

Thrift Savings Plan Records, which is retrieved by their respective Social Security numbers.

(2) A participant or a spouse, former spouse, or beneficiary of a participant must identify himself or herself by providing to the record keeper designee his or her name, Social Security number, and any other information requested. If the record keeper designee determines that any of the information provided by telephone is incorrect, the requester will be required to submit a request in writing.

(3) A participant may also access the TSP Web site or call the TSP ThriftLine to obtain account information. These

systems require the participant's Social Security number and PIN. Because a PIN is required to use these features, they are not available to former participants, whose PINs are canceled when their accounts are closed.

§ 1630.8 [Amended]

7. Section 1630.8 is amended as follows:

a. In paragraph (a), by removing the second sentence;

b. In paragraph (b)(1), by adding the words "or the record keeper" after the word "Board"; and

c. In paragraph (b)(5), by adding the words "or the record keeper" after the word "Board" in the first sentence, and

by adding the words "or record keeper designee" after the words "Privacy Act Officer" in the second sentence.

§ 1630.11 [Amended]

8. Section 1630.11 is amended as follows:

a. In paragraph (a)(1), by adding the following sentence at the beginning of the paragraph:

(a) * * * (1) A spouse, former spouse or beneficiary of a TSP participant who wants to correct or amend his or her record must write to the TSP record keeper. * * *

b. In paragraph (a)(1) by revising the chart to read as follows:

| To correct or amend a TSP record | | |
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| If the type of record is: | If you are a participant who is a current Federal employee write to: | If you are a participant who has separated from Federal employment write to: |
| Personnel or personal records (e.g., age, address, Social Security number, date of birth). The agency's and the participant's contributions, and adjustments to contributions. | Write to your employing agency | Write to TSP record keeper. |
| Earnings, investment allocation, interfund transfers, loans, loan repayments, and withdrawals. | Write to your employing agency | Write to your former employing agency. |
| | Write to TSP record keeper | Write to TSP record keeper. |

c. In paragraph (a)(3), by removing the following language from the first sentence, "the procedures set forth for agencies and the Board (including the TSP Service Office which is the Board's record keeper) in"; and

d. In paragraph (a)(5), by revising the last two sentences to read as follows:

(a) * * *

(5) * * * The employing agency also has custody of the election form (which is maintained in the Official Personnel Folder). Requests for amendment or correction of records described in this paragraph should be made to the employing agency.

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§ 1630.14 [Amended]

9. Section 1630.14 is amended in paragraph (c) by adding the words "or the record keeper" after the word "Board" in the first sentence.

§ 1630.16 [Amended]

10. Section 1630.16 is amended in paragraph (d)(1) by adding the words "to be" after the word "amount".

§ 1630.2, 1630.4, 1630.6, 1630.11, 1630.12 and 1630.16 [Amended]

11. The words "Thrift Savings Plan Service Office", "TSP Service Office" and "Head, TSP Service Office" are revised to read "record keeper" in the following sections:

1630.2(n);
1630.4(a)(2) in all three sentences;
1630.6(a) in sentence two;
1630.11(a)(2);
1630.12(a) in sentences one and two;
and
1630.16(c).

§ 1630.6 and 1630.10 [Amended]

12. The words "Head, TSP Service Office, or designee" are revised to read "record keeper designee" in the following sections:

1630.6(a) in sentence one;
1630.10(a); and
1630.10(a)(1).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 94

[Docket No. 98-095-2]

Pork and Pork Products From Mexico Transiting the United States

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; and notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 19, 1999, we proposed to amend the regulations to allow fresh (chilled or frozen) pork and pork products from the Mexican States of Baja California Sur, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Sinaloa, Campeche, and Quintana Roo to transit the United States, under certain conditions, for export to another country. Although we proposed to allow in-transit movements of pork from the above States under the same conditions currently required under 9 CFR part 94 for pork from the Mexican States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Yucatan, and Baja California, it was also our intent to propose that such movements be allowed via land border ports only. This document amends our proposal accordingly.

DATES: We invite you to comment on Docket No. 98-095-1 as amended by this docket. We will consider all comments that we receive by November 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comment and three copies to: Docket No. 98-095-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238

Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 98-095-1.

You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

APHIS documents published in the **Federal Register**, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS rules, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael David, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Animals Program, National Center for Import and Export, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 39, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 734-4356.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The regulations in 9 CFR part 94 (referred to below as the regulations) allow fresh (chilled or frozen) pork and pork products from the Mexican States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Yucatan, and Baja California to transit the United States, under certain conditions, for export to another country. The transit provisions are contained in § 94.15(b) of the regulations. In a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 19, 1999 (64 FR 38599-38603, Docket No. 98-095-1), we proposed to amend the regulations to allow fresh (chilled or frozen) pork and pork products from additional Mexican States (Baja California Sur, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Sinaloa, Campeche, and Quintana Roo) to transit the United States under the conditions set forth in § 94.15(b) of the regulations.

Although we did not specify that the transit provisions in § 94.15(b) are intended to apply only to pork and pork products that transit the United States via land border ports, it was our intent to do so. Therefore, this document amends our original proposed rule to clarify that the transit provisions in § 94.15(b) would apply only to pork and pork products that transit the United States via land border ports.

The regulations in § 94.15(d) currently allow for the transit of animal products, including fresh (chilled or frozen) pork and products from Mexico, via maritime and air ports, under certain conditions. The conditions in 94.15(d)(3) specify

that animal products transiting the United States via maritime or air ports may not be moved overland outside the airport terminal or dock area of the maritime port. We do not allow such overland movements from maritime and land ports because we do not have the resources available to ensure that such movements are properly documented and that proper safeguards are applied. The provisions in § 94.15(b) are intended to provide safe procedures for overland transit of the United States.

Comments sent to us on our July 19, 1999, proposed rule (Docket No. 98-095-1) were required to be received on or before September 17, 1999. To allow the public enough time to comment on this amendment as it relates to the proposed rule, we are extending the period during which we will accept comments on Docket No. 98-095-1 until November 15, 1999.

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 94

Animal diseases, Imports, Livestock, Meat and meat products, Milk, Poultry and poultry products, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, we propose to amend 9 CFR part 94 as follows:

PART 94—RINDERPEST, FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, FOWL PEST (FOWL PLAGUE), VELOGENIC VISCEROTROPIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE, AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, HOG CHOLERA, AND BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY: PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IMPORTATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 94 would continue to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 147a, 150ee, 161, 162, and 450; 19 U.S.C. 1306; 21 U.S.C. 111, 114a, 134a, 134b, 134c, 134f, 136, and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 4331 and 4332; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

2. In § 94.15, paragraph (b) introductory text would be revised to read as follows:

§ 94.15 Animal products and materials; movement and handling.

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(b) Pork and pork products from Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, Tamaulipas, and Yucatan, Mexico, that are not eligible for entry into the United States in accordance with this part may transit the United States via land border ports for immediate export if the following conditions are met:

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Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of September 1999.

Bobby R. Acord,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 20

Contractor Meeting on Technical Assessments Related to Clearance of Materials and Equipment From Regulatory Control

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will meet with contractors who are providing technical assistance related to a potential rulemaking addressing clearance of materials and equipment from regulatory control. A portion of the meeting will be opened for the public to observe the processes used for the development of technical information. As space permits, all interested parties may attend as observers. Time will be allocated for brief statements from the public.

DATES: September 23 and 24, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Room T10-A1, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert A. Meck; e-mail: ram2@nrc.gov, telephone: (301) 415-6205; Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, USNRC, Washington DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC previously announced in a **Federal Register** notice (FRN) on June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35090), that it is considering a rulemaking that would set specific requirements for the release of solid materials. That notice also indicated that NRC is supplementing its standard rulemaking process by conducting enhanced public participatory activities, including facilitated public meetings, before the start of any formal rulemaking process. These public participatory activities are to solicit early and active public input on major issues associated with the release of solid materials, including whether the NRC should proceed with such a rulemaking. The NRC staff is holding a planning meeting with contractors