

well as to organisms that may be beneficial to plants, for example, honeybees, rhizobia, etc.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for the regulation of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*). FIFRA requires that all pesticides, including herbicides, be registered prior to distribution or sale, unless exempt by EPA regulation. In cases in which genetically modified plants allow for a new use of an herbicide or involve a different use pattern for the herbicide, EPA must approve the new or different use. When the use of the herbicide on the genetically modified plant would result in an increase in the residues of the herbicide in a food or feed crop for which the herbicide is currently registered, or in new residues in a crop for which the herbicide is not currently registered, establishment of a new tolerance or a revision of the existing tolerance would be required. Residue tolerances for pesticides are established by EPA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) (21 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enforces tolerances set by EPA under the FFDCA. Currently, glufosinate is not registered for use on soybeans.

FDA published a statement of policy on foods derived from new plant varieties in the Federal Register on May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22984-23005). The FDA statement of policy includes a discussion of FDA's authority for ensuring food safety under the FFDCA, and provides guidance to industry on the scientific considerations associated with the development of foods derived from new plant varieties, including those plants developed through the techniques of genetic engineering.

In accordance with § 340.6(d) of the regulations, we are publishing this notice to inform the public that APHIS will accept written comments regarding the Petition for Determination of Nonregulated Status from any interested person for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. The petition and any comments received are available for public review, and copies of the petition may be ordered (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice).

After the comment period closes, APHIS will review the data submitted by the petitioner, all written comments received during the comment period, and any other relevant information. Based on the available information, APHIS will furnish a response to the petitioner, either approving the petition in whole or in part, or denying the

petition. APHIS will then publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the regulatory status of AgrEvo's GRS transformation events W62, W98, A2704-12, A2704-21, and A5547-35 and the availability of APHIS' written decision.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 150aa-150jj, 151-167, and 1622n; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of April 1996.

Lonnie J. King,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

[Docket No. 92-110-5]

Veterinary Services Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period for our notice that advised the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared a draft programmatic environmental impact statement for the Veterinary Services Program, which is responsible for the protection of the Nation's livestock and poultry. This extension will provide interested persons with additional time to prepare and submit comments on the draft programmatic environmental impact statement.

DATES: Consideration will be given only to comments on Docket No. 92-110-4 that are received on or before June 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Please send an original and three copies of your comments to Docket No. 92-110-4, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comments refer to Docket No. 92-110-4. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft environmental impact statement by writing to the addresses listed below under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The draft environmental impact statement may also be viewed on the Internet at www.aphis.usda.gov/bbep.ead/vsdocs.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Nancy Sweeney, Project Leader, Environmental Analysis and Documentation, BBEP, APHIS, Suite 5B05, 4700 River Road Unit 149, Riverdale, MD 20737-1237, (301) 734-8565; or e-mail: nsweeney@aphis.usda.gov; or Dr. William E. Ketter, Chief Staff Veterinarian, Program Evaluations and Planning Staff, VS, APHIS, Suite 3B08, 4700 River Road Unit 33, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231, (301) 734-4357; or e-mail: wketter@aphis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 29, 1996, we published in the Federal Register (61 FR 14046-14047, Docket No. 92-110-4) a notice advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared a draft programmatic environmental impact statement for the Veterinary Services Program, which is responsible for the protection of the Nation's livestock and poultry. The notice also asked for public comment on the draft programmatic environmental impact statement.

Comments on the draft programmatic environmental impact statement were required to be received on or before May 28, 1996. We are extending the comment period on Docket No. 92-110-4 for an additional 30 days. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of April 1996.

Lonnie J. King,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-015N]

Nominations for Membership on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

The National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) is soliciting nominations for membership.

The Committee was established in April 1988, as a result of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Committee report, "An Evaluation of the Role of Microbiological Criteria for Foods." The NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning the development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed. This includes criteria pertaining to microorganisms that indicate whether food has been processed using good manufacturing practices.

Nominations for membership are being sought from individuals with scientific expertise in the fields of microbiology, epidemiology, food technology, packaging, pathology, public health, and/or toxicology.

Appointments to the NACMCF will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Nominees will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or marital status. Because of the complexity of the issues to be addressed, it is anticipated that the full NACMCF will meet semi-annually and any subcommittees will meet as necessary.

Interested persons should submit a typed resume to the Office of the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, room 311 West End Court, 1255 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20250. Nominations for membership must be postmarked no later than May 20, 1996. For additional information, please contact Mr. Craig Fedchok at the above address or by telephone at (202) 254-2517.

Done at Washington, DC, on April 23, 1996.

Michael R. Taylor,
Administrator.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting; Access Board

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Arlington, Virginia on Tuesday and

Wednesday, May 14-15, 1996 at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday, May 14, 1996

9:00 AM-Noon—Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and Statutory Review

1:30 PM-3:30 PM—Planning and Budget Committee

3:45 PM-5:00 PM—Technical Programs Committee

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

9:30 AM-Noon—Executive Committee

1:30 PM-3:30 PM—Board Meeting

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434 ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

- Approval of the Minutes of the March 13, 1996 Board Meeting
- Executive Director's Report
- Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and Statutory Review Report
- Ad Hoc Committee on Telecommunications Report
- Telecommunications Advisory Committee Charter
- Executive Committee Report
- Final Rule to Extend Suspension of Detectable Warning Requirements
- Planning and Budget Committee Report
- Fiscal Year 1996 Spending Plan
- Technical Programs Committee Report
- Presentation on "Reg-Neg" Process
- Presentation on Board's Internet Home Page

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428-602]

Brass Sheet and Strip From Germany; Amendment of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of amendment of final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On July 27, 1995 the Department published the final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany. Clerical errors which were timely filed by the petitioners were not corrected by the Department prior to the time the petitioners filed suit with the Court of International Trade (CIT). Therefore, the Department requested leave to correct the clerical errors in this case. Pursuant to orders issued by the CIT on February 29, 1996, granting leave to the Department to correct these ministerial errors, we have corrected several ministerial errors with respect to sales of subject merchandise by one German manufacturer/exporter. The errors were present in our final results of reviews.

The reviews cover the following three periods:

- March 1, 1990, through February 28, 1991;
- March 1, 1991, through February 29, 1992;
- March 1, 1992, through February 28, 1993.

We are publishing this amendment to the final results of reviews in accordance with 19 CFR § 353.28(c).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Killiam or John Kugelman, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of antidumping administrative reviews on July 27, 1995 (60 FR 38542). The reviews covered one manufacturer/exporter, Wieland Werke AG (Wieland), and the periods March 1, 1990 through February 28, 1991 (fourth review),