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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 410

RIN 3206-AF99

Training

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final regulations, which were published in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, December 17, 1996 (61 FR 66189). The regulations implemented policies related to the training of Federal employees.

DATES: Effective on December 17, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith Lombard, 202-606-2431, email jmlombar@opm.gov, or fax 202-606-2394.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations subject to this correction affect the training of Federal employees. Because a word is missing, the subsection on accepting contributions, awards, and payments from non-Government organizations contains an inaccurate statement. The correction adds the missing word.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain an error which may prove to be misleading and needs to be corrected.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 410

Education, Government employees.

Accordingly, 5 CFR part 410 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 410—TRAINING

1. The authority citation for part 410 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 4101, *et. seq.*; E.O. 11348, 3 CFR, 1967 Comp., p. 275.

§ 410.501 Scope [Corrected]

2. In § 410.501(a), after the phrase "while on duty," add the word "or".

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 97-073-5]

Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal 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 removing the quarantine on a portion of Los Angeles County, CA, and by removing the restrictions on the interstate movement of regulated articles from that area. This action is necessary to relieve restrictions that are no longer needed to prevent the spread of the Oriental fruit fly into noninfested areas of the United States. We have determined that the Oriental fruit fly has been eradicated from this portion of Los Angeles County, CA, and that the quarantine and restrictions are no longer necessary. This portion of Los Angeles County, CA, was the last remaining area quarantined for Oriental fruit fly. Therefore, as a result of this action, there are no longer any areas in the continental United States quarantined for Oriental fruit fly.

DATES: Interim rule effective April 1, 1998. Consideration will be given only to comments received on or before June 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please send an original and three copies of your comments to Docket No. 97-073-5, 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. 97-073-5. 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.

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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 that 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), impose restrictions on the interstate movement of regulated articles from quarantined areas to prevent the spread of the Oriental fruit fly to noninfested areas of the United States. The regulations also designate soil and a large number of fruits, nuts, vegetables, and berries as regulated articles.

In an interim rule effective on August 20, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1997 (62 FR 45141-45142, Docket No. 97-073-1), we quarantined a portion of Los Angeles County, CA, and restricted the interstate movement of regulated articles from the quarantined area. In a second interim rule effective September 4, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 1997 (62 FR 47551-47553, Docket No. 97-073-2), we quarantined an additional area in Los Angeles County, CA. In a third interim rule effective October 7, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 1997 (62 FR 53223-53225, Docket No. 97-073-3), we expanded the second quarantined area in Los Angeles County, CA, to include the new area found to be infested with Oriental fruit fly. In a fourth interim rule