

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Agricultural Marketing Service****7 CFR Part 1260**

[No. LS-98-005]

**Amendment to the Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations: Extension of Comment Period on Proposed Rule****AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Extension of comment period on the proposed rule to amend the Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is extending the public comment period from October 27, 1998, to November 27, 1998, on the proposed rule to amend the Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations (Rules and Regulations) established under the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 (Act) to clarify requirements for documenting cattle sales transactions for which no assessments are due. This proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1998.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before November 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send two copies of comments to Ralph L. Tapp; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Livestock and Seed Program, AMS; Marketing Programs Branch; STOP 0251, Room 2606-S; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW.; Washington, D.C. 20090-0251. Comments received may be inspected at this location between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. State that your comments refer to Docket No. LS-98-005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ralph L. Tapp, 202/720-1115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Purpose**

A proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1998 (63 FR 45971). The purpose of the rule is to clarify the fact that persons selling cattle who are not classified as producers under the Act must file a Statement of Certification of Non-Producer Status form with the collecting person in a timely manner or otherwise an assessment is due under the Act.

**Reason for Granting an Extension**

The Livestock Marketing Association (LMA), a national trade organization representing 900 livestock auction and terminal markets and livestock dealers

and order buyers has requested a 30 day extension of the comment period.

LMA has stated that it and other interested parties need more time to have a number of questions answered concerning the impact of the proposed rule on those it affects including producers, markets, dealers, feedlots, and brand inspectors.

LMA members collect about one-third of the total assessments paid by producers under the Act and therefore have a keen interest in any changes involving the collection process.

After careful consideration of the request submitted to the Agency, AMS has decided to grant an extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days, or until November 27, 1998. AMS believes this 30 day extension making a total comment period of 90 days provides a sufficient period of time for all interested persons to review the proposed rule and submit comments.

Accordingly, AMS is extending the comment period on the proposed rule until November 27, 1998.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*

Dated: October 23, 1998.

**Barry L. Carpenter,**

*Deputy Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****10 CFR Part 63****Notice of Availability of Staff Recommendations to the Commission: Draft Regulations for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is reissuing this notice due to an error in the website address which appeared in the version published October 14, 1998 (63 FR 55056). The NRC is making available NRC staff recommendations for draft regulations governing disposal of high-level radioactive wastes at a proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The Commission is presently reviewing these staff recommendations, and has not yet approved publication of the recommended draft regulations as a proposed rule. The Commission is making the staff recommendations available now to enable all stakeholders

to have preliminary access to the document. When the Commission has approved a proposed rule, it will be published in the **Federal Register** for formal public comment.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the staff recommendations can be obtained electronically at the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website under the topic "Draft Proposed Rule for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada" at <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/topics> or from the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555; telephone 202-634-3273; fax 202-634-3343. To view the working paper at the Website, select "Draft Proposed Rule for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada."

Comments may be posted electronically on the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website mentioned above. Comments submitted electronically can also be viewed at that Website. Comments may also be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Clark Prichard, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6203; e-mail [cwp@nrc.gov](mailto:cwp@nrc.gov); or Timothy McCartin, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6681; e-mail [tjm3@nrc.gov](mailto:tjm3@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 21st day of October, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Donald A. Cool,**

*Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-42]

**Proposed Amendment to Class E Airspace; Winchester, VA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.