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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 7 CFR Part 319

[Docket No. 00-068-2]

#### Cold Treatment for Fresh Fruits; Port of Corpus Christi, TX; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** We are correcting an error in the preamble portion of a proposed rule to add the maritime port of Corpus Christi, TX, to the list of ports that are designated as approved locations for cold treatment of imported fruit. The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on June 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna L. West, Import Specialist, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 140, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; (301) 734-6799.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 1, 2001, we published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 29735-29739, Docket No. 00-068-1) a proposed rule to add the maritime port of Corpus Christi, TX, to the list of ports that are designated as approved locations for cold treatment of imported fruit.

In the preamble portion of that proposed rule, in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, we provided an incorrect phone number. The correct phone number for the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** is (301) 734-6799. This document corrects that error.

#### Correction

In FR Doc. 01-13758, published on June 1, 2001 (66 FR 29735-29739), make the following correction: On page 29735, in the second column, in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, correct “(301) 734-5007” to read “(301) 734-6799”.

Done in Washington, DC, this 25th day of June 2001.

**Bobby R. Acord,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### 7 CFR Part 610

RIN: 0578-AA29

#### Conservation of Private Grazing Land

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Subtitle H, Section 386 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (FAIRA) of 1996 authorizes the Secretary to provide a coordinated technical, educational, and related assistance program to conserve and enhance private grazing land resources. The proposed rule sets forth a policy to implement amend the conservation technical assistance regulations as they relate to private grazing land conservation assistance.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by August 28, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments by mail to Conservation Operations Division, NRCS, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013-2890 or by e-mail: mark.berkland@usda.gov; attn: Conservation of Private Grazing Land. This rule may also be accessed via Internet. Users can access the NRCS **Federal Register** homepage and submit comments to the website <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>. From the menu, select “Farm Bill.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark W. Berkland, Director, Conservation Operations Division, NRCS, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013-2890; telephone: (202) 720-1845; fax: (202) 720-4265; submit e-mail: mark.berkland@usda.gov, Attention: Conservation of Private Grazing Land.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Executive Order 12866

This rule has been determined to be significant and was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866. Pursuant to Sec. 6(a)(3) of Executive Order 12866, NRCS conducted an economic analysis of the potential impacts associated with this proposed rule. Copies of this economic analysis may be obtained from Mitch Flanagan, Conservation Operations Division, NRCS; telephone: (202) 690-5988; fax (202) 720-4265; e-mail: mitch.flanagan@usda.gov, Attention: Conservation of Private Grazing Land.

## Regulatory Flexibility Act

Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this proposed rule. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provisions of law to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject matter of this rule.

## National Environmental Policy Act

The Conservation of Private Grazing Land (CPGL) program does not consist of financial assistance nor does it provide NRCS with the authority or opportunity to control the actions of private landowners and managers. The CPGL program provides NRCS with the authority to make recommendations to landowners and managers about techniques to improve the quality of their grazing lands. The landowners and managers are responsible for determining which actions to take. There is no specific Federal action that would affect the human environment; therefore, there is no basis on which to conduct a meaningful analysis of environmental effects. In addition, neither the CPGL Program, nor this regulation, result in any irretrievable commitment of resources.

## Paperwork Reduction Act

No substantive changes have been made to this rule which will affect the record-keeping requirements and estimated burdens previously reviewed and approved under OMB control number 0578-0013.

## Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

Pursuant to Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Pub. L.