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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 9 CFR Part 3

[Docket No. 04-088-2]

RIN 0579-ZA01

#### Animal Welfare; Standards for Ferrets: Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Petition and request for comments; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We are extending the comment period for our notice announcing the receipt of a petition requesting that specific standards be promulgated for the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of domestic ferrets. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on Docket No. 04-088-1 on or before November 18, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- EDOCKET: Go to <http://www.epa.gov/feddoct> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once you have entered EDOCKET, click on the "View Open APHIS Dockets" link to locate Docket 04-088-1.

• Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to Docket No. 04-088-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 04-088-1.

*Reading Room:* You may read any comments that we receive on Docket 04-088-1 in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

*Other Information:* You may view APHIS documents published in the **Federal Register** and related information on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Jerry DePoyster, Senior Veterinary Medical Officer, Animal Care, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 84, Riverdale, MD 20737-1234; (301) 734-7586.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 5, 2005, we published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 45322-45323, Docket No. 04-088-1) a notice in which we announced the receipt of, and requested comments on, a petition from the International Ferret Congress. The petition requested that APHIS develop and promulgate specific standards for the care and handling of domestic ferrets (*Mustela furo*). Currently, the standards that apply to domestic ferrets are set forth in 9 CFR part 3, Subpart F, under the generic standards for warmblooded animals other than dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, nonhuman primates, and marine mammals.

Comments on the petition were required to be received on or before October 4, 2005. We are extending the comment period on Docket No. 04-088-1 until November 18, 2005, an additional 45 days from the original close of the comment period. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of September, 2005.

**W. Ron DeHaven,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### 12 CFR Part 741

#### Requirements for Issuance

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** NCUA proposes to amend its rule concerning financial and statistical reports to require all federally insured credit unions to file the same quarterly Financial and Statistical Report with NCUA. Under the amendment, all federally insured credits unions will file Form NCUA 5300 quarterly and the alternate Form NCUA 5300SF for credit unions with assets of less than ten million dollars will be eliminated.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 21, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods (Please send comments by one method only):

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- NCUA Web Site: [http://www.ncua.gov/RegulationsOpinionsLaws/proposed\\_regs/proposed\\_regs.html](http://www.ncua.gov/RegulationsOpinionsLaws/proposed_regs/proposed_regs.html). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: Address to [regcomments@ncua.gov](mailto:regcomments@ncua.gov). Include "[Your name] Comments on Proposed Rule Section 741.6," in the e-mail subject line.

- Fax: (703) 518-6319. Use the subject line described above for e-mail.

- Mail: Address to Mary F. Rupp, Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: Same as mail address.

**Public inspection:** All public comments are available on the agency's Web site at <http://www.ncua.gov/RegulationsOpinionsLaws/comments> as submitted, except as may not be possible for technical reasons. Public comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Paper copies of comments may be inspected in NCUA's law library, at 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, by appointment weekdays