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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Institute of Food and Agriculture

#### 7 CFR Part 3434

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#### Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) Certification Process

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment to NIFA regulations updates the list of institutions that are granted Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2024, and ending July 1, 2025.

**DATES:** This rule is effective October 8, 2024 and applicable July 1, 2024.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**HSACU Institutions for Fiscal Year 2024:** This rule makes changes to the existing list of institutions in appendix B of 7 CFR part 3434. The list of institutions is amended to reflect the institutions that are granted HSACU certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2024, and ending July 1, 2025.

**Certification Process:** As stated in 7 CFR 3434.4, an institution must meet the following criteria to receive HSACU certification: (1) Be a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), (2) offer agriculture-related degrees, (3) not be designated an 1862 land-grant institution, (4) not appear on the Excluded Parties List

System (EPLS), (5) be accredited, and (6) award at least 15% of agriculture-related degrees to Hispanic students over the two most recent academic years.

NIFA obtained the latest report from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics that lists all HSIs and the degrees conferred by these institutions (completion data) during the 2021–22 academic year. NIFA used this report to identify HSIs that conferred a degree in an instructional program that appears in appendix A of 7 CFR part 3434 and to confirm that over the 2020–21 and 2021–22 academic years at least 15% of the degrees in agriculture-related fields were awarded to Hispanic students.

NIFA further confirmed that these institutions were nationally accredited. The updated list of HSACUs is based on (1) completions data from 2020–21 and 2021–22, and (2) enrollment data from Fall 2022. NIFA identified 240 institutions that met the eligibility criteria to receive HSACU certification for FY 2024 (July 1, 2024 to July 1, 2025).

Section 7102 of the Agriculture Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–334) amended Section 1404(14) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103(14)) to remove the opt-in, opt-out language for Hispanic Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) in order to apply for Non Land-Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCA) designation.

**Appeal Process:** As set forth in 7 CFR 3434.8, NIFA will permit HSIs that are not granted HSACU certification to submit an appeal within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

**Classification:** This rule relates to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts. Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for comment are not required, and this rule may be made effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

This rule also is exempt from the provisions of Executive Order 12866. This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, or the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, and thus is exempt from the provisions of those Acts. This rule contains no information collection or

recordkeeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 3434

Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural research, education, extension, Hispanic-serving institutions, Federal assistance.

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended accordingly as set forth below:

#### PART 3434—HISPANIC-SERVING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CERTIFICATION PROCESS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 3434 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 3103.

■ 2. Revise appendix B to read as follows:

#### Appendix B to Part 3434—List of HSACU Institutions, 2024–2025

The institutions listed in this appendix are granted HSACU certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2024 and ending July 1, 2025. Institutions are listed alphabetically under the state of the school's location, with the campus indicated where applicable.

#### Arkansas (1)

Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas

#### Arizona (12)

Arizona State University Campus Immersion  
Arizona Western College  
Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
Cochise County Community College District  
Estrella Mountain Community College  
GateWay Community College  
Glendale Community College  
Mesa Community College  
Phoenix College  
Rio Salado College  
Scottsdale Community College  
South Mountain Community College

#### California (97)

Allan Hancock College  
American River College  
Antelope Valley Community College District  
Bakersfield College  
Butte College  
Cabrillo College  
California Baptist University  
California Lutheran University  
California State Polytechnic University—Humboldt  
California State Polytechnic University—Pomona  
California State University—Bakersfield

California State University—Channel Islands  
 California State University—Chico  
 California State University—East Bay  
 California State University—Fresno  
 California State University—Fullerton  
 California State University—Long Beach  
 California State University—Los Angeles  
 California State University—Monterey Bay  
 California State University—Northridge  
 California State University—Sacramento  
 California State University—San Bernardino  
 California State University—San Marcos  
 California State University—Stanislaus  
 Chabot College  
 Chaffey College  
 Citrus College  
 Clovis Community College  
 College of San Mateo  
 College of the Canyons  
 College of the Desert  
 College of the Sequoias  
 Cosumnes River College  
 Crafton Hills College  
 Cuesta College  
 Cypress College  
 Diablo Valley College  
 East Los Angeles College  
 El Camino Community College District  
 Evergreen Valley College  
 Foothill College  
 Fresno City College  
 Fresno Pacific University  
 Fullerton College  
 Glendale Community College  
 Hartnell College  
 Imperial Valley College  
 Lake Tahoe Community College  
 Las Positas College  
 Long Beach City College  
 Los Angeles City College  
 Los Angeles Harbor College  
 Los Angeles Mission College  
 Los Angeles Pierce College  
 Los Angeles Southwest College  
 Los Angeles Trade Technical College  
 Madera Community College  
 Merced College  
 MiraCosta College  
 Modesto Junior College  
 Monterey Peninsula College  
 Moorpark College  
 Mt San Antonio College  
 Mt San Jacinto Community College District  
 Orange Coast College  
 Oxnard College  
 Palomar College  
 Pasadena City College  
 Porterville College  
 Reedley College  
 Rio Hondo College  
 Riverside City College  
 Saddleback College  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
 San Bernardino Valley College  
 San Diego Mesa College  
 San Diego Miramar College  
 San Diego State University  
 San Francisco State University  
 San Joaquin Delta College  
 San Jose City College  
 San Jose State University  
 Santa Barbara City College  
 Santa Monica College  
 Santa Rosa Junior College  
 Southwestern College  
 University of California—Irvine

University of California—Riverside  
 University of California—Santa Barbara  
 University of California—Santa Cruz  
 University of La Verne  
 University of Redlands  
 Ventura College  
 Victor Valley College  
 West Hills College—Coalinga  
 West Los Angeles College  
 Yuba College

#### Colorado (6)

Colorado State University Pueblo  
 Community College of Denver  
 Metropolitan State University of Denver  
 Regis University  
 Trinidad State College  
 University of Northern Colorado

#### Connecticut (2)

Gateway Community College  
 Norwalk Community College

#### Florida (12)

Ana G. Mendez University  
 Broward College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida International University  
 Hillsborough Community College  
 Indian River State College  
 Miami Dade College  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Palm Beach State College  
 Seminole State College of Florida  
 University of Central Florida  
 Valencia College

#### Georgia (2)

Dalton State College  
 Lanier Technical College

#### Idaho (1)

College of Southern Idaho

#### Illinois (6)

City Colleges of Chicago—Richard J Daley College  
 College of Lake County  
 Dominican University  
 Northeastern Illinois University  
 Triton College  
 University of Illinois Chicago

#### Kansas (1)

Seward County Community College

#### Nevada (4)

College of Southern Nevada  
 Nevada State College  
 Truckee Meadows Community College  
 University of Nevada—Las Vegas

#### New Jersey (9)

Atlantic Cape Community College  
 Bergen Community College  
 Hudson County Community College  
 Kean University  
 Middlesex College  
 Montclair State University  
 New Jersey Institute of Technology  
 Passaic County Community College  
 William Paterson University of New Jersey

#### New Mexico (9)

Central New Mexico Community College  
 Eastern New Mexico University—Main Campus

Eastern New Mexico University—Roswell Campus  
 New Mexico Highlands University  
 Northern New Mexico College  
 Santa Fe Community College  
 University of New Mexico—Los Alamos Campus  
 University of New Mexico—Main Campus  
 Western New Mexico University

#### New York (12)

CUNY City College  
 CUNY Hostos Community College  
 CUNY Hunter College  
 CUNY LaGuardia Community College  
 CUNY Lehman College  
 CUNY Queens College  
 CUNY Queensborough Community College  
 Manhattan College  
 Manhattanville College  
 Mercy College  
 Nassau Community College  
 Suffolk County Community College

#### North Carolina (1)

Sampson Community College

#### Oregon (1)

Chemeketa Community College

#### Puerto Rico (20)

Dewey University—Juana Díaz  
 Instituto Tecnológico de Puerto Rico—Recinto de Manatí  
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Aguadilla  
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Arecibo  
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Barranquitas  
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 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Ponce  
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—San German  
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico—Arecibo  
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico—Ponce  
 Universal Technology College of Puerto Rico  
 Universidad Ana G. Mendez—Carolina Campus  
 Universidad Ana G. Mendez—Cupey Campus  
 Universidad Ana G. Mendez—Gurabo Campus  
 University of Puerto Rico—Arecibo  
 University of Puerto Rico—Humacao  
 University of Puerto Rico—Medical Sciences  
 University of Puerto Rico—Rio Piedras  
 University of Puerto Rico—Utua

#### Rhode Island (1)

Rhode Island College

#### Tennessee (1)

Southern Adventist University

#### Texas (35)

Amarillo College  
 Angelo State University  
 Austin College  
 Austin Community College District  
 Concordia University Texas  
 Dallas College

Houston Community College  
 Huston-Tillotson University  
 Lee College  
 Lone Star College System  
 Odessa College  
 Palo Alto College  
 Saint Edward's University  
 Sam Houston State University  
 South Plains College  
 Southwest Texas Junior College  
 Southwestern University  
 St. Mary's University  
 Sul Ross State University  
 Tarrant County College District  
 Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi  
 Texas A & M University-Kingsville  
 Texas State University  
 Texas Woman's University  
 The University of Texas at Arlington  
 The University of Texas at Austin  
 The University of Texas at El Paso  
 The University of Texas at San Antonio  
 The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
 Tyler Junior College  
 University of Houston  
 University of Houston-Clear Lake  
 University of North Texas  
 University of the Incarnate Word  
 Wayland Baptist University

#### Virginia (1)

Northern Virginia Community College

#### Washington (6)

Big Bend Community College  
 Columbia Basin College  
 Heritage University  
 Perry Technical Institute  
 Wenatchee Valley College  
 Yakima Valley College

Done at Washington, DC, this day of  
 October 1, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 10 CFR Part 430

[EERE-2014-BT-STD-0058]

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### Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Clothes Dryers

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective and compliance dates; technical correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) published a direct final rule to establish amended energy conservation standards for consumer clothes dryers in the **Federal Register**

on March 12, 2024. DOE has determined that the comments received in response to the direct final rule do not provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule. Therefore, DOE provides this document confirming the effective and compliance dates of those standards. This document also clarifies the introductory notes to the appendices for the consumer dryer test procedure to conform with the amended standards promulgated by direct final rule published on March 12, 2024.

**DATES:** The technical correction in this document is effective October 8, 2024. The effective date of July 10, 2024 for the direct final rule published on March 12, 2024 (89 FR 18164) is confirmed. Compliance with the standards established in the direct final rule will be required on March 1, 2028.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket for this rulemaking, which includes **Federal Register** notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. However, not all documents listed in the index may be publicly available, such as information that is exempt from public disclosure.

The docket web page can be found at [www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0058](http://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0058). The docket web page contains instructions on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

For further information on how to submit a comment or review other public comments and the docket, contact the Appliance and Equipment Standards Program staff at (202) 287-1445 or by email: [ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov).

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### I. Authority

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Public Law 94-163, as amended (“EPCA”),<sup>1</sup> authorizes DOE to issue a direct final rule establishing an energy conservation standard for a product on receipt of a statement submitted jointly by interested persons that are fairly representative of relevant points of view (including representatives of manufacturers of covered products, States, and efficiency advocates), as determined by the Secretary of Energy (“Secretary”), that contains recommendations with respect to an energy or water conservation standard that are in accordance with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 6295(o) or 42 U.S.C. 6313(a)(6)(B), as applicable. (42 U.S.C. 6295(p)(4))

The direct final rule must be published simultaneously with a notice of proposed rulemaking (“NOPR”) that proposes an energy or water conservation standard that is identical to the standard established in the direct final rule, and DOE must provide a public comment period of at least 110 days on this proposal. (42 U.S.C. 6295(p)(4)(A)–(B)) Not later than 120 days after issuance of the direct final rule, DOE shall withdraw the direct final rule if: (1) DOE receives one or more adverse public comments relating to the direct final rule or any alternative joint recommendation; and (2) based on the rulemaking record relating to the direct final rule, DOE determines that such adverse public comments or alternative joint recommendation may provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule. (42 U.S.C. 6295(p)(4)(C)) If DOE makes such

<sup>1</sup> All references to EPCA in this document refer to the statute as amended through the Energy Act of 2020, Public Law 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020), which reflect the last statutory amendments that impact Parts A and A-1 of EPCA.