

and add, in their place, the words "Automatic Identification System"; and remove the word "ADSSE" and add, in its place, the word "AISSE" wherever it appears in the section and in the note immediately following the section.

#### PART 163—TOWING OF BARGES

80. The authority citation for part 163 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 152, 2071; 49 CFR 1.46.

#### PART 164—NAVIGATION SAFETY REGULATIONS

81. The authority citation for part 164 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1223, 1231; 46 U.S.C. 2103, 3703; 49 CFR 1.46. Sec. 164.13 also issued under 46 U.S.C. 8502. Sec. 164.61 also issued under 46 U.S.C. 6101.

##### § 164.41 [Amended]

82. In § 164.41, in paragraph (a)(3), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

##### § 164.43 [Amended]

83. In § 164.43, in the heading and paragraph (a), remove the words "Automated Dependent Surveillance" and add, in their place, the words "Automatic Identification System"; and remove the word "ADSSE" and add, in its place, the word "AISSE" wherever it appears in the section.

#### PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

84. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6 and 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

##### PART 165—[Amended]

85. Remove the undesignated heading, "Second Coast Guard District", immediately following § 165.178 and immediately preceding § 165.205.

##### § 165.205 [Redesignated as § 165.821]

86. Section 165.205 is redesignated as § 165.821.

##### § 165.1704 [Amended]

87. In § 165.1704, in paragraph (c)(6) and in the note immediately following the section, remove the words "Automated Dependent Surveillance" and add, in their place, the words "Automatic Identification System"; and remove the word "ADSSE" and add, in its place, the word "AISSE" wherever it appears in the section and in the note immediately following the section.

#### PART 167—OFFSHORE TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES

88. The authority citation for part 167 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1223; 49 CFR 1.46.

89. Revise § 167.154(a) to read as follows:

##### § 167.154 South-eastern approach.

(a) A separation zone is established bounded by a line connecting the following geographical positions:

| Latitude    | Longitude   |
|-------------|-------------|
| 40°03.10' N | 73°17.93' W |
| 40°06.50' N | 73°22.73' W |
| 40°22.45' N | 73°43.55' W |
| 40°23.20' N | 73°42.70' W |
| 40°08.72' N | 73°20.10' W |
| 40°05.32' N | 73°15.28' W |

#### PART 174—STATE NUMBERING AND CASUALTY REPORTING SYSTEMS

90. The authority citation for part 174 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 46 U.S.C. 6101, 12302; 49 CFR 1.46.

##### § 174.3 [Amended]

91. In § 174.3 remove the definition for the term *Act*.

92. Revise § 174.5 to read as follows:

##### § 174.5 Requirements for approval.

The Commandant approves a State numbering system if he finds, after examination of the information submitted by a State, that the State numbering system and vessel casualty reporting system meet the requirements in this part, 46 U.S.C. 6102, and in Chapter 123 of Title 46 U.S. Code relating to numbering and casualty reporting.

#### PART 175—EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

93. The authority citation for part 175 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 46 U.S.C. 4302; 49 CFR 1.46.

##### § 175.17 [Amended]

94. In § 175.17 remove paragraph (g).

#### PART 187—VESSEL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

95. The authority citation for part 187 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 46 U.S.C. 2103; 49 CFR 1.46.

##### § 187.201 [Amended]

96. In § 187.201(c), remove the words "issuing Coast Guard Vessel Documentation Office" and add, in their place, the words "Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center".

Dated: June 10, 1997.

**R.C. North,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

##### Forest Service

##### 36 CFR Part 200

##### Organization, Functions, and Procedures

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule amends 36 CFR part 200 to: Update field unit names and addresses and make minor corrections to language and format. The intended effect of this action is to ensure that agency organization and function is current.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 19, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth M. Anderson, Regulatory Analyst, (703) 235-2994.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rule amends 36 CFR part 200, making minor changes in text and format to update the names and addresses of Forest Service field units and making other minor editorial revisions. Section 200.1(a) is revised to update the address of the national office of the Forest Service. Section 200.1(c)(2) is revised to update the numbers of administrative units within the National Forest System. Section 200.2 is revised to reflect changes in the scope of the field research organization, to indicate the establishment of the International Institute of Tropical Forestry as a unit reporting to the Chief, and to correct unit names and addresses.

In addition, § 200.4 has been updated to clarify the description of the Forest Service Directive System with respect to the issuance of directives, correspondence, and memoranda. Section 200.10 has been revised to make a full cross-reference to Department of Agriculture rules governing requests for records at 7 CFR 1.6 and to update the list of agency officials who have the authority to grant or deny requests for records to include the Director of Law Enforcement and Investigations and the Regional Special Agent in Charge. Finally §§ 200.1, 200.2, and 200.11 are amended to remove gender-specific references.

## Environmental Impact

This rulemaking consists of technical and administrative changes to the organization and procedures of the agency. Section 31.1b of Forest Service Handbook 1901.15 (57 FR 43180; September 18, 1992) excludes from documentation in an environmental assessment or impact statement "rules, regulations, or policies to establish Service-wide administrative procedures, program processes, or instructions." Also, 7 CFR 1b.3(a)(1) excludes from documentation "policy development, planning, and implementation which relate to routine activities, such as personnel, organizational changes, or similar administrative functions." Based on the nature and scope of this rulemaking, the Forest Service has determined that this rule falls within both of these categories of actions and that no extraordinary circumstances exist that would have a significant effect on the human environment and; therefore, preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement is not required.

## Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public

This technical rule does not contain any recordkeeping or reporting requirements or other information collection requirements as defined in 5 CFR part 1320 and, therefore, imposes no paperwork burden on the public. Accordingly, the review provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and implementing regulations at 5 CFR 1320 do not apply.

## Regulatory Impact

This technical rule relates to internal agency management and organization; therefore, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. 553), notice and opportunity for comment are not required, and this rule may be made effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Furthermore, since this rule relates to internal agency management, it is exempt from the provisions of Executive Order 12866 on Regulatory Planning and Review. Finally, this action is not a rule as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*), and, thus, is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

## No Takings Implications

This technical rule has been reviewed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12630 and it has been determined that the rule does not pose the risk as a

taking of constitutionally protected private property.

## Civil Justice Reform Act

This technical rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. Under this rule: (1) All state and local laws and regulations that are in conflict with this rule or which could impede its full implementation will be preempted; (2) No retroactive effect will be given to this rule; and (3) No administrative procedures are required before parties may file suit in court challenging its provisions.

## Unfunded Mandates Reform

Pursuant to Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538), which the President signed into law on March 22, 1995, the Department has assessed the effects of this rule on State, local, and tribal government and the private sector. This technical rule does not compel the expenditure of \$100 million or more by any State, local, and tribal governments or anyone in the private sector. Therefore, a statement under section 202 of the Act is not required.

## List of Subjects in 36 CFR Part 200

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Therefore, for reasons set forth in the preamble, Part 200 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

## PART 200—ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND PROCEDURES

1. Revised the authority citation for 36 CFR part 200 to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552; 7 U.S.C. 6706; 16 U.S.C. 472, 521, 1603, and 2101 *et seq.*

2. Amend § 200.1 as follows:

a. by removing the National Forest System table in paragraph (c)(2) and adding in its place the following:

### § 200.1 Central organization.

\* \* \* \* \*

(c) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

155 Proclaimed or designated National Forests

20 National Grasslands

51 Purchase Units

8 Land Utilization Projects

20 Research and Experimental Areas

33 Other Areas

\* \* \* \* \*

b. And, by revising the first and last sentences of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

### § 200.1 Central organization.

(a) *Central office.* The national office of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is located in the Auditors Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW. Washington, DC. \* \* \* All communications should be addressed to the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090–6090.

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### § 200.2 [Amended]

3. Amend § 200.2 as follows:

a. by removing the word "his" in the second sentence of paragraph (a) and adding in its place the word "that," and

b. By redesignating paragraph (d) as (e) and by revising paragraphs (b) and (c) and adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

### § 200.2 Field organization.

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) *Forest and rangeland research coordination.* The field research program is coordinated by six research stations, the national Forest Products Laboratory, and the International Institute of Tropical Forestry. Each has a headquarters office and a Director who is responsible to the Chief for all research activities within a geographical area of the United States or its territories. Scientists are based at Research Work Units with laboratories located in 36 lower States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. Scientists primarily conduct their work within a given geographical area, but due to the integrated and cooperative nature of the research program, they make work nationwide and internationally.

(c) *State and private forestry cooperation.* Field level cooperation between the Forest Service, States, and the private sector on forestry activities is accomplished by the Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry for the Northeastern States; and by the National Forest Regional Offices in the Southeastern and Western States. The Northeastern Area is supervised by an Area Director who is responsible to the Chief for State and private forestry activities within the Area. Regional Foresters in Regions 1 through 8 and Region 10 are responsible for State and private forestry activities within those regions.

(d) *International Institute of Tropical Forestry.* The Institute is managed by a Director who is the senior Forest Service official in Puerto Rico. The Director is responsible to the Chief for planning and directing research, science and technology exchange, technical assistance to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and international

cooperation on natural resources concerning tropical forestry.

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c. By amending the table entitled "National Forests by Region" in redesignated paragraph (e) as follows:

*Region 1:* Insert the words "P.O. Box 7669," after the words "Federal Bldg.," and before the word "Missoula" in the left hand column thereof. Remove the number "59801" in the left hand column thereof and add in its place the number "59807."

*Region 2:* Remove the words "11177 West 8th St." and add the words "740 Simms Street, P.O. Box 25127," after the words "Regional Forester," and before the words "Lakewood, CO 80225" in the left hand column thereof. Remove the line beginning with the words "Rio Grande" in the middle column and ending with "Monte Vista" in the right hand column. Remove the lines beginning with the word "Routt" in the middle column and ending with the words "Steamboat Springs" in the right hand column. Insert the words "Rio Grande" after the words "San Juan" in the middle column thereof. Remove the word "Durango" in the right hand column thereof and add in its place the words "Monte Vista." Insert the word "Routt" after the words "Medicine Bow" in the middle column thereof.

*Region 4:* Remove the word "Reno" in the right hand column thereof and add in its place the word "Sparks."

*Region 5:* Remove the word "Pasadena" in the right hand column thereof and add in its place the word "Arcadia."

*Region 6:* Remove the words "319 Southwest Pine St." after the words "Regional Forester" and before the words "P.O. Box 3623" in the left hand column thereof and add in their place the words "333 S.W. 1st Avenue." Remove the words "Portland" and "Seattle" in the right hand column thereof and add in their place the words "Gresham" and "Mountain Terrace," respectively.

*Region 8:* Remove the number "30309" after the words "Atlanta, GA" in the left hand column thereof and add in its place the number "30367." Insert the word "Jefferson" after the words "George Washington" in the middle column thereof. Remove the word "Harrisonburg" in the right hand column and add in its place the word "Roanoke." Remove the line beginning with the word "Jefferson" in the middle column and ending with the word "Roanoke" in the right hand column.

*Region 9:* Remove the number "633" after the words "Regional Forester" and before the words "West Wisconsin

Ave." in the left hand column thereof and add in its place the number "310."

*Region 10:* Remove the words "P.O. Box 1628, Juneau, AK 99802" following the words "Federal Office Bldg." in the left hand column thereof and add in their place the words "P.O. Box 21628, Juneau, AK 99802-1628)."

d. By revising the table entitled "Forest and Range Experiment Stations" in redesignated paragraph (e) to read as follows:

**Forest and Range Experiment Stations, Laboratories, and Institutes Name of Unit and Headquarters of Director**

North Central Research Station—1995  
Folwell Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108.  
Northeastern Research Station—100  
Matsonford Road, 5 Radnor Corporate  
Center, Suite 200, P.O. Box 6775, Radnor,  
PA 19087-4585.  
Pacific Northwest Research Station—333  
S.W. 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3890, Portland,  
OR 97208-3890.  
Pacific Southwest Research Station—800  
Buchanan Street, West Building, Albany,  
CA 94710-0011.  
Rocky Mountain Research Station—240 West  
Prospect Street, Fort Collins, CO 80526-  
2098.  
Southern Research Station—200 Weaver  
Boulevard, P.O. Box 2680, Asheville, NC  
28802.

**Laboratory**

Forest Products Laboratory—One Gifford  
Pinchot Drive, Madison, WI 53705-2398.

**Institute**

International Institute of Tropical Forestry—  
Call Box 25000, UPR Experimental Station  
Grounds, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00928-  
2500.

e. And, by revising the listing entitled "State and Private Forestry Areas" in redesignated paragraph (e) to read as follows:

**State and Private Forestry Area Office**

Director, Northeastern Area—100 Matsonford  
Road, P.O. Box 6775, Radnor, PA 19087-  
4585.

**Note:** In Regions 1 through 8 and 10, State and Private Forestry activities are directed from Regional headquarters.

4. Revise § 200.4 to read as follows:

**§ 200.4 Administrative issuances.**

(a) The regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the protection and administration of National Forest System lands and other programs of the Forest Service are set forth in Chapter 2 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) Administrative policy, procedure, and guidance to Forest Service employees for the conduct of Forest Service activities are issued as directives, or through correspondence, by the office of the Chief of the Forest

Service and by the field officers listed in § 200.2.

(1) Directives are issued through the Forest Service Directive System, which is comprised of the Forest Service Manual and related Forest Service Handbooks. The Directive System codifies the agency's policy, practice, and procedure affecting more than one unit and the delegations of continuing authority and assignment of continuing responsibilities; serves as the primary administrative basis for the internal management and control of all programs; and is the primary source of administrative direction to Forest Service employees.

(2) In contrast to direction issued through the Directive System, guidance issued to one or more organizational units through letters and memoranda relate to decisions or interpretations on specific activities, cases, or incidents or to other matters of agency business, especially those matters of short-term duration or immediate interest.

(c) Forest Service Directive System issuances are published under delegated authority as follows:

(1) The Forest Service Manual and Forest Service Handbook issuances to all Forest Service units are published by the Office of the Chief.

(2) Forest Service Manual and Forest Service Handbook issuances may be supplemented as needed for field office use by a Regional Forester, a Regional Special Agent in Charge of Law Enforcement and Investigations, a Research Station Director, the International Institute for Tropical Forestry Director, the Area Director, or a Forest Supervisor.

(d) Guidance issued through letters and memoranda must be issued in accordance with signing authorities delegated through issuances to the Forest Service Directive System.

(e) An alphabetical index of the contents of the Forest Service Manual and related Forest Service Handbooks is published in Forest Service Handbook 1109.11, Directive System User Guide. The index contains a listing of all Series, Titles, and Chapters in the Forest Service Manual and a listing of all Forest Service Handbooks in the Directive System.

(f) Forest Service Handbook 6209.11, Records Management Handbook, outlines and indexes the filing system for all correspondence and other records.

(g) Forms and reports used by the agency are listed in, and instructions for their use are issued throughout, the Forest Service Directive System and are collated in Forest Service Handbook

1309.14, Information Requirements Handbook.

6. Revise §§ 200.7 and 200.8 to read as follows:

**§ 200.7 Request for records.**

Requests for records and the processing of those records are governed by the rules at 7 CFR 1.6. Agency officials are authorized to receive and act on requests for records as follows:

(a) The Regional Forester, Regional Special Agent in Charge, Research Station Director, and Area Director at the field locations and addresses listed in § 200.2; the Director of Law Enforcement and Investigations; and the Deputy Chief for the program area involved, located in Washington, DC, are authorized to receive requests for such records, to make determinations regarding whether records exist, and to grant or deny requests for records exempt from disclosure under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b).

(b) Each of the officials listed in paragraph (a) of this section also is authorized to take the following actions:

(1) Extend the 10-day administrative deadline for reply pursuant to 7 CFR 1.14;

(2) Make discretionary releases pursuant to 7 CFR 1.17(b) of records exempt from mandatory disclosure;

(3) Deny records pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b); and

(4) Make determinations regarding the charges of fees pursuant to 7 CFR 1.8(a).

**§ 200.8 Appeals.**

(a) Appeals from denials of requests submitted under § 200.7 shall be submitted in accordance with 7 CFR 1.6(e) of the Chief, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Auditors Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090.

(b) The Chief, or other official to whom such authority is delegated, shall determine whether to grant or deny the appeal and make all necessary determinations relating to an extension of the 20-day administrative deadline for reply pursuant to 7 CFR 1.14, discretionary release pursuant to 7 CFR 1.17(b) of records exempt from mandatory disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552(b), and charging the appropriate fees.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

**Ronald E. Stewart,**  
Acting Chief.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 15**

[ET Docket No. 95-19; DA 97-1212]

**Authorization Procedures for Digital Devices**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; delay of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This action delays the effective date of the transition provision of § 15.37(g) by 90 days from June 19, 1997, to September 17, 1997. The Commission received three Petitions for Reconsideration filed by the Information Technology Industry Council, Hewlett-Packard Company, and Intel Corporation. The extension will permit the Commission to act on the petitions and should allow manufacturers sufficient time to implement any changes to the rules.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date for the amendment to § 15.37 published June 19, 1996, 61 FR 31049, is delayed until September 17, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony Serafini at (202) 418-2456 or Neal McNeil (202) 418-2408.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In ET Docket 95-19, DA 97-1212, the Commission adopted and released an Order on June 10, 1997, extending the transition provision of § 15.37(g) of the rules. By Report and Order, 61 FR 31044, June 19, 1996, the Commission set an effective date of June 19, 1997, as the transition provision of § 15.37(g) of the rules. This action extends the effective date of the transition provision of § 15.37(g) by 90 days from June 19, 1997 to September 17, 1997. Section 15.37(g) requires that the manufacture and importation of Central Processing Unit (CPU) boards and power supplies designed to be used with personal computers, cease on or before June 19, 1997, unless these products have been authorized under a Declaration of Conformity or a grant of certification. The Commission received three Petitions for Reconsideration filed by the Information Technology Industry Council, Hewlett-Packard Company, and Intel Corporation in the above captioned matter. The Commission expects to act on these petitions in the near future. We recognize that manufacturers are concerned about finalizing their designs until the issues raised in the petitions are resolved. An extension of 90 days will permit the Commission to act on the petitions and

should allow manufacturers sufficient time to implement any changes to the rules. Accordingly, It is Ordered, that the effective date of § 15.37(g) is extended to September 17, 1997.

This action is taken pursuant to authority found in sections 4 (i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154 (i) and 303; and pursuant to 0.31 and 0.241 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 0.31 and 0.241. For further information contact the Office of Engineering and Technology, Anthony Serafini at (202) 418-2456 or Neal McNeil (202) 418-2408.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

Acting Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**50 CFR Part 17**

RIN 1018-AC98

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Plant *Lessingia Germanorum* (San Francisco *Lessingia*) From California**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) determines endangered status pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) for *Lessingia germanorum* (San Francisco *lessingia*), a plant from the San Francisco peninsula of California. *L. germanorum* occurs in central dune scrub habitats. It is known from five sites on the Presidio in San Francisco County, and one site on San Bruno Mountain in San Mateo County, California. This taxon has been affected by and is endangered by competition from invasive alien plants, shading by alien and native plants, urban development, bulldozing, sand quarrying, fertilizer-contaminated runoff, habitat damage and trampling by pedestrians, bicycles, and off-road vehicles, and other human activities. Because of its small population size and extremely restricted distribution, *L. germanorum* is also subject to an increased risk of extinction from natural events. This rule implements Federal protection and provisions provided by the Act. A notice of withdrawal of the proposal to list *Arctostaphylos*