

Committee discussions, as well as the comments received in response to the proposed rule. However, a majority of Board members favored the recommendation, and even those opposed indicated they would support the Board's recommendation.

After reviewing the comments received and other available information, the Department has concluded that issuing this rule is appropriate. Accordingly, no changes will be made to the rule as proposed, based on the comments received.

A small business guide on complying with fruit, vegetable, and specialty crop marketing agreements and orders may be viewed at the following web site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/moab.html>. Any questions about the compliance guide should be sent to Jay Guerber at the previously mentioned address in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

After consideration of all relevant matter presented, including the information and recommendation submitted by the Board and other available information, it is hereby found that this rule, as hereinafter set forth, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 981

Almonds, Marketing agreements, Nuts, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 981 is amended as follows:

PART 981—ALMONDS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 981 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601–674.

Note: This section will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

2. In Part 981, § 981.240 is added to read as follows:

§ 981.240 Salable and reserve percentages for almonds during the crop year beginning on August 1, 1999.

The salable and reserve percentages during the crop year beginning on August 1, 1999, shall be 77.64 percent and 22.36 percent, respectively.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Robert C. Keeney,

Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1999–21]

11 CFR Parts 100 and 114

Definition of “Member” of a Membership Organization

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: On July 30, 1999, the Commission published the text of revised regulations defining who qualifies as a “member” of a membership organization for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act. 64 FR 41266. The Commission announces that these rules are effective as of November 2, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rosemary C. Smith, Acting Assistant General Counsel, or Ms. Rita A. Reimer, Attorney, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694–1650 or toll free (800) 424–9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission is announcing the effective date of revised regulations at 11 CFR 100.8(b)(4), 100.8(b)(4)(iv), and 114.1(e), defining who qualifies as a “member” of a membership organization. The revisions largely address the internal characteristics of an organization that, when coupled with certain financial or organizational attachments, are sufficient to confer membership status.

Section 438(d) of Title 2, United States Code, requires that any rules or regulations prescribed by the Commission to implement Title 2 of the United States Code be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate thirty legislative days prior to final promulgation. These revisions were transmitted to Congress on July 27, 1999. Thirty legislative days expired in the Senate on October 12, 1999, and in the House of Representatives on October 18, 1999.

Announcement of Effective Date: Revised 11 CFR 100.8(b)(4), 100.8(b)(4)(iv), and 114.1(e), as published at 64 FR 41266 (July 30, 1999), are effective as of November 2, 1999.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Scott E. Thomas,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 99–NM–199–AD; Amendment 39–11395; AD 99–22–17]

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Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and 340B Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Saab Model SAAB SF340A and 340B series airplanes, that requires removal of certain main landing gear downlock and brake hydraulic swivel brackets and replacement with new, redesigned brackets. This amendment is prompted by issuance of mandatory continuing airworthiness information by a foreign civil airworthiness authority. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent failure of the downlock or brake swivels. Brake swivel failure could cause the loss of inboard or outboard brakes. Downlock swivel failure could cause the loss of hydraulic fluid in the main hydraulic system, as well as the loss of nose wheel steering operation, extension and retraction capability of landing gear and flaps, and operation of the propeller brake (if installed).

DATES: Effective December 7, 1999.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the **Federal Register** as of December 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from Saab Aircraft AB, SAAB Aircraft Product Support, S–581.88, Linköping, Sweden. This information may be examined at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, Rules Docket, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the **Federal Register**, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norman B. Martenson, Manager, International Branch, ANM–116, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055–4056; telephone (425) 227–2110; fax (425) 227–1149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal