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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

7 CFR Chapter VII

Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Chapter XIV

RIN 0560-AE49

Agency Name Change

AGENCIES: Farm Service Agency and Commodity Credit Corporation.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the regulations to change the name of the Consolidated Farm Service Agency to the Farm Service Agency as a result of the Department of Agriculture reorganization.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Secretary of Agriculture announced that the agency previously referred to as the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) is to be named the Farm Service Agency (FSA). On November 8, 1995, USDA published in the Federal Register (60 FR 56392) a final rule which contained redelegations of authority for the Department of Agriculture and changed the name of CFSA to FSA. This rule includes amendments to 7 CFR chapters VII and XIV which are necessary to bring agency regulations into alignment with the departmental reorganization.

Accordingly, 7 CFR Chapters VII and XIV are amended as follows:

1. The heading of 7 CFR chapter VII is revised to read as follows:

CHAPTER VII—FARM SERVICE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2. In 7 CFR chapters VII and XIV, all references to "Consolidated Farm Service Agency" are revised to read "Farm Service Agency", and all references to "CFSA" are revised to read "FSA".

Signed at Washington, DC on December 8, 1995.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency and Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 1280

[No. LS-95-008]

Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Program: Procedures for the Conduct of Referendum

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; referendum order.

SUMMARY: The Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1994 (Act) authorizes a program of promotion, research, and information to be developed through the promulgation of the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information Order (Order). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (Department) recently completed this process and issued an Order which will become effective if approved by sheep producers, sheep feeders, and importers of sheep and sheep products. Importers who only import raw wool are not eligible to participate in the referendum. This rule sets forth the procedures for conducting the initial referendum and the relevant referendum dates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This final rule is effective December 15, 1995.

Referendum Dates: In-person voting in the referendum will be on February 6, 1996, at the county Cooperative Extension Service offices. Absentee ballots will be available at those offices from January 16, 1996, through January 26, 1996. The representative period to establish voter eligibility will be the period from January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Prior document in this proceeding: Proposed Rule—Sheep Promotion and Research Program: Procedures for Conduct of Referendum published August 8, 1995 (60 FR 40313).

Regulatory Impact Analysis

Executive Orders 12866 and 12778 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866 and therefore has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This final rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. It is not intended to have a retroactive effect. This rule would not preempt any State or local laws, regulations, or policies unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule.

The Act provides that any person subject to the Order may file with the Secretary a petition stating that the Order, any provision of the Order, or any obligation imposed in connection with the Order is not in accordance with the law, and request a modification of the Order or an exemption from certain provisions or obligations of the Order. The petitioner will have the opportunity for a hearing on the petition. Thereafter the Secretary will issue a decision on the petition. The Act provides that the district court of the United States in any district in which the petitioner resides or carries on business has jurisdiction to review a ruling on the petition, if the petitioner files a complaint for that purpose not later than 20 days after the date of the entry of the Secretary's decision. The petitioner must exhaust his or her administrative remedies before he or she can initiate any such proceeding in the district court.

Pursuant to requirements set forth in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Administrator of AMS has considered the economic impact of this final action on small entities.

According to the January 27, 1995, issue of "Sheep and Goats," published