

(3) A plant which meets the shipping requirements of this paragraph in each of the months of August through December shall be a pool plant in each of the following months of January through July unless the milk received at the plant fails to meet the requirements of a duly constituted regulatory agency, the plant fails to meet a shipping requirement instituted pursuant to paragraph (f) of this section, or the plant operator requests nonpool status for the plant. The shipping requirements for any plant which has not met the requirements of paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section must equal not less than 5 percent of the total quantity of milk that is received at the plant during the month or diverted from it pursuant to § 1001.13;

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Proposal No. 11:

1. Amend § 1001.12 by revising paragraphs (b)(5) and (b)(6) to read as follows:

§ 1001.12 Producer.

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(b) * * *

(5) For any month of January through July, any dairy farmer whose milk is received at a pool plant or by a cooperative association handler described in § 1000.9(c) if the pool plant operator or the cooperative association caused milk from the same farm to be delivered to any plant as other than producer milk, as defined under this order or any other Federal milk order, during the same month or during any of the preceding months of August through December; and

(6) For any month of August through December, any dairy farmer whose milk is received at a pool plant or by a cooperative association handler described in § 1000.9(c) if the pool plant operator or the cooperative association caused milk from the same farm to be delivered to any plant as other than producer milk under this order or any other Federal milk order during the same month.

Proposed by Northeast Market Administrator:

Proposal No. 12:

1. Amend § 1001.73 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 1001.73 Payments to producers and cooperative associations.

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(e) In making payments to producers pursuant to this section, each handler shall furnish each producer, except for a producer whose milk was received from a cooperative association handler

described in § 1000.9(a) or (c)), a supporting statement in such form that it may be retained by the recipient which shall show:

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Proposed by Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service:

Proposal No. 13:

Make such changes as may be necessary to make the entire marketing agreements and the orders conform with any amendments thereto that may result from this hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing and the order may be procured from the Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 1083, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or may be inspected there.

Copies of the transcript of testimony taken at the hearing will not be available for distribution through the Hearing Clerk's Office. If you wish to purchase a copy, arrangements may be made with the reporter at the hearing.

From the time that a hearing notice is issued and until the issuance of a final decision in a proceeding, Department employees involved in the decision-making process are prohibited from discussing the merits of the hearing issues on an ex parte basis with any person having an interest in the proceeding. For this particular proceeding, the prohibition applies to employees in the following organizational units:

Office of the Secretary of Agriculture

Office of the Administrator,
Agricultural Marketing Service

Office of the General Counsel

Dairy Programs, Agricultural
Marketing Service (Washington office)
and the Office of the Northeast Market
Administrator.

Procedural matters are not subject to the above prohibition and may be discussed at any time.

Dated: July 26, 2002.

A. J. Yates,

*Administrator, Agricultural Marketing
Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service**

9 CFR Parts 112 and 113

[Docket No. 93-129-2]

**Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and
Analogous Products; Equine Influenza
Vaccine, Killed Virus**

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of reopening and
extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are reopening and extending the comment period for a proposed rule to amend the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act regulations concerning Standard Requirements for veterinary biologics by adding a Standard Requirement for Equine Influenza Vaccine, Killed Virus. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before August 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by postal mail/commercial delivery or by e-mail. If you use postal mail/commercial delivery, please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to: Docket No. 93-129-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 93-129-1. If you use e-mail, address your comment to regulations@aphis.usda.gov. Your comment must be contained in the body of your message; do not send attached files. Please include your name and address in your message and "Docket No. 93-129-1" on the subject line.

You may read any comments that we receive on Docket No. 93-129-1 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 dockets, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Albert P. Morgan, Chief of Operational Support, Center for Veterinary Biologics, Licensing and Policy Development, APHIS, USDA, 4700 River Road Unit 148, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 734-8245.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 15, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 34630-34633, Docket No. 93-129-1) a proposed rule to amend the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act regulations concerning Standard Requirements for veterinary biologics by adding a Standard Requirement for Equine Influenza Vaccine, Killed Virus. In that document, we proposed to require that such vaccines be shown to protect vaccinates for at least 60 days based on a vaccination-challenge study conducted in horses. In addition, we proposed to establish a serum hemagglutination inhibition test in guinea pigs as the serial release potency test for the vaccine; establish procedures for adding and removing strains of virus based on evidence of changes in the antigenic character of the equine influenza viruses in current circulation; and add labeling requirements to the regulations.

Comments on the proposed rule were required to be received or postmarked by July 15, 2002. Based on a request received during the comment period, we are reopening and extending the comment period for the proposed rule until August 15, 2002. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 151-159; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of July, 2002.

Peter Fernandez,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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ACTION: Notice of proposed rule making and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: This document contains proposed regulations under section 1503(d) regarding the events that require the recapture of dual consolidated losses. These regulations are issued to facilitate compliance by taxpayers with the dual consolidated loss provisions. The proposed regulations generally provide that certain events will not trigger recapture of a dual consolidated loss or payment of the associated interest charge. The proposed regulations provide for the reporting of certain information in such cases. This document also proposes conforming changes to the current regulations and provides notice of a public hearing on these proposed regulations.

DATES: Written and electronic comments must be received by October 30, 2002. Requests to speak (with outlines of oral comments to be discussed) at the public hearing scheduled for, December 3, 2002, at 10 a.m. must be received by, November 12, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to CC:IT:A:RU (REG-106879-00), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to CC:ITA:RU (REG-108679-00), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Alternatively, taxpayers may submit comments electronically directly to the IRS Internet site at www.irs.gov/regs. The public hearing will be held in room 4718, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Concerning the regulations, Kenneth D. Allison or Kathryn T. Holman, (202) 622-3860 (not a toll-free number); concerning submissions and the hearing, Sonya M. Cruse, (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperwork Reduction Act

The collection of information contained in this notice of proposed rulemaking has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507(d)). Comments on the collection of information should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, with copies to

the Internal Revenue Service, Attn: IRS Reports Clearance Officer, W:CAR:MP:FP:S Washington, DC 20224. Comments on the collection of information should be received by September 30, 2002. Comments are specifically requested concerning:

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Internal Revenue Service, including whether the information will have practical utility;

The accuracy of the estimated burden associated with the proposed collection of information (*see below*);

How the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected may be enhanced;

How the burden of complying with the proposed collection of information may be minimized, including through the application of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of service to provide information.

The collection of information in this proposed regulation is in §§ 1.1503-2(g)(2)(iv)(A)(4) and (5). This information is required to ensure the proper performance of the function of the IRS because it notifies the IRS that a future triggering event may require the recapture of specified dual consolidated losses by the new consolidated group. This information will be used to identify the acquisition of an unaffiliated dual resident corporation, an unaffiliated domestic owner of a dual resident corporation, or a consolidated group that includes a dual resident corporation or a domestic owner. The identification of such an acquisition pursuant to these regulations may allow taxpayers to avoid or defer recapture of a dual consolidated loss and the payment of an interest charge. The collection of information is mandatory. The likely respondents will be corporations acquiring overseas business operations.

Estimated total annual reporting and/or recordkeeping burden: 60 hours.

Estimated average annual burden hours per respondent and/or recordkeeper: 2 hours.

Estimated number of respondents and/or recordkeepers: 30.

Estimated annual frequency of responses: On occasion.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by the Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

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Dual Consolidated Loss Recapture Events

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.