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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Parts 300 and 301

[Docket No. 96-069-4]

High-Temperature Forced-Air Treatments for Citrus

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: On July 13, 1999, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service published a direct final rule. (See 64 FR 37663-37665, Docket No. 96-069-3.) The direct final rule notified the public of our intention to amend the Plant Protection and Quarantine Treatment Manual, which is incorporated by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations, to allow navel oranges from Mexico and areas of the United States that are infested with plant pests in the genus *Anastrepha*, which includes *A. ludens*, the Mexican fruit fly, to be treated with a high-temperature forced-air process that was approved for tangerines, oranges other than navel oranges, and grapefruit from these areas. We did not receive any written adverse comments or written notice of intent to submit adverse comments in response to the direct final rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the direct final rule is confirmed as: September 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Donna West, Import Specialist, Phytosanitary Issues Management, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 140, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; (301) 734-6799.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 147a, 150bb, 150dd, 150ee, 150ff, 161, 162, and 164-167; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of September 1999.

Angel Cielo,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 795

OMB Control Numbers

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NCUA is updating its listing displaying the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers for information collection requirements found in NCUA regulations. The Paperwork Reduction Act mandates NCUA to make these revisions.

DATES: Effective September 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 2314-3428.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina M. Metz, Staff Attorney, Division of Operations, Office of General Counsel, at the above address or telephone: (703) 518-6540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The Paperwork Reduction Act requires that agencies display a current OMB control number for each agency collection requirement found in a regulation. NCUA is revising 795.1(b) to reflect changes in NCUA's information collection requirements and OMB's control numbers for each requirement.

B. Final Rule

The NCUA Board is issuing this regulation as a final rule because of the strong public interest in updating the regulation, in accordance with the requirements of § 3507(f) of the Paperwork Reduction Act. The rule is effective upon publication so that the NCUA can display the current OMB control number for each information collection requirement in NCUA's regulations. Accordingly, for good cause, the Board finds that, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B), notice and public

procedures are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest; and, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the rule shall be effective immediately and without 30 days advance notice of publication.

C. Regulatory Procedures

1. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act requires NCUA to prepare an analysis to describe any significant economic impact any proposed regulation may have on a substantial number of small entities (primarily those under \$1 million in assets). The NCUA has determined and certifies that this interim rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small credit unions. Accordingly, the NCUA has determined that a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required.

2. Paperwork Reduction Act

This proposed rule to update § 795.1(b) does not involve a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Accordingly, NCUA has determined that a Paperwork Reduction analysis is not required.

3. Executive Order 12612

Executive Order 12612 requires NCUA to consider the effect of its actions on state interests. The final rule, as does the current rule, applies to all federally insured credit unions, including federally insured state chartered credit unions. However, since the final rule reduces regulatory burden, NCUA has determined that the final rule does not constitute a "significant regulatory action" for purposes of the Executive Order.

4. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121) provides generally for congressional review of agency rules. A reporting requirement is triggered in instances where NCUA issues a final rule as defined by Section 551 of the Administrative Procedures Act. 5 U.S.C. 551. OMB is reviewing this rule to determine whether it is major for purposes of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.