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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR part 890

RIN 3206-AH46

Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Opportunities to Enroll and Change Enrollment

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing this document to correct an incorrect reference cited in § 890.807(c) (62 FR 38433, July 18, 1997).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Myers (202) 606-0004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Accordingly, page 38441, third column, § 890.807(c)(1) of the final rule published on July 18, 1997, is corrected to read as follows:

(c) *Failure to make an election under § 890.806(m).* (1) If the annuity is insufficient to pay the full subscription charge due for the plan in which the former spouse is enrolled, the former spouse may elect one of the two opportunities offered under § 890.806(m) (electing a plan with a full subscription charge that is less than the annuity; or paying premiums directly to the retirement system in accordance with § 890.808(d)). Except as provided in paragraph (c)(3) of this section the enrollment of a former spouse who fails to make an election within the specified time frame will be terminated.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 900

RIN 3206-AH90

Intergovernmental Personnel Act Programs; Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management, in publishing regulations at § 900.604, (62 FR 33971, June 24, 1997) added a paragraph to the regulation but referenced the addition as a revision. This document corrects that error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary L. Smith, 202-606-2980, EMAIL gsmith@opm.gov, or FAX 202-606-2663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Accordingly, the final rule published on June 24, 1997, on page 33971, third column, sentence following reference to Authority is corrected to read as follows:

2. In Subpart F § 900.604 paragraph (b)(3) is revised and paragraph (b)(4) is added to read as follows:

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 97-073-3]

Oriental Fruit Fly; Designation of Quarantined Area

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Interim rule and request for comments.

SUMMARY: We are amending the Oriental fruit fly regulations by expanding the quarantined area in Los Angeles County, CA, and restricting the interstate movement of regulated articles from the

quarantined area. This action is necessary on an emergency basis to prevent the spread of the Oriental fruit fly into noninfested areas of the United States.

DATES: Interim rule effective October 7, 1997. Consideration will be given only to comments received on or before December 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Please send an original and three copies of your comments to Docket No. 97-073-3, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comments refer to Docket No. 97-073-3. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael B. Stefan, Operations Officer, Domestic and Emergency Programs, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 134, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236, (301) 734-8247; or e-mail: mstefan@aphis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Oriental fruit fly, *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Hendel), is a destructive pest of citrus and other types of fruit, nuts, and vegetables. The short life cycle of the Oriental fruit fly allows rapid development of serious outbreaks and can cause severe economic losses. Heavy infestations can cause complete loss of crops.

The Oriental fruit fly regulations, contained in 7 CFR 301.93 through 301.93-10 (referred to below as the regulations), were established to prevent the spread of the Oriental fruit fly into noninfested areas of the United States. Section 301.93-3(a) provides that the Administrator will list as a quarantined area each State, or each portion of a State, in which the Oriental fruit fly has been found by an inspector, in which the Administrator has reason to believe that the Oriental fruit fly is present, or that the Administrator considers necessary to regulate because of its proximity to the Oriental fruit fly or its inseparability for quarantine