

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Agricultural Marketing Service****7 CFR Part 1260**

[No. LS-98-005]

Amendment to the Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations: Extension of Comment Period on Proposed Rule**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Extension of comment period on the proposed rule to amend the Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is extending the public comment period from October 27, 1998, to November 27, 1998, on the proposed rule to amend the Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations (Rules and Regulations) established under the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 (Act) to clarify requirements for documenting cattle sales transactions for which no assessments are due. This proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1998.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send two copies of comments to Ralph L. Tapp; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Livestock and Seed Program, AMS; Marketing Programs Branch; STOP 0251, Room 2606-S; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW.; Washington, D.C. 20090-0251. Comments received may be inspected at this location between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. State that your comments refer to Docket No. LS-98-005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph L. Tapp, 202/720-1115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Purpose**

A proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1998 (63 FR 45971). The purpose of the rule is to clarify the fact that persons selling cattle who are not classified as producers under the Act must file a Statement of Certification of Non-Producer Status form with the collecting person in a timely manner or otherwise an assessment is due under the Act.

Reason for Granting an Extension

The Livestock Marketing Association (LMA), a national trade organization representing 900 livestock auction and terminal markets and livestock dealers

and order buyers has requested a 30 day extension of the comment period.

LMA has stated that it and other interested parties need more time to have a number of questions answered concerning the impact of the proposed rule on those it affects including producers, markets, dealers, feedlots, and brand inspectors.

LMA members collect about one-third of the total assessments paid by producers under the Act and therefore have a keen interest in any changes involving the collection process.

After careful consideration of the request submitted to the Agency, AMS has decided to grant an extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days, or until November 27, 1998. AMS believes this 30 day extension making a total comment period of 90 days provides a sufficient period of time for all interested persons to review the proposed rule and submit comments.

Accordingly, AMS is extending the comment period on the proposed rule until November 27, 1998.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Barry L. Carpenter,

Deputy Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**10 CFR Part 63****Notice of Availability of Staff Recommendations to the Commission: Draft Regulations for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The NRC is reissuing this notice due to an error in the website address which appeared in the version published October 14, 1998 (63 FR 55056). The NRC is making available NRC staff recommendations for draft regulations governing disposal of high-level radioactive wastes at a proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The Commission is presently reviewing these staff recommendations, and has not yet approved publication of the recommended draft regulations as a proposed rule. The Commission is making the staff recommendations available now to enable all stakeholders

to have preliminary access to the document. When the Commission has approved a proposed rule, it will be published in the **Federal Register** for formal public comment.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the staff recommendations can be obtained electronically at the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website under the topic "Draft Proposed Rule for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada" at <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/topics> or from the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555; telephone 202-634-3273; fax 202-634-3343. To view the working paper at the Website, select "Draft Proposed Rule for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada."

Comments may be posted electronically on the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website mentioned above. Comments submitted electronically can also be viewed at that Website. Comments may also be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clark Prichard, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6203; e-mail cwp@nrc.gov; or Timothy McCartin, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6681; e-mail tjm3@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 21st day of October, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Donald A. Cool,

Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-42]

Proposed Amendment to Class E Airspace; Winchester, VA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to amend the Class E airspace area at Winchester, VA. The development of a new Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS) at Winchester Regional Airport has made this proposal necessary. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to accommodate the SIAP and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at the airport.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Airspace Branch, AEA-520, Docket No. 98-AEA-42, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy Int'l Airport, Jamaica, NY 11430.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel, AEA-7, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Airspace Branch, AEA-520, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, NY 11430.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Francis T. Jordan, Jr., Airspace Specialist, Airspace Branch, AEA-520 F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430; telephone: (718) 553-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made.

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-42." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications

received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with the FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Office of the Regional Counsel, AEA-7, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, NY 11430. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 112-2A, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to amend the Class E airspace area at Winchester, VA. A GPS RWY 14 SIAP has been developed for Winchester Regional Airport. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL is needed to accommodate the SIAP and for IFR operation at the airport. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this proposed regulation—(1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that would only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule

would not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854; 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is proposed to be amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AEA VA E5 Winchester, VA [Revised]

Winchester Regional Airport, VA
(Lat. 39°08'37" N., long. 78°08'40" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8.2-mile radius of Winchester Regional Airport.

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Issued in Jamaica, New York, on October 19, 1998.

James K. Buckles,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Guidelines for the Imposition and Mitigation of Penalties for Violations of 19 U.S.C. 1592

19 CFR Part 171

RIN 1515-AC08

AGENCY: U. S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to revise Appendix B to Part 171 of the Customs Regulations, which sets forth the guidelines for remitting and