removed from  $\S24.4(d)(1)$  for the same reason.

In Part 101, §101.1 is amended by removing the definitions of the terms "area", "Customs district" and "Customs region", adding a definition for the term "service port", and revising the second, and third and fourth parenthetical sentences of the definition of "Port and port of entry", which concerns the Virgin Islands. The section heading and headings and text to §101.3 paragraphs (a) and (b) are revised, the lists of Customs ports at §101.3(b) and Customs stations at § 101.4(c) are rearranged to list the Customs ports alphabetically by State, rather than by regions, and in §101.3 a new list of Customs service ports similarly arranged by State is added. Lastly, §101.6(e) is amended by removing the parenthetical words "and are approved by the Commissioner of Customs", and by removing the last sentence, to reflect that port directors now set the hours for Customs services performed outside their port's offices.

In Part 103, § 103.1 is revised concerning the location of public reading rooms by removing the references to Customs Regions.

In Part 111, definitions of "district", "district director" and "region" are added at §111.1 to enable the current statutory broker licensing and permitting schemes to operate. Section 111.13(f), concerning broker examination notification, §111.19(d), concerning review of district directors' recommendations to grant/deny a waiver by the Regional Commissioner, and §111.23(e)(3), concerning notification between regions, are removed as unnecessary or no longer applicable, as is the provision in §111.45(c), concerning forwarding a copy of the revocation of broker's license to the district director.

In Part 112, a definition of "district" is added at § 112.1 to reflect that for certain purposes regarding carriage of merchandise the "district" concept is still applicable. A parenthetical reference to the definition of "district" at § 112.1 is added to § 112.2(b).

In Part 113, § 113.37 is amended at paragraph (a) to remove a sentence concerning the Department distribution of a Circular to district directors, and at paragraph (g)(2) to revise the text regarding the filing of corporate surety power of attorney documents at district offices. Section 113.38 is amended to remove paragraph (c)(2) because with the removal of regional commissioners this provision no longer has application, and the subparagraphs thereafter ((c)(3)– (7)) are redesignated ((c)(2)–(6)). In § 113.39(a), the last sentence of the introductory text is deleted for the same reason.

In Part 118, a parenthetical reference to the definition of "district" at §112.1 is added to §118.4(g) and (l).

In Part 122, § 122.14(e) is amended by removing the second sentence, which concerns appeals to the Commissioner of denials of landing rights, and § 122.31(b) is amended by removing the third and fourth sentences, which concern the filing of scheduled airline schedules with Regional Commissioners and a 30-day notice requirement; none of these provisions are necessary under the reorganized field structure.

In Part 127, § 127.22 is revised to remove references to district headquarters ports.

In Part 141, the provisions of § 141.45 are revised concerning the filing of certified copies of power of attorney documents.

In Part 142, §§ 142.13 and 142.25 are similarly amended to move to new subparagraph (a)(4) what is currently set forth in paragraph (b). This change gives port directors the authority to require that entry summary documentation be filed and that estimated duties, if any, be deposited at the time of entry before the merchandise is released, if the importer is substantially or habitually delinquent in payment of Customs bills.

In Part 146, a parenthetical reference to the definition of "district" at § 112.1 is added to §§ 146.4(h) and 146.40(b).

In Part 174, § 174.1 is amended by removing paragraph (a), which pertains to district directors.

#### Comments

Before adopting these interim regulations as final regulations, consideration will be given to any written comments timely submitted to Customs. Comments submitted will be available for public inspection in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), § 1.4 of the Treasury Department Regulations (31 CFR 1.4), and § 103.11(b) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 103.11(b), on regular business days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, 1099 14th Street, NW-Suite 4000, Washington, D.C.

Inapplicability of Notice and Delayed Effective Date Requirements, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and Executive Order 12866

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 (a)(2) and (b)(B), public notice is inapplicable to these interim regulations because they concern matters relating to agency management and personnel. Further, inasmuch as these amendments merely advise the public of Customs new field and Headquarters organization which will be in effect October 1, 1995 (the beginning of the fiscal year), good cause exists for dispensing with notice and public procedure thereon as unnecessary. For the same reasons, it is determined that good cause exists under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(d) (2) and (3) for dispensing with the requirement for a delayed effective date. Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required for interim regulations, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) do not apply. This amendment does not meet the criteria for a "significant regulatory action" as specified in E.O. 12866.

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