

FORM LS-10
(4-88)

No 24900

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURE MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK AND BEED DIVISION

USDA
Product Control

DO NOT REMOVE TAG
OR
USE PRODUCT
WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

(SEE REVERSE)

No 24900

PRODUCT TAGGED

DATE OF TAGGING

The products or container in which this tag is attached is (are) controlled under authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act and is (are) not to be used, moved or altered in any manner without the express permission of an authorized representative of the United States Department of Agriculture. The unauthorized removal or alteration of this tag or violation of the tagged commodity is a violation of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended and regulations issued thereunder.

SIGNATURE

DATE

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE

DATE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

USDA AND REMARKS

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE

DATE

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Figure 1. Form LS-10. USDA Product Control.

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(2) Official graders and supervisors of grading may use "Product Control" tags or other methods and devices as approved by the Administrator for the identification and control of meat and meat products which are not in compliance with the regulations or are held pending the results of an examination. Any such meat or meat product so identified shall not be used, moved, or altered in any manner; nor shall official control identification be removed, without the express permission of an authorized representative of the USDA.

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Lon Hatamiya,
Administrator.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Part 1421

RIN 0560-AE28

Extension of Maturing 1994 and Subsequent Crop Year Wheat and Feed Grain Price Support Loans

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule adopts, without change, the proposed rule published in the Federal Register at 60 FR 55807 on November 3, 1995, allowing producers to extend maturing wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oat, and rye price support loans during times of abnormal marketing conditions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Wright, Program Specialist, Farm Service Agency (FSA), USDA, room 3627, South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415, telephone 202-720-8481.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This rule has been determined to be significant and was reviewed by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866.

Federal Assistance Program

The title and number of the Federal Assistance Program, as found in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, to which this rule applies are Commodity Loans and Purchases—10.051.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable because the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject matter of these determinations.

Environmental Evaluation

It has been determined by an environmental evaluation that this action will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

Executive Order 12372

This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. See the Notice related to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, published at 48 FR 29115 (June 24, 1983).

Executive Order 12778

This final rule has been reviewed pursuant to Executive Order 12778. To the extent State and local laws are in conflict with these regulatory provisions, it is the intent of CCC that the terms of the regulations prevail. The provisions of this final rule are not retroactive. Prior to any judicial action in a court of competent jurisdiction, administrative review under 7 CFR part 780 must be exhausted.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The amendments to 7 CFR part 1421 set forth in this final rule do not contain additional information collections that require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35. Existing information collections were approved by OMB and assigned OMB Control Numbers 0560-0087 and 0560-0129.

Public Comments

No comments were received in response to the proposed rule published on November 3, 1995, at 60 FR 55807.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1421

Grains, Loan programs/agriculture, Oilseeds, Peanuts, Price support programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Soybeans, Surety bonds, Warehouses. Accordingly, the proposed rule which amended 7 CFR part 1421 published at 60 FR 55807 on November 3, 1995, is adopted as a final rule without change as follows:

PART 1421—GRAINS AND SIMILARLY HANDLED COMMODITIES

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 1421 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1421, 1423, 1425, 1441z, 1444f-1, 1445b-3a, 1445c-3, 1445e, and 1446f; 15 U.S.C. 714b and 714c. Subpart—Rice Marketing Certificate Program is also issued under authority of 7 U.S.C. 1441-2; 15 U.S.C. 714b and 714c.

2. Section 1421.6 is amended by revising paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 1421.6 Maturity and expiration dates.

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(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, CCC may allow producers with wheat, corn, grain

sorghum, barley, oat, and rye loans maturing during times of abnormal marketing conditions, as determined by CCC, to extend such loans beyond the maturity date specified in paragraph (a) of this section. If CCC determines that the commodity pledged as collateral for such loans cannot be marketed because of such abnormal marketing conditions, CCC may authorize such loans to be extended to a date that will allow affected producers to market such commodity in a normal manner.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 13, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**9 CFR Parts 82, 145, and 147**

[Docket No. 94-091-2]

National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We are amending the National Poultry Improvement Plan (the Plan) and its auxiliary provisions by providing new or modified administrative and testing procedures for Plan participants and participating flocks. These changes, which were voted on and approved by the voting delegates at the Plan's 1992 and 1994 National Plan Conferences, will keep the provisions of the Plan current with changes in the poultry industry, reduce paperwork requirements for some Plan participants, establish new program classifications, and allow the use of new sampling and laboratory procedures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Andrew R. Rhorer, Senior Coordinator, Poultry Improvement Staff, National Poultry Improvement Plan, Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA, 1500 Klondike Road, Suite A-102, Conyer, GA 30207; (404) 922-3496.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The National Poultry Improvement Plan (referred to below as "the Plan") is a cooperative Federal-State-industry mechanism for controlling certain poultry diseases. The Plan consists of a variety of programs intended to prevent

and control egg-transmitted, hatchery-disseminated poultry diseases. Participation in all Plan programs is voluntary, but flocks, hatcheries, and dealers must qualify as "U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean" before participating in any other Plan program. Also, the regulations in 9 CFR part 82, subpart B, which provide for certain testing, restrictions on movement, and other restriction on certain chickens, eggs, and other articles due to the presence of *Salmonella enteritidis*, require that no hatching eggs or newly hatched chicks from egg-type chicken breeding flocks may be moved interstate unless they are classified "U.S. Sanitation Monitored" under the Plan or they meet the requirements of a State classification plan that the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has determined to be equivalent to the Plan, in accordance with 9 CFR 145.23(d).

The Plan identifies States, flocks, hatcheries, and dealers that meet certain disease control standards specified in the Plan's various programs. As a result, customers can buy poultry that has tested clean of certain diseases or that has been produced under disease-prevention conditions.

The regulations in 9 CFR parts 145 and 147 (referred to below as the regulations) contain the provisions of the Plan. APHIS amends these provisions from time to time to incorporate new scientific information and technologies into the Plan.

On July 7, 1995, we published in the Federal Register (60 FR 35343-35353, Docket No. 94-091-1) a proposal to amend the regulations to:

1. Require the ratio of male to female birds in representative samples taken from certain flocks for pullorum-typhoid testing to reflect the ratio of male to female birds in the flock from which the sample was taken;
2. Alter the number of birds serologically monitored for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and *M. synoviae* in egg-type and meat-type chicken breeding flocks;
3. Allow the use of a federally licensed enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test for the serological screening of egg-type chickens in the "U.S. S. Enteritidis Monitored" program;
4. Allow the use of fishmeal as an animal protein source for meat-type breeding chickens and turkey breeding flocks;
5. Establish a new "U.S. S. Enteritidis Clean" classification for primary meat-type chicken breeding flocks;
6. Establish a new "U.S. M. Synoviae Clean State" classification for turkeys;