1309.14, Information Requirements Handbook.

6. Revise §§ 200.7 and 200.8 to read as follows:

§ 200.7 Request for records.

Requests for records and the processing of those records are governed by the rules at 7 CFR 1.6. Agency officials are authorized to receive and act on requests for records as follows:

- (a) The Regional Forester, Regional Special Agent in Charge, Research Station Director, and Area Director at the field locations and addresses listed in § 200.2; the Director of Law Enforcement and Investigations; and the Deputy Chief for the program area involved, located in Washington, DC, are authorized to receive requests for such records, to make determinations regarding whether records exist, and to grant or deny requests for records exempt from disclosure under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b).
- (b) Each of the officials listed in paragraph (a) of this section also is authorized to take the following actions:
- (1) Extend the 10-day administrative deadline for reply pursuant to 7 CFR 1.14;
- (2) Make discretionary releases pursuant to 7 CFR 1.17(b) of records exempt from mandatory disclosure;
- (3) Deny records pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b); and
- (4) Make determinations regarding the charges of fees pursuant to 7 CFR 1.8(a).

§ 200.8 Appeals.

- (a) Appeals from denials of requests submitted under § 200.7 shall be submitted in accordance with 7 CFR 1.6(e) of the Chief, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Auditors Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090–6090.
- (b) The Chief, or other official to whom such authority is delegated, shall determine whether to grant or deny the appeal and make all necessary determinations relating to an extension of the 20-day administrative deadline for reply pursuant to 7 CFR 1.14, discretionary release pursuant to 7 CFR 1.17(b) of records exempt from mandatory disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552(b), and charging the appropriate fees.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

Ronald E. Stewart,

Acting Chief.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 15

[ET Docket No. 95-19; DA 97-1212]

Authorization Procedures for Digital Devices

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; delay of effective date.

summary: This action delays the effective date of the transition provision of § 15.37(g) by 90 days from June 19, 1997, to September 17, 1997. The Commission received three Petitions for Reconsideration filed by the Information Technology Industry Council, Hewlett-Packard Company, and Intel Corporation. The extension will permit the Commission to act on the petitions and should allow manufacturers sufficient time to implement any changes to the rules.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date for the amendment to § 15.37 published June 19, 1996, 61 FR 31049, is delayed until September 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Serafini at (202) 418–2456 or Neal McNeil (202) 418–2408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In ET Docket 95-19, DA 97-1212, the Commission adopted and released an Order on June 10, 1997, extending the transition provision of § 15.37(g) of the rules. By Report and Order, 61 FR 31044, June 19, 1996, the Commission set an effective date of June 19, 1997, as the transition provision of § 15.37(g) of the rules. This action extends the effective date of the transition provision of § 15.37(g) by 90 days from June 19, 1997 to September 17, 1997. Section 15.37(g) requires that the manufacture and importation of Central Processing Unit (CPU) boards and power supplies designed to be used with personal computers, cease on or before June 19, 1997, unless these products have been authorized under a Declaration of Conformity or a grant of certification. The Commission received three Petitions for Reconsideration filed by the Information Technology Industry Council, Hewlett-Packard Company, and Intel Corporation in the above captioned matter. The Commission expects to act on these petitions in the near future. We recognize that manufacturers are concerned about finalizing their designs until the issues raised in the petitions are resolved. An extension of 90 days will permit the Commission to act on the petitions and

should allow manufacturers sufficient time to implement any changes to the rules. Accordingly, It is Ordered, that the effective date of § 15.37(g) is extended to September 17, 1997.

This action is taken pursuant to authority found in sections 4 (i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154 (i) and 303; and pursuant to 0.31 and 0.241 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 0.31 and 0.241. For further information contact the Office of Engineering and Technology, Anthony Serafini at (202) 418–2456 or Neal McNeil (202) 418–2408.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AC98

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Plant Lessingia Germanorum (San Francisco Lessingia) From California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,

Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) determines endangered status pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) for Lessingia germanorum (San Francisco lessingia), a plant from the San Francisco peninsula of California. L. germanorum occurs in central dune scrub habitats. It is known from five sites on the Presidio in San Francisco County, and one site on San Bruno Mountain in San Mateo County, California. This taxon has been affected by and is endangered by competition from invasive alien plants, shading by alien and native plants, urban development, bulldozing, sand quarrying, fertilizer-contaminated runoff, habitat damage and trampling by pedestrians, bicycles, and off-road vehicles, and other human activities. Because of its small population size and extremely restricted distribution, L. germanorum is also subject to an increased risk of extinction from natural events. This rule implements Federal protection and provisions provided by the Act. A notice of withdrawal of the proposal to list Arctostaphylos