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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 576

RIN 3206-AJ76

Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) published in the **Federal Register** of January 27, 2005, a final rule providing guidance on the requirements for submission of requests for Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments (VSIP) and waiver of repayment of incentive payments upon reemployment with the Federal Government. Inadvertently, an error occurred in referencing the Government Accountability Office. This document corrects the error.

DATES: Effective on August 9, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon K. Ginley at (202) 606-0960, FAX at (202) 606-2329, TDD at (202) 418-3134, or e-mail at sharon.ginley@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 27, 2005 (70 FR 3858), providing guidance on the submission of requests for voluntary separation incentive payment and waiver of repayment of incentive payments upon reemployment with the Federal Government. Inadvertently, an error occurred in referring to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) as the General Accountability Office. This document is being issued to correct the reference.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 576

Government employees, Wages.

■ Accordingly, 5 CFR part 576 is corrected as follows:

PART 576—VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 576 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Section 3521, 3522, 3523, 3524, and 3535 of title 5, United States Code.

§ 576.203 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend § 576.203 paragraph (a)(1) by removing the word “General” and adding in its place the word “Government.”

Office of Personnel Management.

Linda M. Springer,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 05-011-2]

Asian Longhorned Beetle; Removal of Regulated Areas

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Affirmation of interim rule as final rule.

SUMMARY: We are adopting as a final rule, without change, an interim rule that amended the Asian longhorned beetle regulations by removing portions of Cook and DuPage Counties, IL, from the list of quarantined areas and removing restrictions on the interstate movement of regulated articles from those areas. The interim rule was based on our determination that the Asian longhorned beetle no longer presents a risk of spread from those areas and that the quarantine and restrictions are no longer necessary.

DATES: The interim rule became effective on April 21, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael B. Stefan, Director, Pest Detection and Management Programs, Emergency Programs, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 134, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 734-7338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) regulations in 7 CFR 301.51-1 through 301.51-9 (referred to below as the regulations) restrict the interstate movement of regulated articles from quarantined areas to prevent the artificial spread of ALB to noninfested areas of the United States. Portions of Illinois, New Jersey, and New York are designated as quarantined areas. Quarantined areas are listed in § 301.51-3 of the regulations.

In an interim rule effective April 21, 2005, and published in the **Federal Register** on April 26, 2005 (70 FR 21326-21328, Docket No. 05-011-1), we amended the regulations by removing portions of Cook and DuPage Counties, IL, from the list of quarantined areas. That action, which was based on our determination that the ALB no longer presents a risk of spread from those areas, removed restrictions on the interstate movement of regulated articles from those areas.

Comments on the interim rule were required to be received on or before June 27, 2005. We did not receive any comments. Therefore, for the reasons given in the interim rule, we are adopting the interim rule as a final rule.

This action also affirms the information contained in the interim rule concerning Executive Orders 12866, 12372, and 12988 and the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Further, for this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule affirms an interim rule that amended the regulations by removing portions of Cook and DuPage Counties, IL, from the list of areas quarantined for ALB. We took that action based on our determination that ALB no longer presents a risk of spread from those areas. The interim rule relieved restrictions on the interstate movement of regulated articles from those areas.

The following analysis addresses the economic effects of the interim rule on small entities, as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The small businesses potentially affected by the interim rule are nurseries, arborists, tree removal services, and firewood dealers located within the areas removed from the list of quarantined areas. The actual number of such businesses in those

areas is unknown. However, given that the areas removed from quarantine are urban and suburban communities that include residential areas, a cemetery, a forest preserve, and a portion of O'Hare International Airport, we anticipate that the number of such businesses would be small.

Any affected entities located within the areas removed from quarantine stand to benefit from the interim rule, since they are no longer subject to the restrictions in the regulations. However, our experience with the ALB program in Illinois, New York, and New Jersey has shown that the number and value of regulated articles that are, upon inspection, determined to be infested, and therefore denied a certificate or a limited permit for movement, is small. Thus, any benefit for affected entities in the areas removed from quarantine is likely to be minimal, given that the costs associated with the restrictions that have been relieved were themselves minimal.

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

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 301

Agricultural commodities, Plant diseases and pests, Quarantine, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

PART 301—DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

■ Accordingly, we are adopting as a final rule, without change, the interim rule that amended 7 CFR part 301 and that was published at 70 FR 21326–21328 on April 26, 2005.

Done in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of August 2005.

Elizabeth E. Gaston,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 110

RIN 3150–AH44

Export and Import of Radioactive Materials: Security Policies; Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a final rule appearing in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2005 (70 FR 37985) amending the NRC's regulations pertaining to the export and import of radioactive materials. This action is necessary to correct typographical errors and to revise four amendatory changes.

DATES: Effective December 28, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Schuyler-Hayes, Office of International Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, telephone (301) 415–2333, e-mail: *ssh@nrc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 05–12985 published July 1, 2005 (70 FR 37985), make the following corrections:

PART 110—[AMENDED]

■ 1. Amendatory instruction 3 is corrected to read as follows:

§ 110.21 [Amended]

■ 3. In § 110.21, paragraph (a)(4) is amended by removing “100 millicuries” and adding in its place “3.7 × 10⁻³ TBq (100 millicuries).”

■ 2. Amendatory instruction 4 is corrected to read as follows:

§ 110.22 [Amended]

■ 4. In § 110.22, paragraph (a)(3) is amended by removing “100 millicuries” and adding in its place “3.7 × 10⁻³ TBq (100 millicuries).”

■ 3. In § 110.23, paragraph (a)(2) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 110.23 General license for the export of byproduct material.

(a) * * *

(2) Actinium-225 and -227, americium-241 and -242m, californium-248, -249, -250, -251, -252, -253, and -254, curium-240, -241, -242, -243, -244, -245, -246 and -247, einsteinium-252, -253, -254 and -255, fermium-257, gadolinium-148, mendelevium-258, neptunium-235 and -237, polonium-210, and radium-223 must be contained in a device, or a source for use in a device, in quantities of less than 3.7 × 10⁻³ TBq (100 millicuries) of alpha activity per device or source, unless the export is to a country listed in Sec. 110.30. Individual shipments must be less than the TBq values specified in Category 2 of Table 1 of Appendix P to this Part. Exports of americium and neptunium are subject to the reporting requirements listed in paragraph (b) of this section.

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■ 4. Amendatory instruction 8 is corrected to read as follows:

§ 110.40 [Amended]

■ 8. In § 110.40, paragraph (b)(7)(iv) is amended by removing “1,000 curies of tritium” and adding in its place “37 TBq (1,000 curies) of tritium.”

■ 5. Amendatory instruction 9 is corrected to read as follows:

§ 110.41 [Amended]

■ 9. In § 110.41, paragraph (a)(4) is amended by removing “100 curies of tritium” and adding in its place “3.7 TBq (100 curies) of tritium.”

■ 6. In § 110.42, paragraph (e)(1) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 110.42 Export licensing criteria.

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(e) * * *

(1) Whether the foreign recipient is authorized based on the authorization or confirmation required by § 110.32(h) to receive and possess the material under the laws and regulations of the importing country;

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of August, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 226

[Regulation Z; Docket No. R–1231]

Truth in Lending

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule; staff commentary.

SUMMARY: The Board is publishing a final rule amending the staff commentary that interprets the requirements of Regulation Z (Truth in Lending). The Board is required to adjust annually the dollar amount that triggers requirements for certain home mortgage loans bearing fees above a certain amount. The Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA) sets forth rules for home-secured loans in which the total points and fees payable by the consumer at or before loan consummation exceed the greater of \$400 or 8 percent of the total loan amount. In keeping with the statute, the Board has annually adjusted the \$400 amount based on the annual percentage change reflected in the Consumer Price Index that is in effect on June 1. The adjusted dollar amount for 2006 is \$528.