention of NRCS to issue a series of revised conservation practice standards in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20796.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42227 (August 21, 2009) (notice). The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force will meet to continue discussions on air quality issues relating to agriculture on September 16-18, 2009. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20137.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42228 (August 21, 2009) (notice). The Natural Resources Conservation Service will hold a public meeting on September 14, 2009, to gather stakeholder input on important natural resource concerns and program approaches to address these natural resource concerns in the next decade. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20138.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41675 (August 18, 2009) (notice of availability for review and comment). It has been determined that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide in practice standards: 500, Obstruction Removal; 326, Clearing and Snagging; 460, Land Clearing; 572, Spoil Spreading; 466, Land Smoothing; 521C, Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant; 521B, Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant; 521A, Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane; 521D, Pond Sealing, Compacted Clay Treatment. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19765.htm>

#### **Reclamation Bureau**

74 Fed. Reg. 42089 (August 20, 2009) (notice). The Bureau of Reclamation has forwarded the following Information Collection Request to the OMB for review and approval: Diversions, Return Flows, and Consumptive Use of Colorado River Water in the Lower Colorado River Basin. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20051.htm>

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

74 Fed. Reg. 42845 (August 25, 2009) (notice; correction). This document corrects a document published on July 23, 2009, that did not provide a date for the comment period for the collection of information. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20347.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42845 (August 25, 2009) (initial notice of request for proposals). This notice announces the availability of \$300,000 in competitive cooperative agreement funds for fiscal year 2009 to conduct research on the national economic impact of all types of cooperatives, and requests proposals from institutions of higher education interested in applying for a competitively awarded cooperative research agreement. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20348.htm>

#### **Rural Housing Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 42845 (August 25, 2009) (notice; correction). This document corrects a document published on July 23,

2009, that did not provide a date for the comment period for the collection of information.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20347.htm>

**Rural Utilities Service**

74 Fed. Reg. 42845 (August 25, 2009) (notice; correction). This document corrects a document published on July 23, 2009, that did not provide a date for the comment period for the collection of information.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20347.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 42644 (August 24, 2009) (notice of funds availability; method of acceptance of supplemental attachments). This notice announces additional measures to ensure that any pending electronic applications experiencing difficulties uploading attachments into the Easygrants System for the Broadband Initiatives Program and the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program can be submitted by the extended application deadline. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-20372.htm>

74 Fed. Reg. 41676 (August 18, 2009) (notice). RUS and NTIA announce that the application closing deadline for the Broadband Initiatives Program and the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program is extended until 5 p.m. Eastern Time on August 20, 2009, for any electronic applications pending as of 5 p.m. ET on August 14, 2009.  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19750.htm>