

Alternative Fueled Vehicle Refueling System Program. In accordance with the criteria set out in 7 CFR Part 14, I have determined that all grant payments for implementation of best management practices made under this program are primarily for the purpose of protecting or restoring the environment. Subject to further determination by the Secretary of the Treasury, this determination permits payment recipients to exclude from gross income, for Federal income tax purposes, all or part of such payments made under said program.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on August 26, 1998.

Dan Glickman,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Notice of Cancellation of Fiscal Year 1998 Agricultural Telecommunications Program Solicitation of Proposals

AGENCY: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Cancellation of Fiscal Year 1998 Agricultural Telecommunications Program Solicitation of Proposals.

SUMMARY: The Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) is canceling its Solicitation of Proposals for the Fiscal Year 1998 Agricultural Telecommunications Program to comply with Section 245 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998. Proposals submitted to CSREES will be returned to the sender.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Louise Ebaugh, Director, Office of Extramural Programs on (202) 720-9181; e-mail, lebaugh@reeusda.gov; fax, (202) 401-7752.

ADDRESSES: Written comments or requests for information may be sent to: Ms. Louise Ebaugh, Director, Office of Extramural Programs, Cooperative State, Research, Education and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 2299, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-2299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agricultural Telecommunications Program is authorized in Section 1673 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (FACTA), Pub. L.

101-624 (7 U.S.C. 5926). On June 18, 1998, by **Federal Register** notice (63 FR 33490), CSREES notified eligible organizations of the availability of funding and set forth application procedures and selection criteria for the fiscal year 1998 Agricultural Telecommunications Program. On June 23, 1998, President Clinton signed into law the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, AREERA, (Pub. L. 105-185). Section 245 of AREERA modifies Section 1673 of FACTA to require the Secretary of Agriculture to administer an Agricultural Telecommunications Program through a grant provided to the distance education consortium known as A*DEC under terms and conditions established by the Secretary. Therefore, CSREES is canceling the Fiscal Year 1998 Agricultural Telecommunications Program Solicitation of Proposals and will administer the program through an award to A*DEC to enable it to administer a competitive grant project under the program. It is the intent of CSREES to issue an award to A*DEC on or before September 30, 1998.

Information regarding the Agricultural Telecommunications Program, including instructions for the submission of proposals, will be published by A*DEC.

Done at Washington, D.C., on this 26th day of August, 1998.

Colien Hefferan,

Acting Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Types and Quantities of Agricultural Commodities Available for Donation Overseas Under Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as Amended, in Calendar Year 1998

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 19, 1998, the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services determined that not more than 2.5 million metric tons of surplus wheat that may be acquired by CCC would be available for donation overseas under section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, during calendar year 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ira Branson, Director, CCC Program Support Division, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-3573.

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Lon Hatamiya,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Cairo (IL), Louisiana, and North Carolina Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc. (Cairo), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Louisiana), and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture (North Carolina) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 1998, for Louisiana and North Carolina and November 1, 1998, for Cairo.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, at 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the April 1, 1998, **Federal Register** (63 FR 15827), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Cairo, Louisiana, and North Carolina to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by April 30, 1998. Cairo, Louisiana, and North Carolina, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them.

Since Cairo, Louisiana, and North Carolina were the only applicants, GIPSA did not ask for comments on them.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Cairo, Louisiana, and North Carolina are able to provide official services in the geographic areas

for which they applied. Effective November 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 2001, Cairo is designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the April 1, 1998, **Federal Register**. Effective October 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 2001, Louisiana and North Carolina are designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the April 1, 1998, **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Cairo at 618-734-0689, Louisiana at 318-487-5088, and North Carolina at 919-733-4491.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.).

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Janet M. Hart,

Acting Director, Compliance Division.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 2:00 p.m. on September 18, 1998, at the Central Maine Power Offices, Conference Room, 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04336. The purpose of

the meeting is to review a draft of its report, "Limited English Proficiency Students in Maine: An Assessment of Equal Educational Opportunities;" be briefed by the Maine Attorney General's Office on civil rights issues in Maine, and plan future events.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 26, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews

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

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is automatically initiating five-year ("sunset") reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders, findings, and/or suspended investigations listed below. The International Trade Commission ("the Commission") is publishing concurrently with this notice its notices of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* covering these same orders and/or suspended investigations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa G. Skinner, Scott E. Smith, or Martha V. Douthit, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1560, (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-3207, respectively, or Vera Libeau, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, at (202) 205-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218 (see *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998)), we are initiating sunset reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders, findings, or suspended investigations:

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product
C-351-037	C4-21	Brazil	Cotton Yarn.
A-475-059	AA-167	Italy	Pressure Sensitive Tape.
A-428-062	AA-172	Germany	Animal Glue.
A-433-064	AA-173	Austria	Railway Track Equipment.
A-588-066	AA-176	Japan	Impression Fabric.
A-588-068	AA-188	Japan	Steel Wire Strand.
A-405-071	AA-191	Finland	Rayon Staple Fiber.
C-401-056	C4-13	Sweden	Rayon Staple Fiber.

Statute and Regulations

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act, an antidumping ("AD") or countervailing duty ("CVD") order will be revoked, or the suspended investigation will be terminated, unless revocation or termination would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of (1) dumping or a countervailable subsidy, and (2) material injury to the domestic industry.

The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("Sunset

Regulations"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*; Policy Bulletin, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("Sunset Policy Bulletin").

Filing Information

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the *Sunset Regulations* and *Sunset Policy*

Bulletin, the Department's schedule of sunset reviews, case history information (e.g., previous margins, duty absorption determinations, scope language, import volumes), and service lists, available to the public on the Department's sunset internet website at the following address: 'http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/sunset/'.

All submissions in the sunset review must be filed in accordance with the Department's regulations regarding format, translation, service, and certification of documents. These rules can be found at 19 CFR 351.303 (1998). Also, we suggest that parties check the Department's sunset website for any