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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

9 CFR Parts 201 and 203

Update Office of Management and Budget Control Numbers

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Technical amendment.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this technical amendment revises the control numbers assigned by the Office of Management and Budget approving our information collection activities. The purpose of this action is to update the control numbers in the Code of Federal Regulations. This amendment brings the regulations up to date with the current control numbers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers and enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. 181-229) (P&S Act). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

The P&S Act authorizes information collection for the purpose of enforcing the P&S Act and regulations and to conduct studies as requested by Congress. The information is needed for us to carry out our responsibilities under the P&S Act. The information is

necessary to monitor and examine financial, competitive, and trade practices in the livestock, meat packing, and poultry industries.

This amendment corrects the displayed control numbers, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR part 1320). OMB regulations provide options for the display of control numbers to show the OMB approval of information collection activities; we will continue to use the option of displaying the OMB control numbers at the end of each regulation that requires recordkeeping, reporting, or other information collection activity.

The information collection activities approved under OMB control number 0580-0015, are the reporting, recordkeeping, and other information collection requirements in 9 CFR part 201, Regulations Under the Packers and Stockyards Act, and in 9 CFR part 203, Statements of General Policy Under the Packers and Stockyards Act. Formerly, these activities were approved under OMB control number 0590-0001 for the Packers and Stockyards Administration. After GIPSA was established, OMB assigned the new control number. Therefore, occurrences of 0590-0001 in the CFR need to be revised to 0580-0015 to reflect the current OMB control number. In addition, we need to add the current OMB control number at the end of section 201.108-1 of the regulations.

There will be no changes to the regulatory text or any information collection change as a result of this technical amendment. Therefore, we find that it is unnecessary to request comments and believe that there is good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553 (d)(3), to make this amendment to parts 201 and 203 final upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Executive Order 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) designated this technical amendment as not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866. This technical amendment updates the OMB control numbers published at the end of specific regulations and statements of general policy in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) in 9 CFR parts 201 and 203. The information collection requirements approved by OMB under control number 0580-0015

have been previously approved. The current approval expires on September 30, 2004. This technical amendment does not change the information collection requirements.

There will be neither costs imposed by nor benefits resulting from this technical amendment. There are no potential economic effects on small entities. This technical amendment does not make any changes to the projected reporting or recordkeeping burden imposed on small entities. Therefore, as the GIPSA Administrator, I certify that this technical amendment will not significantly impact a substantial number of small entities, as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612).

Executive Order 12988

This technical amendment has been reviewed under E.O. 12988, Civil Justice Reform, and is not intended to have retroactive effect. This technical amendment will not pre-empt State or local laws, regulations, or policies unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule. There are no administrative procedures that must be exhausted prior to any judicial challenge to the provisions of this technical amendment.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the information collection or recordkeeping requirements included in this technical amendment have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB control number 0580-0018.

GPEA Compliance

GIPSA is committed to compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA), which requires Government agencies, in general, to provide the public option of submitting information or transacting business electronically to the maximum extent possible.

List of Subjects

9 CFR Part 201

Confidential business information, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Stockyards, Surety bonds, Trade practices.

9 CFR Part 203

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Stockyards.

■ For the reasons set forth above, GIPSA amends 9 CFR Parts 201 and 203 as follows:

PART 201—REGULATIONS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

■ 1. The authority citation for part 201 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 222 and 228; 7 CFR 2.22 and 2.81.

§§ 201.10, 201.17, 201.27, 201.28, 201.34, 201.42, 201.43, 201.44, 201.45, 201.56, 201.61, 201.73–1, 201.86, 201.94, 201.95, 201.97, 201.99, 201.100, and 201.200 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend §§ 201.10, 201.17, 201.27, 201.28, 201.34, 201.42, 201.43, 201.44, 201.45, 201.56, 201.61, 201.73–1, 201.86, 201.94, 201.95, 201.97, 201.99, 201.100, and 201.200 by revising the OMB control number citation to read as follows:

“(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0580–0015)”

§ 201.108–1 [Amended]

■ 3. Amend § 201.108–1 by adding at the end of the section the following:

“(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0580–0015)”

PART 203—STATEMENTS OF GENERAL POLICY UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

■ 4. Revise the authority citation for part 203 to read as follows:

Authority: 7 CFR 2.22 and 2.81.

§§ 203.4, 203.14, 203.15, 203.16, 203.17, 203.18, and 203.19 [Amended]

■ 5. Amend §§ 203.4, 203.14, 203.15, 203.16, 203.17, 203.18, and 203.19 by revising the OMB control number citation to read as follows:

“(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0580–0015)”

JoAnn Waterfield,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Parts 1, 4, 19, 35, 39, 40, and 50

RIN 3150–AH34

Minor Correction Amendments

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations to correct several miscellaneous errors in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This document is necessary to inform the public of these corrective changes to NRC regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is amending the regulations in 10 CFR parts 1, 4, 19, 35, 39, 40, and 50 to correct several miscellaneous errors in regulatory text. These changes in CFR text occurred in the process of preparing and printing of rulemaking documents. The corrections include changing the Zip+4 for Region IV in § 1.5; changing the name of the “Licensing Support System Advisory Review Panel (LSSARP)” to the “Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP)” in § 1.19; correcting the reference “20 U.S.C. 7801” to “20 U.S.C. 8801” in § 4.4(g)(2)(ii); correcting the misspelled word “covenant” in § 4.21(b); substituting “Title VI” for “Title VII” in § 19.32; changing the word “Megabecquerels” to “megabecquerels” in § 35.40(a); changing the word “Gigabecquerels” to “gigabecquerels” in §§ 35.390, 392, and 394; correcting the conversion from “MBq” to “GBq” in § 39.55(b); changing the reference from paragraphs (d)(4), (f) and (g) to paragraphs (d)(4), (g) and (h) in § 40.42(l) and correcting the ASTM code title in Appendix H to part 50.

Because these amendments constitute minor administrative corrections to the regulations, the notice and comment provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act do not apply pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). The amendment is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**. Good cause exists under 5 U.S.C. 553(d) to dispense with

the usual 30-day delay in the effective date of the final rule, because the amendments are of a minor and administrative nature dealing with corrections to certain CFR sections, which do not require action by any person or entity regulated by the NRC. Nor does the final rule change the substantive responsibilities of any person or entity regulated by the NRC.

Environmental Impact: Categorical Exclusion

The NRC has determined that this final rule is the type of action described in categorical exclusion 10 CFR 51.22(c)(2). Therefore, neither an environmental impact statement nor an environmental assessment has been prepared for this final rule.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This final rule does not contain new or amended information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). Existing requirements were approved by the Office of Management and Budget, approval numbers 3150–0053; 3150–0044; 3150–0010; 3150–0130; 3150–0020; and 3150–0011.

Public Protection Notification

The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a request for information of an information collection requirement unless the requesting document displays a currently valid OMB control number.

List of Subjects

10 CFR Part 1

Organization and functions (Government agencies).

10 CFR Part 4

Administrative practice and procedure, Blind, Buildings, Civil rights, Employment, Equal employment opportunity, Federal aid programs, Grant programs, Handicapped, Loan programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sex discrimination.

10 CFR Part 19

Criminal penalties, Environmental protection, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Occupational safety and health, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sex discrimination.

10 CFR Part 35

Byproduct material, Criminal penalties, Drugs, Health facilities, Health professions, Medical devices, Nuclear materials, Occupational safety and health, Radiation protection,