this rulemaking, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer any copies of objections and hearing requests received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

V. Regulatory Assessment Requirements

This final rule establishes an exemption from the tolerance requirement under FFDCA section 408(d) in response to a petition submitted to the Agency. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has exempted these types of actions from review under Executive Order 12866, entitled Regulatory Planning and Review (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993). This final rule does not contain any information collections subject to OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., or impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described under Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) (Pub. L. 104–4). Nor does it require any prior consultation as specified by Executive Order 12875, entitled Enhancing the Intergovernmental Partnership (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993), or special considerations as required by Executive Order 12898, entitled Federal Actions to Address **Environmental Justice in Minority** Populations and Low-Income Populations (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994), or require OMB review in accordance with Executive Order 13045, entitled Protection of Children from **Environmental Health Risks and Safety** Risks (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997).

In addition, since tolerances and exemptions that are established on the basis of a petition under FFDCA section 408(d), such as the exemption in this final rule, do not require the issuance of a proposed rule, the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) do not apply. Nevertheless, the Agency previously assessed whether establishing tolerances, exemptions from tolerances, raising tolerance levels or expanding exemptions might adversely impact small entities and concluded, as a generic matter, that there is no adverse economic impact. The factual basis for the Agency's generic certification for tolerance actions published on May 4,

1981 (46 FR 24950), and was provided to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

VI. Submission to Congress and the General Accounting Office

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, the Agency has submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of this rule in today's **Federal Register**. This is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 11, 1998.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs. Therefore, 40 CFR chapter I is amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

- 1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:
- Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a and 371
- 2. Section 180.1192 is revised to read as follows:

§ 180.1192 Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies tolworthi Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

The plant-pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *tolworthi* Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance for residues, only in corn used for feed; as well as in meat, poultry, milk, or eggs resulting from animals fed such feed.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7244]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule lists communities where modification of the base (1% annual chance) flood elevations is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified base flood elevations for new buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified base flood elevations are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect prior to this determination for each listed community.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Associate Director for Mitigation reconsider the changes. The modified elevations may be changed during the 90-day period.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based upon knowledge of changed conditions, or upon new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR Part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act.

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The Associate Director for Mitigation certifies that this rule is exempt from

the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification.

This interim rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism.

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform.

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 65 is amended to read as follows:

PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§65.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of $\S\,65.4$ are amended as follows:

State and county	Location	Dates and name of news- paper where notice was	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
		published		modification	110.
Arizona:					
Yavapai	Town of Cotton- wood.	April 22, 1998, April 29, 1998, The Verde Inde- pendent.	The Honorable Ruben Jauregui, Mayor, Town of Cottonwood, 827 North Main Street, Cottonwood, Arizona 86326.	March 12, 1998	040096
Navajo	City of Holbrook	April 15, 1998, April 22, 1998, Holbrook Trib- une-News.	The Honorable Claudia Maestas, Mayor, City of Holbrook, P.O. Box 70, Holbrook, Arizona 86025.	March 20, 1998	040067
Navajo	Unincorporated Areas.	April 15, 1998, April 22, 1998, Holbrook Trib- une-News.	The Honorable Lewis Tenney, Chairperson, Navajo County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 668, Holbrook, Arizona 86025.	March 20, 1998	040066
Maricopa	City of Phoenix	February 20, 1998, February 27, 1998, The Arizona Republic.	The Honorable Skip Rimsza, Mayor, City of Phoenix, 200 West Wash- ington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003–1611.	February 3, 1998	040051
California:					
San Bernardino	City of Colton	February 19, 1998, February 26, 1998, The Colton Courier.	The Honorable Karl E. Gayton, Mayor, City of Colton, 650 North La Cadena Drive, Colton, Califor- nia 92324.	January 21, 1998	060273
Orange	City of Fullerton	April 16, 1998, April 23, 1998, Fullerton News- Tribune.	The Honorable Don Bankhead, Mayor, City of Fullerton, 303 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, California 92832.	March 13, 1998	060219
Sacramento	Unincorporated Areas.	February 20, 1998, February 27, 1998, Sacramento Bee.	The Honorable Illa Collin, Chairperson, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, 700 H Street, Room 2450, Sacramento, California 95814.	January 28, 1998	060262
San Bernardino	City of San Bernardino.	February 19, 1998, February 26, 1998, The Sun.	The Honorable Tom Minor, Mayor, City of San Bernardino, 300 North D Street, San Bernardino, Califor- nia 92418.	January 21, 1998	060281
Colorado:					
Arapahoe	Unincorported Areas.	March 12, 1998, March 19, 1998, Littleton Inde- pendent.	The Honorable Polly Page, Chairperson, Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners, 5334 South Prince Street, Littleton, Colorado 80166.	February 18, 1998	080011

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Arapahoe	Town of Col- umbine Valley.	March 12, 1998, March 19, 1998, Littleton Inde- pendent.	The Honorable Michael J. Tanner, Mayor, Town of Columbine Valley, 5931 South Middlefield Road, Suite 101, Columbine Valley, Colo- rado 80123.	February 18, 1998	080014
Arapahoe	Town of Col- umbine Valley.	March 19, 1998, March 26, 1998, Littleton Independent.	The Honorable Michael J. Tanner, Mayor, Town of Columbine Valley, 5931 South Middlefield Road, Suite 101, Columbine Valley, Colo-	March 6, 1998	080014
Douglas	Unincorporated Areas.	February 18, 1998, February 25, 1998, Douglas County News Press.	rado 80123. The Honorable M. Michael Cooke, Chairman, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, 101 Third Street, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104.	February 6, 1998	080049
Jefferson	City of Golden	April 17, 1998 April 24, 1998 Golden Transcript.	The Honorable Jan Schenck, Mayor, City of Golden, 911 Tenth Street, Golden, Colorado 80401.	March 24, 1998	080090
Jefferson	Unincorporated Areas.	April 15, 1998 April 22, 1998 Columbine Com- munity Courier.	The Honorable Michelle Lawrence, Chairperson, Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, 100 Jef- ferson County Parkway, Suite	March 20, 1998	080087
Jefferson	Unincorporated Areas.	April 17, 1998 April 24, 1998 Golden Transcript.	5550, Golden, Colorado 80419. The Honorable Michelle Lawrence, Chairperson, Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite	March 24, 1998	080087
Arapachoe	City of Littleton	March 12, 1998 March 19, 1998 Littleton Inde- pendent.	5550, Golden, Colorado 80419. The Honorable Pat Cronenberger, Mayor, City of Littleton, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado 80165.	February 18, 1998	080017
Arapahoe	City of Littleton	March 19, 1998 March 26, 1998 Littleton Inde- pendent.	The Honorable Pat Cronenberger, Mayor, City of Littleton, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado 80165.	March 6, 1998	080017
lowa: Polk	City of Grimes	March 5, 1998 March 12, 1998 Northeast Dallas County Record.	The Honorable Brad Long, Mayor, City of Grimes, P.O. Box 460, Grimes, Iowa 50111.	February 6, 1998	190228
Kansas: Sedgwick	City of Wichita	March 13, 1998 March 20, 1998 Wichita Eagle.	The Honorable Bob Knight, Mayor, City of Wichita, City Hall, 455 North Main Street, Wichita, Kan- sas 67202.	February 19, 1998	200328
Sedgwick	City of Wichita	April 23, 1998 April 30, 1998 <i>Wichita Eagle</i> .	The Honorable Bob Knight, Mayor, City of Wichita, City Hall, 455 North Main Street, Wichita, Kan- sas 67202.	March 18, 1998	200328
Nebraska: Lancaster	City of Lincoln	March 12, 1998 March 19, 1998 Lincoln Jour- nal Star.	The Honorable Mike Johanns, Mayor, City of Lincoln, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.	February 17, 1998	315273
New Mexico: Bernalillo	City of Albuquer- que.	February 6, 1998 February 13, 1998 <i>The Albuquerque Journal</i> .	The Honorable Martin J. Chávez, Mayor, City of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mex-	January 26, 1998	350002
Bernalillo	City of Albuquer- que.	April 29, 1998 May 6, 1998 <i>Albuquerque</i> <i>Journal</i> .	ico 87103. The Honorable Martin J. Chávez, Mayor, City of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.	March 25, 1998	350002
Eddy	City of Artesia	February 3, 1998 February 10, 1998 <i>Artesia Daily Press</i> .	The Honorable Ernest Thompson, Mayor, City of Artesia, P.O. Box 1310, Artesia, New Mexico 88211– 1310.	January 12, 1998	350016
Bernalillo	Unincorporated Areas.	February 6, 1998 February 13, 1998 <i>The Albuquerque Journal</i> .	The Honorable Tom Rutherford, Chairman, Bernalillo County, Board of Commissioners, 2400 Broadway Southeast, Albuquer- que, New Mexico 87102.	January 26, 1998	350001

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Bernalillo	Unincorporated Areas.	March 18, 1998 March 25, 1998 <i>The Albuquer-</i> <i>que Journal</i> .	The Honorable Tom Rutherford, Chairman, Bernalillo County, Board of Commissioners, 2400 Broadway Southeast, Albuquer- que, New Mexico 87102.	February 27, 1998	350001
Eddy	City of Carlsbad	March 13, 1998 March 20, 1998 Current Argus.	The Honorable Gary L. Perkowski, Mayor, City of Carlsbad, P.O. Box 1569, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221–1569.	February 20, 1998	350017
Eddy	Unincorporated Areas.	March 13, 1998 March 20, 1998 <i>Current Argus</i> .	The Honorable Stephen Massey, County Manager, Eddy County, P.O. Box 1139, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221–1139.	February 20, 1998	350120
Oklahoma: Garfield	City of Enid	April 16, 1998 April 23, 1998 <i>Enid News and</i>	The Honorable Mike Cooper, Mayor, City of Enid, P.O. Box 1768, Enid,	March 13, 1998	400062
Cleveland	City of Norman	Eagle. March 3, 1998 March 10, 1998 Norman Tran- script.	Oklahoma 73702. The Honorable Bill Nations, Mayor, City of Norman, P.O. Box 370, Norman, Oklahoma 73070–0370.	February 13, 1998	400046
Garfield	Town of North Enid.	April 16, 1998 April 23, 1998 <i>Enid News and</i> <i>Eagle</i> .	The Honorable Chris Scott, Mayor, Town of North Enid, 220 Red- wood, North Enid, Oklahoma 73701.	March 13, 1998	400425
Tulsa	City of Tulsa	April 16, 1998 April 23, 1998 <i>Tulsa World</i> .	The Honorable M. Susan Savage, Mayor, City of Tulsa, 200 Civic Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.	March 16, 1998	405381
Oregon: Jackson	Unincorporated Areas.	March 12, 1998 March 19, 1998 <i>Medford Mail-</i> <i>Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Sue Kupillas, Chairperson, Jackson County, Board of Commissioners, 10 South Oakdale, Room 200, Medford, Oregon 97501.	June 17, 1998	415589
Jackson	City of Medford	March 12, 1998 March 19, 1998 <i>Medford Mail-</i> <i>Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Jerry Lausmann, Mayor, City of Medford, 411 West Eighth Street, Medford, Oregon 97501.	June 17, 1998	410096
Clackamas	City of West Linn	April 16, 1998 April 23, 1998 West Linn Tidings.	The Honorable Jill Thorn, Mayor, City of West Linn, P.O. Box 48, West Linn, Oregon 97068–0048.	March 24, 1998	410024
Texas: Collin	City of Allen	February 4, 1998 February 11, 1998 <i>Plano</i> Star Courier.	The Honorable Kevin Lilly, Mayor, City of Allen, One Butler Circle, Allen, Texas 75013.	January 9, 1998	480131
Potter and Randall.	City of Amarillo	February 19, 1998, February 26, 1998, <i>Amarillo Daily News</i> .	The Honorable Kel Seliger, Mayor, City of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, Texas 79150.	January 30, 1998	480529
Williamson	City of Cedar Park	March 18, 1998, March 25, 1998, <i>Hill Country</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Dorothy Duckett, Mayor, City of Cedar Park, City Hall, 600 North Bell Boulevard, Cedar Park, Texas 78613.	March 5, 1998	481282
Bexar, Comal, and Guada- lupe.	City of Cibolo	March 12, 1998, March 19, 1998, <i>The Herald</i> .	The Honorable Sam Bauder, Mayor, City of Cibolo, P.O. Box 88, Cibolo, Texas 78108.	February 11, 1998	480267
Collin, Dallas, Denton, Kaufman, and Rockwall.	City of Dallas	February 3, 1998, February 10, , 1998, <i>Dallas Morning News</i> .	The Honorable Ron Kirk, Mayor, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Suite 5EN, Dallas, Texas 75201.	January 20, 1998	480171
Dallas	City of Dallas	April 1, 1998, April 8, 1998, <i>Dallas Morning</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Ron Kirk, Mayor, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Suite 5EN, Dallas, Texas 75201.	July 7, 1998	480171
El Paso	City of El Paso	February 3, 1998, February 10, 1998, <i>El Paso Times</i> .	The Honorable Carlos M. Ramirez, Mayor, City of El Paso, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901–1196.	January 16, 1998	480214
El Paso	City of El Paso	April 23, 1998, April 30, 1998, <i>El Paso Times</i> .	The Honorable Carlos M. Ramirez, Mayor, City of El Paso, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901–1196.	March 23, 1998	480214

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Dallas	City of Farmers Branch.	April 3, 1998, April 10, 1998, <i>Metro Crest</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Bob Phelps, Mayor, City of Farmers Branch, P.O. Box 819010, Farmers Branch, Texas 75381–9010.	July 9, 1998	480174
Tarrant	City of Fort Worth	February 5, 1998, February 12, 1998, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102–6311.	January 20, 1998	480596
Tarrant	City of Fort Worth	April 17, 1998, April 24, 1998, Fort Worth Star- Telegram.	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102–6311.	March 12, 1998	480596
Dallas	City of Grand Prairie.	March 19, 1998, March 26, 1998, <i>Grand Prairie</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Charles England, Mayor, City of Grand Prairie, P.O. Box 534045, Grand Prairie, Texas 75053–4045.	February 25, 1998	485472
Harris	Unincorporated Areas.	February 18, 1998, February 25, 1998, Houston Chronicle.	The Honorable Robert Eckels, Harris County Judge, 1001 Preston Street, Suite 911, Houston, Texas 77002.	May 4, 1998	480287
Tarrant	City of Hurst	April 21, 1998 April 28, 1998 Dallas Morning News	The Honorable Bill Souder, Mayor, City of Hurst, 1505 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas 76054.	March 24, 1998	48061
Collin	City of Plano	February 4, 1998 February 11, 1998	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086–0358.	January 9, 1998	480140
Collin	City of Plano	April 22, 1998 April 29, 1998 Plano Star Courier	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086–0358.	March 19, 1998	480140
Collin	City of Plano	April 22, 1998 April 29, 1998 Plano Star Courier	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086–0358.	March 19, 1998	480140
Bexar, Comal, and Guada- lupe. Washington:	City of Schertz	March 12, 1998 March 19, 1998 The Herald	The Honorable Hal Baldwin, Mayor, City of Schertz, P.O. Drawer I, Schertz, Texas 78154.	February 11, 1998	480269
Columbia	Unincorporated Areas.	March 4, 1998 March 11, 1998 Dayton Chronicle	The Honorable Charles G. Reeves, Chairman, Columbia County, Board of Commissioners, 341 East	June 9, 1998	530029
Pierce	City of Orting	March 17, 1998 March 24, 1998 Pierce County Herald	Main, Dayton, Washington 99328. The Honorable Guy S. Colorossi, Mayor, City of Orting, P.O. Box 489, Orting, Washington 98360– 0489.	February 26, 1998	530143

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Dated: May 11, 1998. Michael J. Armstrong,

Wilchael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7257]

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AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA.

ACTION: Interim rule.

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