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## OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER

### 1 CFR Part 51

[Docket Number: OFR–2013–0001]

RIN 3095–AB78

#### Incorporation by Reference

**AGENCY:** Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On October 2, 2013, the Office of the Federal Register published a proposal to amend our regulations governing the approval of agency requests to incorporate material by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations. Given the recent government shutdown and technical issues with Regulations.gov, we are extending the comment period. We are also correcting the docket number and adding a link to the docket.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 31, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified using the subject line of this document, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=OFR-2013-0001>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Email: [Fedreg.legal@nara.gov](mailto:Fedreg.legal@nara.gov).

Include the subject line of this document in the subject line of the message.

- Mail: the Office of the Federal Register (NF), The National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001.

Docket materials are available at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001, 202–741–6030. Please contact the persons listed in the

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

section to schedule your inspection of docket materials. The Office of the Federal Register's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., excluding Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Bunk, Director of Legal Affairs and Policy, or Miriam Vincent, Staff Attorney, Office of the Federal Register, at [Fedreg.legal@nara.gov](mailto:Fedreg.legal@nara.gov), or 202–741–6030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 2, 2013, the Office of the Federal Register published a proposal to amend our regulations governing the approval of agency requests to incorporate material by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations (77 FR 11414 (February 27, 2012)). Given the recent government shutdown and technical issues with Regulations.gov, we are extending the comment period. We are also correcting the docket number and adding a link to the docket.

#### Correction

In proposed rule FR Doc. 2013–24217, beginning on page 60784 in the issue of October 2, 2013, make the following corrections:

a. in the Document Heading on page 60784 in the first column between the brackets, remove and replace the docket number as follows:

“Docket Number: OFR–2013–0001”

b. in the **ADDRESSES** section on page 60784 in the first column, remove and replace the first bullet as follows:

“Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=OFR-2013-0001>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.”

Dated: November 13, 2013.

**Charles A. Barth,**

*Director, Office of the Federal Register.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### 21 CFR Parts 16 and 112

[Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0921]

RIN 0910–AG35

#### Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rule: Standards for Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period for the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is extending the comment period for the “Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rule: Standards for Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption” that appeared in the **Federal Register** of August 19, 2013. We are taking this action to allow interested persons an opportunity to provide comment on the scope of issues the Agency should include in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including their significance, as part of the scoping process for the EIS.

**DATES:** The date(s) and location(s) of any scoping meetings, if determined to be necessary, will be announced at least 15 days in advance through FDA Web site's at <http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/ucm334114.htm>. Comments on the scope of issues the Agency should include in the EIS may be submitted in writing until March 15, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the scope of issues the Agency should include in the EIS, identified by Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0921 and/or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 0910–AG35, by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

#### Written Submissions

Submit written submissions in the following ways:

• *Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for paper or CD-ROM submissions)*: Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Instructions*: All submissions received must include the Agency name and Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0921, and RIN 0910-AG35 for this rulemaking. All comments received may be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For additional information on submitting comments, see the “Request for Comments” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

*Docket*: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Division of Dockets Management, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Annette McCarthy, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-205), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, 240-402-1200.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of August 19, 2013 (78 FR 50358), we published a notice of intent entitled “Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rule: Standards for Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption” with a comment period extending through November 15, 2013, to announce the beginning of the scoping process. We solicited public comments and requested public input to identify issues to be analyzed in an EIS.

The purpose of the public scoping process for the EIS is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including potential alternatives, and the extent to which those issues and impacts will be analyzed in the EIS. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the

produce safety rule are invited to participate in the scoping process. FDA has previously sought comment on potential environmental effects as part of the public comment period for the proposed rule, including specific questions regarding agricultural water, biological soil amendments of animal origin, and wildlife (78 FR 3504 at 3616, 3619-3620; January 16, 2013). FDA believes that these questions are still relevant to the environmental analysis and will consider comments received.

FDA is granting an extension of the public scoping period to allow the public additional time to provide comment and for FDA to hold, as appropriate, one or more public scoping meetings during this time period. As part of the scoping process, the Agency will determine the range of actions, alternatives, and impacts to be considered in the EIS. This notice does not extend the comment period on the produce safety proposed rule published on January 16, 2013 (78 FR 3504). As previously announced (78 FR 48637, August 9, 2013), the comment period on the produce safety proposed rule closes on November 15, 2013.

##### II. Request for Comments

Interested persons may submit either electronic comments regarding the issues to be included in the EIS for the proposed rule to <http://www.regulations.gov> or written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**). It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be posted to the docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Dated: November 12, 2013.

**Leslie Kux,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 100

[Docket No. USCG-2013-0361]

RIN 1625-AA08

#### Special Local Regulations; Eleventh Coast Guard District Annual Marine Events

**AGENCY**: Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION**: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY**: The Coast Guard proposes to update the list of marine events that occur annually within the Eleventh Coast Guard District. These updates include adding specific marine events to the list of marine events held annually in the Eleventh Coast Guard District as well as removing marine events that no longer occur. In addition to updating the list of marine events held annually in the Eleventh Coast Guard District, the Coast Guard proposes to amend the special local regulations by standardizing the language and format of listed events. When these special local regulations are activated, and thus subject to enforcement, this proposed rule would restrict vessels from transiting inside the regulated area.

**DATES**: Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before December 18, 2013. Requests for public meetings must be received by the Coast Guard on or before December 2, 2013.

**ADDRESSES**: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2013-0361 using any one of the following methods:

(1) *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) *Fax*: 202-493-2251.

(3) *Mail or Delivery*: Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Deliveries accepted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329. To avoid duplication, please use only one of these three methods.

See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: If you have questions on this proposed rule, call or email Lieutenant Junior