

In addition, the Board's meeting was widely publicized throughout the walnut industry and all interested persons were invited to attend and participate in Board deliberations on all issues. Like all Board meetings, the September 8, 2000, meeting was a public meeting and all entities, both large and small, were able to express views on this issue. Finally, all interested persons are invited to submit information on the regulatory and information impact of this action on small businesses.

This rule would impose no additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements on either small or large California walnut handlers. As with all Federal marketing order programs, reports and forms are periodically reviewed to reduce information requirements and duplication by industry and public sectors agencies. Finally, the Department has not identified any relevant Federal rules that duplicate, overlap, or conflict with this rule.

A small business guide on complying with fruit, vegetable, and specialty crop marketing agreements and orders may be viewed at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/moab.html>. Any questions about the compliance guide should be sent to Jay Guerber at the previously mentioned address in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

A 30-day comment period is provided to allow interested persons to respond to this proposed rule. Thirty days is deemed appropriate because: (1) The 2000-01 marketing year began on August 1, 2000, and the order requires that the rate of assessment for each marketing year apply to all merchantable walnuts handled during the year; (2) the Board needs to have sufficient funds to pay its expenses which are incurred on a continuous basis; and (3) handlers are aware of this action which was unanimously recommended at a public meeting and is similar to other assessment rate actions issued in past years.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 984

Marketing agreements, Nuts, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Walnuts.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 984 is proposed to be amended as followed:

#### PART 984—WALNUTS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 984 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

1. Section 984.347 is revised to read as follows:

#### **§ 984.347 Assessment rate.**

On and after August 1, 2000, an assessment rate of \$0.0134 per kernelweight pound is established for California merchantable walnuts.

Dated: October 17, 2000.

**Robert C. Keeney,**

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#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

##### **10 CFR Part 140**

[Docket No. PRM-140-1]

**RIN 3150-AB01**

#### **Criteria for an Extraordinary Nuclear Occurrence; Withdrawal of Proposed Rule and Denial of Petition for Rulemaking Submitted by the Public Citizen Litigation Group and Critical Mass Energy Project; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of a proposed rule and denial of petition for rulemaking; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a notice of withdrawal of a proposed rule and denial of a petition for rulemaking, relating to criteria for an extraordinary nuclear occurrence, appearing in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2000 (65 FR 61283). This action is necessary to correct a reference to the NRC's rulemaking website appearing in the **ADDRESSES** paragraph.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Accordingly, in FR Doc. 00-26642, published at 65 FR 61283 on October 17, 2000, make the following correction:

1. On page 61283, column one, the last sentence in the **ADDRESSES** paragraph, the rulemaking website is corrected to read as follows: <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of October, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David L. Meyer,**

*Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.*

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#### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

##### **20 CFR Parts 416 and 422**

**RIN 0960-AF31**

#### **Supplemental Security Income; Disclosure of Information to Consumer Reporting Agencies and Overpayment Recovery Through Administrative Offset Against Federal Payments**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Proposed rules.

**SUMMARY:** We propose to modify the regulations dealing with the recovery of supplemental security income (SSI) overpayments made under title XVI of the Social Security Act (the Act). The modifications reflect statutory authority for the Social Security Administration (SSA) to selectively refer information about SSI overpayments to consumer reporting agencies and to recover SSI overpayments through administrative offset by the Department of the Treasury against other Federal payments to which the overpaid individual may be entitled. These collection practices would be limited to overpayments made to a person after he or she attained age 18 that are determined to be otherwise unrecoverable under section 1631(b) of the Act after the individual ceases to be a beneficiary under title XVI of the Act.

**DATES:** To be sure your comments are considered, we must receive them no later than December 22, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner of Social Security, P.O. Box 1585, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-1585, sent by telefax to (410) 966-2830, sent by e-mail to "[regulations@ssa.gov](mailto:regulations@ssa.gov)," or delivered to the Office of Process and Innovation Management, Social Security Administration, 2109 West Low Rise Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. Comments may be inspected during these same hours by making arrangements with the contact person shown below.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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