importation into the United States from Spain be subject to the restrictions specified in § 94.13 of the regulations and to the applicable requirements contained in the regulations of the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service at 9 CFR chapter III. Section 94.13 generally requires that pork and pork products be: (1) Prepared in an inspected establishment that is eligible to have its products imported into the United States under the Federal Meat Inspection Act; and (2) accompanied by an additional certification from a fulltime salaried veterinary official of the national government of the exporting country, stating that the pork or pork product has not been commingled with or exposed to meat or other animal products originating in, imported from, or transported through a country in which SVD is considered to exist.

Because African swine fever exists in Spain, the importation of pork and pork products from Spain would continue to be subject to the restrictions in § 94.8 for pork and pork products from countries where African swine fever exists or is reasonably believed to exist. Pork and pork products could be imported into the United States from Spain only if processed in accordance with the regulations in § 94.8. Live swine importations from Spain would also continue to be restricted.

Executive Order 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act

This proposed 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.

This proposed rule would amend the regulations in part 94 by adding Spain to the list of countries that have been declared free of SVD. This action would relieve certain restrictions and prohibitions on the importation into the United States, from Spain, of swine and fresh, chilled, and frozen meat of swine. However, other requirements would continue to restrict the importation of live swine and pork and pork products.

Even without considering the exportconstraining affects of the restrictions that would remain in effect, it is unlikely that the proposed change in Spain's disease status would noticeably affect U.S. markets for swine and fresh, chilled, and frozen meat of swine. Due to current restrictions, the United States does not import any uncooked pork or pork products from Spain. In 1991, The United States did not import any pork or pork products from Spain. In 1992, the United States imported only 21 metric tons of prepared and preserved pork products from Spain, valued at

approximately \$69,000, and representing only 0.008 percent of total U.S. pork imports for that year.

Further, Spain has historically imported significantly larger amounts of pork and pork products than it exports. During 1991 and 1992, Spain imported 66,300 metric tons of pork while exporting only 13,000 metric tons ("FAO, Production Yearbook, 1992," 1992, and "FAO, Trade Yearbook," 1992). Given Spain's negative trade balance for pork and pork products, and since it is unlikely that Spain would export a significant portion of its pork exports exclusively to the United States, the effect of this proposed rule on U.S. domestic prices or supplies or on U.S. businesses, including small entities, is expected to be negligible.

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

Executive Order 12778

This proposed rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. If this proposed rule is adopted: (1) All State and local laws and regulations that are inconsistent with this rule will be preempted; (2) no retroactive effect will be given to this rule; and (3) administrative proceedings will not be required before parties may file suit in court challenging this rule.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the information collection or recordkeeping requirements included in this proposed rule have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and there are no new requirements. The assigned OMB control number is 0579-0015.

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 94

Animal diseases, Imports, Livestock, Meat and meat products, Milk, Poultry and poultry products, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 9 CFR part 94 would be amended as follows:

PART 94—RINDERPEST, FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, FOWL PEST (FOWL PLAGUE), VELOGENIC VISCEROTROPIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE, AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, HOG CHOLERA, AND BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY: PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED **IMPORTATIONS**

1. The authority citation for part 94 would continue to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 147a, 150ee, 161, 162, and 450; 19 U.S.C. 1306; 21 U.S.C. 111, 114a, 134a, 134b, 134c, 134f, 136, and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 4331, and 4332; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(d).

§ 94.12 [Amended]

2. In § 94.12, paragraph (a), the first 2. In § 94.12, paragraph (-), sentence would be amended by adding "Spain," immediately after "Rumania,"

§ 94.13 [Amended]

3. In § 94.13, the introductory text, the first sentence would be amended by adding "Spain," immediately after ''Republic of Ireland,''.

Done in Washington, DC, this 1st day of February 1995.

George O. Winegar,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. [FR Doc. 95-2898 Filed 2-6-95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410-34-P

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE **CORPORATION**

12 CFR Part 348

RIN 3064-AB30

Management Official Interlocks

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The FDIC is withdrawing a proposed amendment to its regulations that implement the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act. The proposal would have created limited exemptions to the prohibition on management official interlocks for depository institutions that control only a small percentage of the total deposits in the community or relevant metropolitan statistical area in which the institutions are located. Recent statutory changes have limited the FDIC's authority to create such exemptions by regulation.

DATES: This withdrawal of the proposed rule is made on February 7, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Proposed Rule

On February 22, 1994, the Board of Directors of the FDIC approved for