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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Copyright Office has established a group registration option that allows a newsletter publisher to register an entire month of issues with one application and one filing fee. A publisher may use this option if each issue is “an all-new issue or an all-new collective work that has not been previously published.”¹ In addition, the newsletter “must usually” be published “at least two days each week.”² The word “usually” was added to the regulation “to account for occasional situations where the newsletter suspends publication (e.g., for a holiday).”³

On February 24, 2020, the Office issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (the “NPRM”) requesting public comment on an amendment that would extend this option to a broader range of publishers.⁴ The NPRM noted that it had come to the Office’s attention that many newsletters are published just once a week.⁵ The requirement that publication must usually occur at least twice a week renders these newsletters ineligible for this group registration option. Some newsletter publishers may be able to use the group registration option for serials (which is specifically intended for publications that are distributed at intervals of a week or longer), but to do so each issue “must be an all-new collective work.”⁶ Thus, if a newsletter is published once a week, and if the issues in the group do not qualify as all-new collective works, the publisher may not qualify for either the group registration option for newsletters or the group registration option for serials. For these types of newsletters, the publisher must submit a separate application and filing fee for each issue.

To address this issue, the NPRM proposed to eliminate the requirement that newsletters must be published at least two days a week to qualify for the

group registration option for newsletters.⁷ During the comment period, the Office received no comments concerning the NPRM.⁸ Therefore, the Office is proceeding to issue a final rule that is identical to the proposed rule.

Under the final rule, newsletter publishers will still be required to complete and submit an online application and upload a digital deposit to seek a group registration.⁹ The online application is labeled “Daily Newsletters,” but to be clear, this form may be used to register any newsletter, even if it is not published on a daily basis, as long as all of the issues are published within the same month.

Likewise, newsletter publishers will still be required to comply with the mandatory deposit requirement if the newsletter is published in the United States in a physical form.¹⁰ To satisfy this requirement, the publisher must provide the Library of Congress with up to two complimentary subscriptions to the newsletter.¹¹ To facilitate this process, the final rule updates the mailing address where complimentary subscription copies of newsletters and other serials should be sent.

List of Subjects

37 CFR Part 201

Copyright, General Provisions.

37 CFR Part 202

Copyright.

Final Regulations

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Copyright Office amends 37 CFR parts 201 and 202 as follows:

PART 201—GENERAL PROVISIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 201 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 17 U.S.C. 702

■ 2. Revise § 201.1(c)(6) to read as follows:

§ 201.1 Communication with the Copyright Office

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⁷ *Id.* at 10350. To be eligible for group registration under this rule, the group must consist of at least two issues, and all of the issues included in the group must be published in the same calendar month. 37 CFR 202.4(f)(1)(ii), (v).

⁸ The Office received one comment making reference to copyright. It can be accessed at <https://www.copyright.gov/rulemaking/group-newsletters-frequency/>.

⁹ 37 CFR 202.4(f)(2), (3).

¹⁰ *Id.* § 202.19(d)(2)(xi).

¹¹ Newsletters that are published solely in electronic format remain subject to the Library’s on-demand mandatory deposit regime for electronic serials. *See id.* 202.19(c)(5), 202.24.

(6) *Mandatory deposit copies.* Mandatory deposit copies of published works submitted for the Library of Congress under 17 U.S.C. 407 and § 202.19 of this chapter (including serial publications that are not being registered) should be addressed to: Library of Congress, U.S. Copyright Office, Attn: 407 Deposits, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20559-6600, except that mandatory deposit copies submitted as complimentary subscriptions for serial publications that are being registered should be addressed to: Library of Congress, Group Serials Registration, Washington, DC 20540-4161.

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PART 202—PREREGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS TO COPYRIGHT

■ 3. The authority citation for part 202 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 17 U.S.C. 408(f), 702

§ 202.4 [Amended]

■ 4. In § 202.4, amend the third sentence of paragraph (f)(1)(i) by removing “Publication must usually occur at least two days each week and the” and adding “The” in its place.

Dated: April 27, 2020.

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Approved by:

Carla D. Hayden,

Librarian of Congress.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**38 CFR Part 17**

RIN 2900-AQ01

Technical Correction to Reimbursement of Qualifying Adoption Expenses for Certain Veterans

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Correcting Amendment.

SUMMARY: This final rule will add the Office of Management and Budget approval number for the new collection of information in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulation that governs the reimbursement of qualifying adoption expenses incurred by a veteran with a service-connected disability that results in the inability of the veteran to procreate without the use of fertility treatment.

¹ 37 CFR 202.4(f)(1)(iii).

² *Id.* § 202.4(f)(1)(i).

³ 83 FR 22902, 22904 (May 17, 2018).

⁴ 85 FR 10349 (Feb. 24, 2020).

⁵ *Id.* at 10350.

⁶ 37 CFR 202.4(d)(1)(iii), (v). *See* 17 U.S.C. 101 (defining “collective work” as “a work, such as a periodical issue, anthology, or encyclopedia, in which a number of contributions, constituting separate and independent works in themselves, are assembled into a collective whole”).

DATES: This final rule is effective May 28, 2020.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a document published in the **Federal Register** on December 13, 2019, VA adopted as final, with changes, an interim final rule providing for reimbursement of qualifying adoption expenses incurred by certain veterans (84 FR 68046). The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507) requires that VA consider the impact of paperwork and other information collection burdens imposed on the public. Under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a), an agency may not collect or sponsor the collection of information, nor may it impose an information collection requirement unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. See also 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3)(vi). As required by 44 U.S.C. 3507(d), VA submitted the information collection associated with § 17.390 to OMB for its review. OMB approved the new information collection requirements associated with the interim final rule under a 6-month emergency clearance and assigned OMB control number 2900-0860, although the control number did not appear in § 17.390 as revised by the final rule because the OMB control number 2900-0860 expired on March 31, 2019. VA applied to OMB for a renewal of this information collection under a separate document and OMB approved the renewal of this information collection requirement associated with the final rule on March 10, 2020. This document revises § 17.390 by adding the approved OMB control number.

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 17

Administrative practice and procedure, Alcohol abuse, Alcoholism, Claims, Day care, Dental health, Drug abuse, Government contracts, Grant programs—health, Grant programs—veterans, Health care, Health facilities, Health professions, Health records, Homeless, Medical and Dental schools, Medical devices, Medical research, Mental health programs, Nursing homes, Reporting and recordkeeping

requirements, Travel and transportation expenses, Veterans.

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Assistant Director, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, VA amends 38 CFR part 17 as follows:

PART 17—MEDICAL

■ 1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, and as noted in specific sections.

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■ 2. Amend § 17.390 by revising the parenthetical sentence at the end of the section to read as follows:

§ 17.390 Reimbursement for qualifying adoption expenses incurred by certain veterans.

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(The Office of Management and Budget has approved the information collection requirement in this section under control number 2900-0860)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0250; FRL-10009-26]

Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation revises the tolerance for residues of flonicamid in or on Leafy greens subgroup 4-16A, except spinach. Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4) requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).

DATES: This regulation is effective May 28, 2020. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before July 27, 2020 and must be filed in accordance with the instructions provided in 40 CFR part 178 (see also Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0250, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency

Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805.

Please note that due to the public health emergency, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room was closed to public visitors on March 31, 2020. Our EPA/DC staff will continue to provide customer service via email, phone, and webform. For further information on EPA/DC services, docket contact information and the current status of the EPA/DC and Reading Room, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

B. How can I get electronic access to other related information?

You may access a frequently updated electronic version of EPA's tolerance regulations at 40 CFR part 180 through the Government Publishing Office's e-CFR site at http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40tab_02.tpl.

C. How can I file an objection or hearing request?

Under FFDCA section 408(g), 21 U.S.C. 346a, any person may file an objection to any aspect of this regulation