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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 98-076-1]

Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We are amending the regulations concerning overtime services provided by employees of Veterinary Services by removing and adding commuted traveltime allowances for travel between various locations in Illinois. Commuted traveltime allowances are the periods of time required for Veterinary Services employees to travel from their dispatch points and return there from the places where they perform Sunday, holiday, or other overtime duty. The Government charges a fee for certain overtime services provided by Veterinary Services employees and, under certain circumstances, the fee may include the cost of commuted traveltime. This action is necessary to inform the public of commuted traveltime for these locations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Louise Rakestraw Lothery, Director, Resource Management Support, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 44, Riverdale, MD 20737, (301) 734-7517.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The regulations in 9 CFR, chapter I, subchapter D, and 7 CFR, chapter III, require inspection, laboratory testing, certification, or quarantine of certain animals, animal products, plants, plant

products, or other commodities intended for importation into, or exportation from, the United States. When these services must be provided by an employee of Veterinary Services (VS) on a Sunday or holiday, or at any other time outside the VS employee's regular duty hours, the Government charges a fee for the services in accordance with 9 CFR part 97. Under circumstances described in § 97.1(a), this fee may include the cost of commuted traveltime. Section 97.2 contains administrative instructions prescribing commuted traveltime allowances, which reflect, as nearly as practicable, the periods of time required for VS employees to travel from their dispatch points and return there from the places where they perform Sunday, holiday, or other overtime duty.

We are amending § 97.2 of the regulations by removing and adding commuted traveltime allowances for travel between various locations in Illinois. The amendments are set forth in the rule portion of this document. This action is necessary to inform the public of the commuted traveltime between the dispatch and service locations.

Effective Date

The commuted traveltime allowances appropriate for employees performing services at ports of entry, and the features of the reimbursement plan for recovering the cost of furnishing port of entry services, depend upon facts within the knowledge of the Department of Agriculture. It does not appear that public participation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, pursuant to the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, we find upon good cause that prior notice and other public procedure with respect to this rule are impracticable and unnecessary; we also find good cause for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**.

Executive Order 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12866. For this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review process required by Executive Order 12866.

The number of requests for overtime services of a VS employee at the locations affected by our rule represents an insignificant portion of the total number of requests for these services in the United States.

Under these circumstances, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Executive Order 12372

This program/activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.025 and is subject to Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V.)

Executive Order 12988

This final rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule is intended to have preemptive effect with respect to any State or local laws, regulations, or policies that conflict with its provisions or that would otherwise impede its full implementation. This rule is not intended to have retroactive effect. There are no administrative procedures that must be exhausted prior to any judicial challenge to the provisions of this rule or the application of its provisions.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule contains no new information collection or recordkeeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 97

Exports, Government employees, Imports, Livestock, Poultry and poultry products, Travel and transportation expenses.

Accordingly, 9 CFR part 97 is amended as follows:

PART 97—OVERTIME SERVICES RELATING TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

1. The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2260; 49 U.S.C. 1741; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

2. Section 97.2 is amended by removing or adding in the table, in

alphabetical order, the following entries to read as follows:

§ 97.2 Administrative instructions prescribing commuted traveltime.

COMMUTED TRAVELTIME ALLOWANCES
[In hours]

Location covered	Served from	Metropolitan Area	
		Within	Outside
[Remove]			
*	*	*	*
Illinois:			
Bloomington	Avon		4
Bloomington	Galesburg		4
Bloomington	Springfield		3
*	*	*	*
Chicago	Lynn Center		6
Peoria	Avon		2
Peoria	Galesburg		3
Peoria	Springfield		3
*	*	*	*
Springfield	Avon		3
Springfield	Galesburg		4
Windsor	Avon		4
Windsor	Springfield		2
*	*	*	*
[Add]			
*	*	*	*
Illinois:			
*	*	*	*
Chicago	Geneseo		6
*	*	*	*

Done in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of August 1998.
Joan M. Arnoldi,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
12 CFR Parts 611, 614, 620, and 630
RIN 3052–AB67
Organization; Loan Policies and Operations; Disclosure to Shareholders; Disclosure to Investors in Systemwide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System; Other Financing Institutions; Effective Date
AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.
ACTION: Notice of effective date.
SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published a final rule under parts 611, 614, 620 and 630 on July 7, 1998 (63 FR 36541). The final

rule amends the regulations governing the funding and discount relationship between Farm Credit System (System) banks that operate under title I of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, and non-System other financing institutions. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. 2252, the effective date of the final rule is 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both Houses of Congress are in session. Based on the records of the sessions of Congress, the effective date of the regulations is August 6, 1998.
EFFECTIVE DATE: The regulation amending 12 CFR parts 611, 614, 620 and 630 published on July 7, 1998 (63 FR 36541) is effective August 6, 1998.
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 (12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(9) and (10))
 Dated: August 3, 1998.
Floyd Fithian,
Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration
14 CFR Part 71
[Airspace Docket No. 98–ANM–07]
Modification of Class D Airspace; Colorado Springs USAF Academy Airstrip, CO
AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.