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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 9 CFR Part 2

[Docket No. APHIS–2011–0003]

RIN 0579–AD57

#### Animal Welfare; Retail Pet Stores and Licensing Exemptions; Technical Amendment

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** In a final rule published in the *Federal Register* on September 18, 2013, and effective on November 18, 2013, we amended the regulations concerning the definition of *retail pet store* and related regulations in order to ensure that the definition in the regulations is consistent with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), thereby bringing more pet animals sold at retail under the protection of the AWA. As part of that action, we raised from three to four the maximum number of female breeding dogs, cats, or certain other animals that a person can maintain and be exempted from licensing, as long as they sell only the offspring of those animals born and raised on their premises for pets or exhibition and are not otherwise required to obtain a license. In the final rule, we overlooked raising the number of breeding females in one provision in the regulations concerning animal purchases by dealers and exhibitors. This document corrects the oversight.

**DATES:** Effective January 23, 2015.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a final rule<sup>1</sup> that was published in the *Federal Register* on September 18, 2013 (78 FR 57227–57250, Docket No. APHIS–2011–0003), and effective on November 18, 2013, we amended the regulations concerning the definition of *retail pet store* and related regulations in order to ensure that the definition of *retail pet store* in the regulations is consistent with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), thereby bringing more pet animals sold at retail under the protection of the AWA.

As part of that action, in § 2.1(a)(3) we changed from three to four the maximum number of female breeding dogs or cats that a person can maintain and be exempted from licensing, so long as they sell only the offspring of those animals born and raised on their premises for pets or exhibition and are not otherwise required to obtain a license. In the final rule, we overlooked raising the number of breeding females in § 2.132(d) from three to four with respect to licensing exemption provisions for persons selling cats, dogs, or certain other animals to dealers or exhibitors. This document corrects the oversight.

#### List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 2

Animal welfare, Pets, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Research.

Accordingly, 9 CFR part 2 is amended as follows:

#### PART 2—REGULATIONS

- 1. The authority citation for part 2 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 2131–2159; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.7.

#### § 2.132 [Amended]

- 2. In § 2.132, paragraph (d) is amended by removing the word “three” and adding the word “four” in its place.

Done in Washington, DC, this 16th day of January 2015.

**Kevin Shea,**

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<sup>1</sup> To view the rule, supporting analyses, and comments we received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov/#/docketDetail;D=APHIS-2011-0003>.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### 15 CFR Parts 738, 740, 742, and 758

[Docket No. 130405339–3339–01]

RIN 0694–AF72

#### U.S.-India Bilateral Understanding: Additional Revisions to the U.S. Export and Reexport Controls Under the Export Administration Regulations

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this rule, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) amends the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to further implement the bilateral understanding between the United States and India announced by President Obama and India's Prime Minister Singh on November 8, 2010. On January 25, 2011, BIS published the first rule in a series of rules to implement the bilateral understanding between the two countries. These rules fulfill the President's and Prime Minister's commitment to work together to strengthen the global nonproliferation and export control framework and further transform our bilateral export control cooperation to realize the full potential of the strategic partnership between the two countries. Specifically, in this rule, to further implement the November 8, 2010 bilateral understanding, BIS removes license requirements for certain items controlled for crime control and regional stability reasons to India. BIS also makes conforming changes in this rule.

**DATES:** This rule is effective January 23, 2015.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: