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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

5 CFR Chapter VII

41 CFR Chapters 101, 102, and 105, and Subtitle F

48 CFR Chapters 5 and 61

[E.O. 13563-OGP-2; Docket 2011-0010;
Sequence 2]

Reducing Regulatory Burden; Retrospective Review Under Executive Order 13563 (E.O. 13563)

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: In March 2011, the GSA requested public input on how it can best implement the goals of Executive Order (E.O.) 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review." E.O. 13563 was signed by President Obama on January 18, 2011, and calls for an improvement in the creation and review of regulations and better opportunities for the public to be part of this process. Through comments received as well as internal input, GSA has created a retrospective review plan that is now available for comment. The plan is located at <http://www.gsa.gov/open>.

DATES: *Comment Date:* Interested parties should submit written comments to the Regulatory Secretariat on or before July 5, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by E.O. 13563-OGP-2 by one of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by inputting "E.O. 13563-OGP-2" under the heading "Enter Keyword or ID" and selecting "Search." Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "E.O. 13563-OGP-2." Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your

name, company name (if any), and "E.O. 13563-OGP-2" on your attached document.

- *Fax:* 202-501-4067.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), ATTN: Hada Flowers, 1275 First Street, NE., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20417.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite E.O. 13563-OGP-2, in all correspondence related to this case. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20417, (202) 501-4755; e-mail at hada.flowers@gsa.gov. Please cite E.O. 13563-OGP-2.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 22, 2011 GSA published a request for comments in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 15859) regarding the creation of a retrospective review plan that the agency would follow in order to implement E.O. 13563. E.O. 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review" was signed by President Obama on January 18, 2011, and calls for an improvement in the creation and review of regulations and better opportunities for the public to be part of this process.

Through comments received as well as internal input, GSA has created a retrospective review plan that is now available for comment. The proposed plan is located at <http://www.gsa.gov/open>.

Dated: May 27, 2011.

Janet Dobbs,

Director, Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 1205

[Doc. # AMS-CN-11-0026; CN-11-002]

Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is proposing the 2011 amendments to the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations by increasing the value assigned to imported cotton for the purpose of calculating supplemental assessments collected for use by the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. An amendment is required to adjust the supplemental assessment and ensure that assessments collected on imported raw cotton and the cotton content of imported cotton-containing products and assessments collected on domestically produced cotton are the same. In addition, AMS proposes to update textile trade conversion factors used to determine the raw fiber equivalents of imported cotton-containing products and to expand the number of Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) statistical reporting numbers from the current 706 to 2,371 to assess all imported cotton and cotton-containing products.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 5, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this proposed rule to Shethir M. Riva, Chief, Research and Promotion Staff, Cotton and Tobacco Programs, AMS, USDA, Stop 0224, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Room 2635-S, Washington, DC 20250-0224. Comments should be submitted in triplicate. Comments may also be submitted electronically through <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at Cotton and Tobacco Programs, AMS, USDA, Stop 0224, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Room 2635-S, Washington, DC 20250-0224 during regular business hours. A copy of this notice may be found at <http://www.regulations.gov>.