

List of Subjects**15 CFR Part 736**

Exports, Foreign trade.

15 CFR Part 744

Exports, Foreign trade, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, parts 736 and 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730–799) are amended as follows:

PART 736—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR part 736 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 50 U.S.C. app. 2401 *et seq.*; Pub. L. No. 106–508; 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*; E.O. 12924, 59 FR 43437, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 917; E.O. 13026, 61 FR 58767, 3 CFR, 1996 Comp., p. 228; Notice of August 3, 2000 (65 FR 48347, August 8, 2000).

2. Supplement No. 1 to Part 736 is amended by adding and reserving General Order No. 2 and adding General Order No. 3 to read as follows:

Supplement No. 1 to Part 736—General Orders

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General Order No. 2 [Reserved]

General Order No. 3 of December 7, 2000; Imposition of license requirements and prohibition on use of any License Exceptions for exports and reexports of items subject to the EAR that are listed on the Commerce Control List to Shaykh Hamad bin Ali bin Jaber Al-Thani and entities related to or controlled by him, as follows: Gulf Falcon Group, Ltd. located in Doha, Qatar; Air Gulf Falcon located in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; Falcon Aircraft Maintenance Center located in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; and Falcon Air Leasing located in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

(a) *License requirements.* Effective December 7, 2000, a license is required for all items subject to the EAR that are listed on the Commerce Control List destined to or for: Shaykh Hamad bin Ali bin Jaber Al-Thani and entities related to or controlled by him, as follows: Gulf Falcon Group, Ltd. located in Doha, Qatar; Air Gulf Falcon located in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; Falcon Aircraft Maintenance Center located in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; and Falcon Air Leasing located in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

(b) *License Exceptions.* No License Exceptions are available for exports or reexports to the entities described in paragraph (a) of this General Order.

(c) *Licensing policy.* Items will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to

determine whether there is a risk of diversion contrary to United Nations sanctions or U.S. law.

PART 744—[AMENDED]

3. The authority citation for 15 CFR part 744 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 50 U.S.C. app. 2401 *et seq.*; Pub. L. No. 106–508; 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2139a; E.O. 12058, 43 FR 20947, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 179; E.O. 12851, 58 FR 33181, 3 CFR, 1993 Comp., p. 608; E.O. 12924, 59 FR 43437, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 917; E.O. 12938, 59 FR 59099, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 950; E.O. 13026, 61 FR 58767, 3 CFR, 1996 Comp., p. 228; Notice of November 9, 2000 (65 FR 68063, November 13, 2000); Notice of August 3, 2000 (65 FR 48347, August 8, 2000).

4. Part 744 is amended by adding section 744.15 to read as follows:

§ 744.15 Restrictions on exports and reexports to persons named in General Orders.

Supplement No. 1 to part 736 of the EAR names certain persons (individuals and other legal entities) subject to special restrictions with respect to exports and reexports subject to the EAR. You may not violate any order issued under or made a part of the EAR, per General Prohibition nine of part 736 of the EAR.

Dated: November 27, 2000.

R. Roger Majak,

Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**17 CFR Part 242**

[Release No. 34–43651; File No. S7–12–98]

RIN 3235–AH41

Regulation of Alternative Trading Systems; Extension of Temporary Stay of Effectiveness

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Extension of temporary stay of effectiveness.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission extends the stay of effectiveness of Rules 301(b)(5)(i)(D) and (E) and 301(b)(6)(i)(D) and (E) until December 1, 2001. These provisions relate to alternative trading systems that trade certain categories of debt securities. This stay is necessary to provide sufficient time for a reporting system to be developed that would

compile and publish data for investment grade and non-investment grade corporate debt instruments. The other alternative trading system rules, which were published in 63 FR 70844 on December 22, 1998, remain effective as previously stated.

DATES: 17 CFR 242.301(b)(5)(i)(D) and (E) and 242.301(b)(6)(i)(D) and (E) are stayed until December 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Polise, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 942–0068, Gordon Fuller, Special Counsel, at (202) 942–0792, or Steven Johnston, Special Counsel at (202) 942–0795, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–1001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

On December 8, 1998, the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) adopted new rules and rule amendments to allow alternative trading systems to choose whether to register as national securities exchanges, or to register as broker-dealers and comply with additional requirements under Regulation ATS, depending on their activities and trading volume.¹ The effective date for most of these new rules and rule amendments was April 21, 1999. The Commission stated in the adopting release that Rules 301(b)(5)(i)(D) and (E) and 301(b)(6)(i)(D) and (E) would become effective on April 1, 2000. Specifically, for alternative trading systems trading 20 percent or more of the average daily trading volume in either investment grade or non-investment grade corporate debt securities over at least four of the preceding six months, the fair access and systems capacity, security, and integrity requirements were to take effect on April 1, 2000. On March 31, 2000, the Commission issued a temporary stay of effectiveness for Rules 301(b)(5)(i)(D) and (E) until December 1, 2000.²

II. Extension of Temporary Stay of Effectiveness of Rules 301(b)(5)(i)(D) and (E) and 301(b)(6)(i)(D) and (E)

In the Adopting Release and the Stay of Effectiveness Release, we noted that volume data for investment grade and non-investment grade corporate debt was not yet being compiled or published. Accordingly, market

¹ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 40760 (Dec. 8, 1998), 63 FR 70844 (December 22, 1998) (“Adopting Release”).

² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42603A (March 31, 2000), 65 FR 18888 (April 10, 2000) (“Stay of Effectiveness Release”).

participants and regulators had no mechanism to determine the aggregate daily trading volume for either investment grade corporate bonds or non-investment grade corporate bonds for purposes of complying with or enforcing the rules. While efforts are ongoing to complete such a system, no comprehensive reporting system is currently in place. The Commission believes that extending the stay of effectiveness of Rules 301(b)(5)(i)(D) and (E) and 301(b)(6)(i)(D) and (E) until December 1, 2001 should provide sufficient time for a system to be developed and implemented that would compile and publish data for both market segments.³

By the Commission.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

25 CFR Part 20

RIN 1076-AD95

Financial Assistance and Social Services Programs; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published Friday, October 20, 2000 (65 FR 63144). The regulations amended the existing regulations to incorporate new service delivery systems within the Financial Assistance and Social Service program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Blair, (202) 208-2479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections supersede regulations, 25 CFR part 20, last published in 1985. These regulations conform to changes in public assistance payments procedures as well as expand service delivery systems to conform to existing conditions.

³ The Commission, however, believes that good business practice dictates that alternative trading systems adopt the standards of systems capacity, security, and integrity, regardless of their trading volume.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on October 20, 2000, of the final regulations which were the subject of FR Doc. 00-26703, is corrected as follows:

§ 20.100 [Corrected]

1. On page 63160, in the second column, in § 20.100, in the second definition the term "adult assistance care" is corrected to read "adult care assistance".

§ 20.206 [Corrected]

2. On page 63163, in the first column, in § 20.206, the second sentence of the introductory text is corrected by removing the word "or."

§ 20.334 [Corrected]

3. On page 63166, in the third column, in § 20.334(b), the first sentence is corrected by removing the words "social services worker" and adding the words "Bureau Line Officer."

§ 20.335 [Corrected]

4. On page 63166, in the third column, § 20.335 is correctly designated as § 20.335.

§ 20.403 [Corrected]

5. On page 63167, in the second column, in § 20.403, paragraph (a)(4)(ii), is corrected by removing the reference to "(d)(1)" and adding in its place the reference "(b)(1)."

§ 20.603 [Corrected]

6. On page 63170, in the second column, in § 20.603(a), the first sentence is corrected to add after the word "requested" the words "and all recipients will be redetermined for eligibility every 6 months."

7. On page 63170, in the second column, in § 20.603(c), the first sentence is corrected by removing the word "Superintendent" and adding the words "social services worker" in its place.

8. On page 63170, in the second column, in § 20.603(d) introductory text, correct the word "Superintendent" to read "social services worker."

9. On page 63170, in the second column, in § 20.603(d)(2), correct the word "Superintendent" to read "social services worker."

§ 20.701 [Corrected]

10. On page 63171, in the first column, in § 20.701, the section heading

is corrected by removing the words, "an applicant or" and adding the word "a" in its place.

Dated: November 30, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR Part 1910

[Docket No. H-052G]

RIN 1218-AB90

Occupational Exposure to Cotton Dust

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA is issuing a direct final rule amending its occupational health standard for Cotton Dust, which was issued in 1978 and amended in 1985, to add cotton washed in a batch kier system to the types of washed cotton partially exempt from the cotton dust standard. This direct final rule follows the recommendation of the Task Force for Byssinosis Prevention, formerly known as the Industry/Government/Union Task Force for Washed Cotton Evaluation, which studies the health effects associated with the processing and use of washed cotton. This direct final rule is also consistent with a finding of OSHA's review of the cotton dust standard conducted pursuant to Section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Section 5 of Executive Order 12866. See also the companion documents published in the Proposed Rules and Notices sections of today's **Federal Register**.

DATES: This direct final rule will be effective April 6, 2001 unless significant adverse comments are received by February 5, 2001.

OSHA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the effective date of the direct final rule. The document will either confirm the effective date of the final rule or, if significant adverse comments are received, will withdraw the final rule.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent in quadruplicate to Docket No. H-052G, Docket Office, Room N2625; Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW.,