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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 66

[Doc. No. AMS–TM–17–0050]

RIN 0581–AD54

National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard; Correction

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the proposed rule published on May 4, 2018, regarding a new national mandatory bioengineered food disclosure standard. Corrections are made to the notice of proposed rule making's (NPRM) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis to clarify that the proposed rule, if finalized, is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, but that comments are sought on the analysis and that USDA is not certifying that the proposed rule would have no significant adverse impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

DATES: June 21, 2018.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to recent amendments to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*), as amended, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a proposed rule regarding establishment of a new national mandatory bioengineered food disclosure standard in the **Federal Register** on May 4, 2018 (83 FR 19860). On that date, AMS also published a Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) describing potential economic impacts of the proposed rule, which included the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. The

RIA tentatively concludes that the proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses. However, the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis included in the NPRM used inconsistent language in 83 FR 19881 and 19884. This correction addresses that inconsistency. The summary of the RIA that accompanied 83 FR 19860 will also be revised. The revised RIA will be posted on www.regulations.gov under AMS–TM–17–0050.

Corrections

In FR Doc. 2018–09389, published May 4, 2018 (83 FR 19860), make the following corrections:

1. On page 19881, in column 3, the final sentence of the Introduction paragraph in Section D—Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is corrected to read as follows:

We have tentatively concluded that the proposed rule, if finalized, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities; however, we are seeking comment on this analysis and are not certifying there would be no significant adverse impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

2. On page 19884, in column 1, the Summary paragraph in Section D—Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is corrected to read as follows:

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 606(b)), we tentatively conclude that the proposed rules will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The analysis presented in the accompanying Regulatory Impact Analysis suggests that the cost per entity is not large for firms in any size category. However, we are seeking comment on this analysis and are not certifying there would be no significant adverse impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

Dated: June 14, 2018.

Bruce Summers,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

7 CFR Part 3555

RIN 0575–AD10

Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency) proposes to amend the current regulation for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) on the subject of Single Close Combination Construction to Permanent Loans. The Agency proposes to amend the regulation to provide increased flexibility in loan terms that affect the costs of interim construction financing and the viability of combination construction to permanent loans on the secondary market in a manner which will enable more lenders to make these combination construction to permanent loans to SFHGLP borrowers. Specifically, the Agency proposes to: Allow and define a maximum interest rate for interim construction financing that is different than the underlying rate; allow for the escrow or reserve of regularly scheduled principal, interest, taxes and insurance (PITI) payments; and remove the requirement for loan modification or re-amortization once construction is complete.

DATES: Written or email comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before August 20, 2018 to be assured for consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this proposed rule by any one of the following methods:

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

- *Mail:* Submit written comments via the U.S. Postal Service to the Branch Chief, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250–0742.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Submit written comments via Federal Express mail, or other courier service requiring a street address to the Branch Chief, Regulations and Paperwork