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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Part 1464

Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Acreage Allotments and Production Adjustment

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that a direct final rule entitled Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Acreage Allotments and Production Adjustment (Burley Warehouse Designations) published by the Farm Service Agency will take effect without change.

DATES: The direct final rule was effective on February 4, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Wortham at (202) 720-2715, or via electronic mail at ann_wortham@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) published a direct final rule entitled Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Acreage Allotments and Production Adjustment on January 4, 2002 (67 FR 481) to amend the regulations at 7 CFR 1464 governing the marketing of tobacco. The rule stipulated that its provisions would be effective February 4, 2002, unless adverse comments were received. The Agency received no adverse comments. Accordingly, this notice announces that its provisions have taken effect without change.

To expedite the necessary changes in the event of adverse comments being received on the direct final rule, a proposed rule also entitled Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Acreage Allotments and Production Adjustment, proposing the same changes as in the direct final rule was also published on January 4, 2002 (67 FR 526). If adverse comments had been received on either the direct

final or proposed rule, the proposed rule would have been the operative document and the Agency would have addressed the comments and ultimately published a final rule. The Agency received no adverse comments. Consequently, since the direct final rule will take effect, FSA will take no further action on the proposed rule.

All comments received will be maintained as public records. Requests to view comments received on either the direct final or the proposed rule may be made by contacting FSA at the number provided above.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on March 20, 2002.

James R. Little,
Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

19 CFR Parts 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 54, 101, 102, 111, 114, 123, 128, 132, 134, 141, 145, 146, 148, 151, 152, 177, 181, and 191

[T.D. 02-14]

Technical Amendments to the Customs Regulations

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the Customs Regulations by making certain technical corrections to various authority citations to reflect amendments to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States implementing the United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act, signed September 28, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 29, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory R. Vilders, Attorney, Regulations Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, (202) 927-1415.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In Chapter I of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR chapter I) there are many general and specific authority

citations and some sections that reference certain General Note provisions of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

On September 28, 2001, the United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act was signed into law (Pub. L. 107-43, 115 Stat. 243, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note). To implement the provisions of this Act, on December 7, 2001, the President issued Proclamation 7512 (66 FR 64497), the Annex of which modified the HTSUS by, among other things, adding a new General Note and redesignating the General Notes of the HTSUS that followed this addition. Specifically, a new HTSUS General Note 18 was added and HTSUS General Notes 18-23 were redesignated as HTSUS General Notes 19-24, respectively.

Because of the redesignation of General Notes in the HTSUS, the general and specific authority citations and sections in the Customs Regulations that reference certain General Note provisions are no longer accurate.

This document corrects General Note references in 25 parts and in 3 sections of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR parts 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 54, 101, 102, 111, 114, 123, 128, 132, 134, 141, 145, 146, 148, 151, 152, 177, 181, and 191, and §§ 24.23, 141.4, and 152.13) to reflect the modification of the HTSUS set forth in Presidential Proclamation 7512.

Inapplicability of Public Notice and Comment Requirement and Delayed Effective Date Requirement

Because these amendments merely correct certain authority citation referencing errors in the Customs Regulations, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), Customs finds that good cause exists for dispensing with notice and public procedure as unnecessary. For these same reasons, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), Customs finds that good cause exists for dispensing with the requirement for a delayed effective date.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act

Since this document is not subject to the notice and public procedure requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553, it is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. *et seq.*).