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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 51

[Doc. No. AMS–SC–21–0039, SC–21–327]

#### Revising U.S. Grade Standards for Pecans in the Shell and Shelled Pecans; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 1, 2022 by 30 days. The proposed rule invited comments on proposed revisions to U.S. Standards for Grades of Pecans in the Shell and U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by September 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the USDA, Specialty Crops Inspection Division, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, VA 22406; via fax to (540) 361–1199; or, at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Comments should reference the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. Comments will be posted without change, including any personal information provided. All comments received within the comment period will become part of the public record maintained by the Agency and will be made available to the public via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Comments will be made available for public inspection at the above address during regular business hours or can be viewed at: <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Olivia Banks at the address above, or by phone (540) 361–1120; fax (540) 361–1199; or email [Olivia.Banks@usda.gov](mailto:Olivia.Banks@usda.gov). Copies of the proposed U.S Standards for Grades for Pecans in the Shell and

U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans are available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Copies of the current standards are available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/nuts>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** of June 1, 2022, (87 FR 33064) inviting comments on proposed revisions to U.S. Standards for Grades of Pecans in the Shell and U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans. The public was invited to review and comment on the proposed rule, which was to be accompanied by copies of the proposed standards, on <https://www.regulations.gov>. On June 28, 2022, AMS noted that the proposed U.S. Standards for Grades of Pecans in the Shell and the U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans failed to upload to <https://www.regulations.gov> and the supporting documents were uploaded to <https://www.regulations.gov> on that date. To provide all interested persons a full 60-day comment period to view copies of the proposed standards and facilitate review of the proposed rule, AMS has extended the public comment period by 30 days to September 7, 2022. The 60-day comment period for the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 1, 2022 (87 FR 33064) ended on August 1, 2022.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 1621–1627.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 9 CFR Part 201

[Doc. No. AMS–FTPP–21–0044]

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#### Transparency in Poultry Grower Contracting and Tournaments

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service is extending the comment period for our proposed rule that would

revise the regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to promote transparency in poultry production contracting. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published on June 8, 2022 (at 87 FR 34980) is extended. We will consider all comments received on or before August 23, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments can be submitted by either of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Enter AMS–FTPP–21–0044 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- **Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:** Send your comment to Docket No. AMS–FTPP–21–0044, S. Brett Offutt, Chief Legal Officer, Packers and Stockyards Division, USDA, AMS, FTTPP; Room 2097–S, Mail Stop 3601, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250–3601.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** S. Brett Offutt, Chief Legal Officer/Policy Advisor, Packers and Stockyards Division, USDA AMS Fair Trade Practices Program, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250; Phone: (202) 690–4355; or email: [s.brett.offutt@usda.gov](mailto:s.brett.offutt@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 8, 2022 (87 FR 34980), AMS published in the **Federal Register** a proposal to revise the regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*) at 9 CFR part 201. Under the proposal, live poultry dealers would be required to make certain disclosures to poultry growers and prospective poultry growers in connection with poultry growing arrangements and to specify additional terms in poultry growing contracts. Further, live poultry dealers would be required to provide certain information to poultry growers in tournament pay systems—at the time of flock placement and at the time of settlement—about integrator-controlled inputs related to the poultry flocks growers receive for growout.

Comments on the proposed rule were required to be received on or before August 8, 2022. We are extending the comment period on Docket No. AMS–FTPP–21–0044 for an additional 15 days. This will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit