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#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 319

Coffee, Cotton, Fruits, Imports, Logs, Nursery stock, Plant diseases and pests, Quarantine, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Rice, Vegetables.

Accordingly, we are amending 7 CFR part 319 as follows:

#### PART 319—FOREIGN QUARANTINE NOTICES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 319 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 450, 7701-7772, and 7781-7786; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

■ 2. A new § 319.56-62 is added to read as follows:

#### § 319.56-62 Fresh beans, shelled or in pods, from Jordan.

Fresh beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.), shelled or in pods (French, green, snap, and string), may be imported into the continental United States from Jordan only under the conditions described in this section. These conditions are designed to prevent the introduction of the following quarantine pests: *Chrysodeixis chalcites*, *Helicoverpa armigera*, *Lampides boeticus*, *Liriomyza huidobrensis*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Phoma exigua* var. *diversispora*, and *Spodoptera littoralis*.

(a) *Packinghouse requirements.* The beans must be packed in packing facilities that are approved and registered with Jordan's national plant protection organization (NPPO). Each shipping box must be marked with the identity of the packing facility.

(b) *Post-harvest processing.* The beans must be washed in potable water. Each bean pod must be either cut into chevrons or pieces that do not exceed 2 centimeters in length, or shredded or

split the length of the bean pod. Split or shredded bean pod pieces may not exceed 8 centimeters in length and 8.5 millimeters in diameter.

(c) *Commercial consignments.* The beans must be imported as commercial consignments only.

(d) *Phytosanitary certificate.* Each consignment of fresh beans must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by Jordan's NPPO attesting that the conditions of this section have been met and that the consignment has been inspected and found free of the pests listed in this section.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0579-0405)

Done in Washington, DC, this 13th day of November 2013.

**Michael C. Gregoire,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Rural Utilities Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1726

#### Electric System Construction Policies and Procedures

#### CFR Correction

In Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1600 to 1759, revised as of January 1, 2013, on page 246, in § 1726.14, the second definition of *Minor modification or improvement* is removed.

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### 10 CFR Part 95

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#### Facility Security Clearance and Safeguarding of National Security Information and Restricted Data

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is confirming the effective date of October 21, 2013, for the direct final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7,

2013. This direct final rule updated the NRC's regulations to standardize the frequency of required security education training for employees of NRC licensees possessing security clearances so that such training will be conducted annually consistent with the objectives of Executive Order 13526, Classified National Security Information. In addition, this direct final rule allowed licensees flexibility in determining the means and methods for providing this training, established uniformity in the frequency of licensee security education and training programs, and enhanced the protection of classified information.

**DATES:** The effective date of October 21, 2013, is confirmed for this direct final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2011-0268 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2011-0268. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel W. Lenehan, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3501; email: [Daniel.Lenehan@nrc.gov](mailto:Daniel.Lenehan@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 7, 2013 (78 FR 48037), the NRC published a direct final rule that amended its regulations in § 95.33 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The direct final rule amendments required NRC licensees (or their designees) to conduct classified

information security refresher briefings for all cleared employees at least annually and to provide derivative classification training for employees authorized to apply derivative classifications before exercising this authority and then at least once every 2 years thereafter. This direct final rule also gave licensees flexibility in determining the means and methods for providing this training. In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if any significant adverse comments were received on the companion proposed rule by September 6, 2013 (78 FR 48076; August 7, 2013), a notice of timely withdrawal of the direct final rule would be published in the **Federal Register**. A significant adverse comment is one where a commenter explains why the rule would be inappropriate, including challenges to its underlying premise or approach, or would be ineffective, or unacceptable without a change. The NRC did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the direct final rule. Therefore, this direct final rule was effective as scheduled.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of November 2013.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Cindy Bladey,**

Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch, Office of Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Parts 117 and 121

[Docket No. FAA-2009-1093; Amdt. Nos. 117-1, 119-16, 121-357]

RIN 2120-AJ58

#### Flightcrew Member Duty and Rest Requirements; Technical Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is correcting the final flightcrew member duty and rest rule published on January 4, 2012. In that rule, the FAA amended its existing flight, duty and rest regulations applicable to certificate holders and their flightcrew members operating certain domestic, flag, and supplemental operations. This document corrects several issues requiring a technical correction in the codified text of the final flightcrew member duty and rest rule.

**DATES:** Effective January 4, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical questions concerning this action, contact Dale E. Roberts, AFS-200, Flight Standards Service, Air Transportation Division Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-5749; email [dale.e.roberts@faa.gov](mailto:dale.e.roberts@faa.gov).

For legal questions concerning this action, contact Alex Zektser or Bonnie Dragotto, AGC-220, Office of Chief Counsel, Regulations Division, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3073; email: [alex.zektser@faa.gov](mailto:alex.zektser@faa.gov) or [bonnie.dragotto@faa.gov](mailto:bonnie.dragotto@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On January 4, 2012, the FAA published a final rule entitled “Flightcrew Member Duty and Rest Requirements” (77 FR 330). In that rule, the FAA created a new part, part 117, which replaced the then-existing flight, duty, and rest regulations for part 121 passenger operations. As part of this rulemaking, the FAA also applied the new part 117 to certain part 91 operations, and it permitted all-cargo operations operating under part 121 to voluntarily opt into the part 117 flight, duty, and rest regulations.

After the final rule was published, the FAA discovered several issues requiring a technical correction in the regulatory text of the rule. These issues, and the corresponding technical corrections, are as follows.

##### Technical Corrections

###### 1. Certain Domestic All-Cargo Operations (§ 121.470(b))

Under the existing rules, 14 CFR 121.470(b) states that “[c]ertificate holders conducting scheduled operations entirely within the States of Alaska or Hawaii with airplanes having a passenger seat configuration of more than 30 seats, excluding each crewmember seat, or a payload capacity of more than 7,500 pounds” may elect to comply with the flag flight, duty, and rest rules of part 121.

The final rule that created 14 CFR part 117 provides that all-cargo operations that do not choose to operate under part 117 will be able to operate under the same flight, duty, and rest rules that they operated under prior to the creation of part 117.<sup>1</sup> However, the final rule inadvertently changed the

regulatory text of § 121.470(b) to apply to airplanes with a passenger seat configuration of “30 seats or fewer . . . and a payload capacity of 7,500 pounds or less.”<sup>2</sup> Because this was not the intent of the final rule, § 121.470(b) has been corrected so that all-cargo operations that previously operated pursuant to § 121.470(b) can continue to do so after the final rule becomes effective.<sup>3</sup>

###### 2. Conflict Between the Definitions in § 117.3 and Other Definitions

The regulatory text in § 117.3 has been corrected to clarify that if there is a conflict in definitions, the definitions in § 117.3 control only for purposes of the flight and duty limitations and rest requirements of part 117.

###### 3. Reporting Requirements of § 117.11(c)

Section 117.11(b) permits a flightcrew member to exceed the flight-time limits of § 117.11(a) and § 117.23(b) in certain circumstances. To ensure that the FAA is notified in all instances in which the § 117.11(b) extension is utilized, § 117.11(c) has been corrected to clarify that reporting is required if the extension in § 117.11(b) is used to exceed either the limits of § 117.11 or § 117.23(b).

###### 4. Reporting Requirements of § 117.19(b)(4)

Similar to § 117.11(b), § 117.19(b) permits a flightcrew member to exceed the flight-duty-period limits specified in Tables B and C and in § 117.23(c). To ensure that the FAA is notified in all instances in which the § 117.19(b) extension is utilized, § 117.19(b)(4) has been corrected to clarify that reporting is required if the extension in § 117.19(b) is used to exceed either the limits of Tables B/C or § 117.23. We note that while reporting is not required if the limits of Table B or C are exceeded by 30 minutes or less, the corrected § 117.19(b) requires certificate holder reporting if the limits of § 117.23 are exceeded by any amount of time.

###### 5. Cumulative Limitations in § 117.23(b)

The cumulative flight-time limitations in § 117.23(c) have been corrected to clarify that a flightcrew member cannot accept an assignment that would cause that crewmember’s total flight duty period to exceed either 60 hours in any

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 403 (emphasis added).

<sup>3</sup> The FAA acknowledges that § 121.470(b) governs scheduled operations and § 110.2 defines a scheduled operation as a “passenger-carrying operation.” Consequently, an all-cargo operation may not be able to operate under § 121.470(b) as currently written. The FAA is examining this issue and may address it in a future regulatory action.

<sup>1</sup> See *Flightcrew Member Duty and Rest Requirements Final Rule*, 77 FR 330, 336–337 (Jan. 4, 2012).