

contain the name of the food additive, its chemical name and composition, a statement of the conditions of the proposed use of such additive, together with all directions, recommendations, and suggestions proposed for the use of such additive with specimens of proposed labeling. The petition shall also contain relevant data bearing on the physical or other technical effect the additive is intended to produce, the quantity of the additive required to produce the desired effect, a description of practicable methods for determining the quantity of the additive in or on food and any substance formed in or on food because of its use, and full reports of investigations made with respect to the safety of the use of the additive, including information as to the methods and controls used in conducting the investigations.

Any party who will be adversely affected by this regulation may at any time on or before September 27, 1999, file with the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written objections thereto. Each objection shall be separately numbered, and each numbered objection shall specify with particularity the provisions of the regulation to which objection is made and the grounds for the objection. Each numbered objection on which a hearing is requested shall specifically so state. Failure to request a hearing for any particular objection shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing on that objection. Each numbered objection for which a hearing is requested shall include a detailed description and analysis of the specific factual information intended to be presented in support of the objection in the event that a hearing is held. Failure to include such a description and analysis for any particular objection shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing on the objection. Three copies of all documents shall be submitted and shall be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Any objections received in response to the regulation may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

IV. References

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9. *Official Publication*, Association of American Feed Control Officials, Inc., 1998.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 573

Animal feeds, Food additives.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, FDA is republishing in its entirety the text of the final regulation that appeared in the **Federal Register** of January 2, 1998. This republication of the final rule does not amend the regulation in any way.

PART 573—FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FEED AND DRINKING WATER OF ANIMALS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 573 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348.

2. Section 573.625 is republished as follows:

§ 573.625 Menadione nicotinamide bisulfite.

The food additive may be safely used as follows:

- (a) *Product.* The additive is 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-methyl-1, 4-dioxo-2-naphthalene sulfonic acid with 3-pyridine carboxylic acid amine (CAS No. 73581-79-0).
- (b) *Conditions of use.* As a nutritional supplement in chicken and turkey feeds for both the prevention of vitamin K deficiency and as a source of supplemental niacin.
- (c) *Limitations.* Not to exceed 2 grams per ton of complete feed. To assure safe use, the label and labeling shall bear adequate directions for use.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Stephen F. Sundlof,

Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 103

[Docket No. FR-4433-F-02]

RIN 2529-AA86

Fair Housing Complaint Processing; Plain Language Revision and Reorganization

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule adopts an interim rule, published in the **Federal Register** on April 14, 1999, that revised HUD's regulations concerning the processing of fair housing complaints.

DATES: Effective Date: September 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Rodriguez, Acting Director, Office of Enforcement, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-2000; telephone (202) 708-0836 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 14, 1999, HUD published in the **Federal Register** an interim rule (64 FR 18538) that revised HUD's fair housing complaint processing regulations. The interim rule revised these regulations in two ways. First, the sections of HUD's regulations that addressed the filing of complaints were rewritten using plain language. Plain language is an approach to writing that promotes responsive, accessible, and understandable written communication. Second, the sections of HUD's regulations that addressed the investigation of complaints were moved to another place in the regulations. We revised these regulations to make the procedures for filing housing discrimination complaints easier to understand.

The interim rule solicited comments from the public on these revisions and included a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on June 14, 1999. We received no comments on the interim rule. This final rule adopts the interim rule without change.

II. Findings and Certifications

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) (UMRA) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their regulatory actions on State, local, and tribal governments and on the private sector. This final rule does not impose, within the meaning of the UMRA, any Federal mandates on any State, local, or, tribal governments or on the private sector.

Environmental Impact

This final rule concerns fair housing enforcement procedures. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(3), this final rule is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

Impact on Small Entities

The Secretary has reviewed this final rule before publication and by approving it certifies, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605(b)), that this final rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This final rule adopts an interim rule, published in the **Federal Register** on April 14, 1999, that revised HUD's regulations concerning the processing of fair housing complaints.

Federalism Impact

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612 (entitled "Federalism"), has determined that the policies contained in this final rule do not have substantial direct effects on States or their political subdivisions, on the relationship between the Federal government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

List of Subjects in 24 CFR Part 103

Administrative practice and procedure, Aged, Fair housing, Individuals with disabilities, Intergovernmental relations, Investigations, Mortgages, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

PART 103—FAIR HOUSING—COMPLAINT PROCESSING

Accordingly, the interim rule amending 24 CFR part 103, which was published at 64 FR 18538 on April 14, 1999, is adopted as a final rule without change.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

Eva M. Plaza,

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

27 CFR Parts 24 and 252

[T.D. ATF–413]

RIN 1512–AC00

Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule, Treasury decision.

SUMMARY: This final rule makes technical amendments and conforming changes to the wine and exportation of liquors regulations to provide clarity and uniformity.

DATES: Effective August 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Kern, Regulations Division, (202) 927–8210, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) administers regulations published in Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations. These regulations are updated April 1 of each year to incorporate new or revised regulations that were published by ATF in the **Federal Register** during the preceding year. ATF identified several amendments that are needed to provide clarity and uniformity to the regulations in 27 CFR.

These amendments do not make any substantive changes and are only intended to improve the clarity of title 27.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, do not apply to this final rule because there are no recordkeeping or reporting requirements.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) do

not apply to this rule because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required.

Executive Order 12866

This final rule is not subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12866 because the regulations make nonsubstantive technical corrections to previously published regulations.

Administrative Procedure Act

Because this final rule merely makes technical corrections to improve the clarity of the regulations, it is unnecessary to issue this final rule with notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), or subject to the effective date limitation in section 553(d).

Drafting Information

The author of this document is Nancy M. Kern, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

List of Subjects

27 CFR Part 24

Administrative practice and procedure, Authority delegation, Claims, Electronic funds transfers, Excise taxes, Exports, Food additives, Packaging and containers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Research, Scientific equipment, Spices and flavorings, Surety bonds, Taxpaid wine bottling house, Transportation, Vinegar, Warehouses, Wine.

27 CFR Part 252

Aircraft, Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, Armed forces, Authority delegations, Beer, Claims, Excise taxes, Imports, Labeling, Liquors, Packaging and containers, Perfume, Reporting requirements, Transportation, Wine.

Authority and Issuance

Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 24—WINE

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 24 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 26 U.S.C. 5001, 5008, 5041, 5042, 5044, 5061, 5062, 5081, 5111–5113, 5121, 5122, 5142, 5143, 5173, 5206, 5214, 5215, 5351, 5353, 5354, 5356, 5357, 5361, 5362, 5364–5373, 5381–5388, 5391, 5392, 5511, 5551, 5552, 5661, 5662, 5684, 6065, 6091, 6109, 6301, 6302, 6311, 6651, 6676, 7011, 7302, 7342, 7502, 7503, 7606, 7805, 7851; 31 U.S.C. 9301, 9303, 9304, 9306.

Par. 2. In § 24.177, revise the fourth sentence to read as follows:

§ 24.177 Chaptalization (Brix adjustment).

* * * If grape juice or grape wine is ameliorated after chaptalization, the quantity of pure dry sugar added to