At the meeting, the committee also recommended permitting onions for fresh peeling, chopping, or slicing to be shipped in bulk bins, as authorized by the provision for experimental shipments in the handling regulation. Although bags and cartons provide better protection during shipping, the committee does not believe that such additional protection is necessary for onions moving to processing outlets. Handlers have found that both bags and cartons are more difficult to load and unload than are bulk containers. In addition, bags and cartons are more expensive to buy and only last for one shipment, while bins can be used repeatedly. Also, bags and cartons must be disposed of at the destination, an additional cost, while bins can be returned for further use. It is therefore proposed that sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (f)(3) Experimental shipments. be revised to remove the requirement for a poly liner and be limited to shipments for peeling, slicing, and chopping, and redesignated as (f)(3) Peeling, slicing, and chopping. The remaining parts of paragraph (3) Experimental shipments. would be redesignated (f)(4) Experimental shipments. but would be otherwise unchanged. Both paragraph (f)(3) and (f)(4) would continue to be subject to the safeguards under paragraph (g).

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1988 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the information collection requirements that are contained in this proposal have been previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB number 0581–0074.

Based on available information, the Administrator of the AMS has determined that this action would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 959

Marketing agreements, Onions, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 959 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 959—ONIONS GROWN IN SOUTH TEXAS

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 959 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

2. Paragraphs (f)(4) and (f)(5) of § 959.322 are redesignated (f)(5) and (f)(6) respectively; paragraphs (f)(3)(ii) and (f)(3)(iii) are redesignated (f)(4)(i)

and (f)(4)(ii) and revised; paragraph (f)(3)(i) is redesignated as (b)(3) and revised; and the introductory text of paragraphs (g) and (g)(4) are revised to read as follows:

§ 959.222 Handling regulation.

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(f) * * *

- (3) Peeling, chopping, and slicing. Upon approval of the committee, onions for peeling, chopping, and slicing may be shipped in bulk bins with inside dimensions of 47 inches x 37 1/2 inches x 36 inches deep and having a volume of 63,450 cubic inches, or containers deemed similar by the committee. Such shipments shall be exempt from paragraph (c) of this section, but shall be handled in accordance with the safeguard provisions of § 959.54 and shall meet the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b), (d), and (g) of this section.
- (4) Experimental shipments. (i) Upon approval by the committee, onions may be shipped for experimental purposes exempt from regulations issued pursuant to §§ 959.42, 959.52, and 959.60, provided they are handled in accordance with the safeguard provisions of § 959.54 and paragraph (g) of this section.
- (ii) Upon approval of the committee, onions may be shipped for testing in types and sizes of containers other than those specified in paragraphs (c) and (f)(2) of this section, provided that the handling of onions in such experimental containers shall be under the supervision of the committee.

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(g) Safeguards. Each handler making shipments of onions for relief, charity, processing, experimental purposes, or peeling, chopping and slicing shall:

(g)(4) In addition to provisions in the preceding paragraphs, each handler making shipments for processing and peeling, chopping, and slicing shall:

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Dated: June 6, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

10 CFR Part 490

[Docket No. EE-RM-95-110A]

RIN 1904-AA64

Alternative Fuel Transportation Program

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of limited reopening of the comment period.

SUMMARY: On February 28, 1995, the Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (60 FR 10970) to implement statutorily required alternative fueled vehicle acquisition requirements applicable to certain alternative fuel providers and State government fleets under sections 501 and 507(o) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Act), respectively. Public hearings were held in three cities and the 60-day public comment period closed on May 1, 1995. The purpose of this notice is to reopen the comment period for 30 days in order to solicit comments on options being given consideration in light of the many comments for and against altering the dates of the statutory vehicle acquisition schedules.

DATES: Written comments (11 copies) on the issues presented in this notice must be received by the Department on or before July 12, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments (11 copies) should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE–33, Docket No. EE–RM–95–110A, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202–586–3012).

Docket: Supporting information used in developing the proposed rule and written comments received on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking are contained in Docket No. EE–RM–95–110A. This Docket is available for examination in DOE's Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E–090, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, 202–586–6020, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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