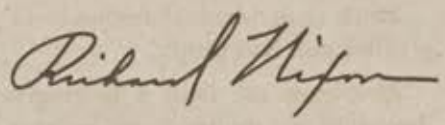
are trained professionals who welcome constructive change. They deserve our confidence.

Education should be everyone's concern, for the knowledge and values imparted to our youth today will determine our future as a people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of October 21–27, 1973, as American Education Week.

I urge all Americans to join with me during this period in a reaffirmation of faith in our educational system and a new dedication to helping that system meet the challenges that now confront it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-seventh.



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Rules and Regulations

Title 5—Administrative Personnel

CHAPTER I—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of Justice

Section 213.3310 is amended to show that one position of Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, is excepted under schedule C.

Effective on June 13, 1973, § 213.3310 (q)(3) is added as set out below.

§ 213.3310 **Department of Justice.**

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(q) *Civil Rights Division.* * * *

(3) One Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights.

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(5 U.S.C. sec. 3301, 3302, Executive Order 10577; 3 CFR 1954–58 Comp. p. 218.)

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

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PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Section 213.3316 is amended to show that one position of Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Education is excepted under Schedule C.

Effective on June 13, 1973, § 213.3316 (r)(2) is added as set out below.

§ 213.3316 **Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.**

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(r) OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION. * * *

(2) One Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary.

(5 U.S.C. secs. 3301, 3302, Executive Order 10577; 3 CFR 1954–58 Comp. p. 218.)

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

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PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Tariff Commission

Section 213.3339 is amended to show that one position of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director is excepted under schedule C.

Effective on June 13, 1973, § 213.3339(c) is added as set out below:

§ 213.3339 **U.S. Tariff Commission.**

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(c) One Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director.

(5 U.S.C. secs. 3301, 3302, Executive Order 10577; 3 CFR 1954–58 Comp. p. 218.)

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

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Title 9—Animals and Animal Products

CHAPTER I—ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER E—VIRUSES, SERUMS, TOXINS, AND ANALOGOUS PRODUCTS; ORGANISMS AND VECTORS

PART 108—SANITATION AT LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS

PART 117—ANIMALS AT LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS

Miscellaneous Amendments

On March 22, 1973, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (FR Doc. 73–5542), a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to proposed amendments to the regulations relating to viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products in part 108 and part 117 of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, issued pursuant to the provisions of the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act of March 4, 1913 (21 U.S.C. 151–158).

These amendments provide for the incorporation of regulations in § 108.3 into part 117. Provision is also made for all licensed establishments to comply with the applicable portions of the Animal Welfare Act and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

These amendments to part 117 revoke obsolete regulations written to control the spread of diseases from hog cholera antiserum production facilities. These facilities are no longer used for this purpose and the need for these regulations no longer exists. Regulations for the admittance, maintenance, and disposition of animals used for test purposes or for production of biological products are included in these amendments. They provide safeguards for production animals and licensed products from contamination through introduction of diseased animals into licensed establishments. They also provide regulations for safe disposition of test and production animals when their usefulness has ended.

After due consideration of all relevant matters, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice of rulemaking, and the comments and views submitted by interested persons, and pursuant to the authority contained in the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act of March 4, 1913 (21 U.S.C. 151–158), the amendments of part 108 and part 117 of subchapter E, chapter 1, title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as contained in the aforesaid notice are hereby adopted and are set forth herein, subject to the following noted modifications:

The title of part 117 would be changed to "Animals at Licensed Establishments" to differentiate such animals from other animals under the control of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Section 117.2 would be reworded to clarify the applicability of part 108 of this chapter to animal facilities.

Section 117.2(a) would be changed to permit a veterinarian to direct a health determination of animals before being admitted.

Section 117.2(c) would be changed to permit either collective or individual identification of animals.

Section 117.2(e) would be changed to clarify the intent of the restrictions to be met when diagnostic facilities are maintained in a licensed establishment.

Section 117.5 would be changed to delete reference to a quarantine area.

Section 117.6(a) would be changed to restrict only meat-producing animals and § 117.6(b) would be changed to restrict only animals which received virulent microorganisms.

1. Section 108.3 is amended to read:

§ 108.3 [Reserved]

2. Part 117 is amended to read:

Sec.
117.1 Applicability.
117.2 Animal facilities.
117.3 Admittance of animals.
117.4 Test animals.
117.5 Segregation of animals.
117.6 Removal of animals.

AUTHORITY: 37 Stat. 832–833, 21 U.S.C. 151–158.

§ 117.1 **Applicability.**

(a) All animals used in licensed establishments in the preparation or testing of biological products shall meet the regulations in this subchapter and special requirements as may be prescribed by the Deputy Administrator to prevent the preparation, sale, and distribution of worthless, contaminated, dangerous, or harmful biological products.

(b) Unless otherwise authorized or directed by the Deputy Administrator, animals used in the preparation or testing of biological products shall be admitted to and maintained at the licensed establishment and ultimately disposed of in accordance with the regulations in this part, and with the Act of August 24, 1966 (Public Law 89-544) as amended by the Animal Welfare Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-579) and the regulations in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this chapter. Personnel who supervise the care and welfare of such animals shall be qualified by education, training, and experience to carry out the regulations in this part.

§ 117.2 Animal facilities.

Animal facilities shall comply with the requirements provided in part 108 of this chapter.

§ 117.3 Admittance of animals.

(a) No animal which shows clinical signs or other evidence of disease shall be admitted to the premises of licensed establishments, except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section. The health status of all animals offered for admission shall be determined by or under the direction of a veterinarian prior to admission. If the determination cannot be made prior to admission, the animals shall be kept separate from animals already on the premises and in a quarantine area to be provided by the licensee for this purpose until the animal's health status is determined.

(b) If special test requirements for admittance of the animals are specified in the Outline of Production for the product to be produced, the animals shall remain in the quarantine area until such tests have been performed and the results obtained. Animals which do not meet the requirements shall not be admitted to the production area or allowed to contact production animals.

(c) All animals admitted to the premises of a licensed establishment shall be permanently identified either collectively or individually by the licensee with tags, marks, or other means acceptable to the Deputy Administrator.

(d) When an animal which has a disease is to be used to prepare a biological product for control of such disease, the animal shall be admitted directly to the processing facilities in which the product is to be prepared but shall not be permitted contact with other animals on the premises.

(e) The Deputy Administrator may authorize the maintenance of diagnostic facilities at the licensed establishment: *Provided*, That safeguards proposed by the licensee are adequate to prevent diseased or dead animals brought into such facilities from being a threat to biological products prepared in such establishment or to other animals on the premises used in the preparation of biological products.

§ 117.4 Test animals.

(a) All test animals shall be examined for clinical signs of illness, injury, or abnormal behavior prior to the start of a test and throughout the observation period specified in the test protocol.

(b) All animals used for test purposes shall be identified either collectively or individually in a manner conducive to an accurate interpretation of the results of the test.

(c) No test animals shall be given a biological product during the preconditioning period which would affect its eligibility according to the test requirements. No treatment, with a biological product or otherwise, shall be administered to a test animal during a test period which could interfere with a true evaluation of the biological product being tested.

§ 117.5 Segregation of animals.

Animals which have been infected with or exposed to a dangerous, infectious, contagious, or communicable disease shall be kept effectively segregated at a licensed establishment until such time as they are humanely destroyed or successfully treated and removed as healthy animals.

§ 117.6 Removal of animals.

Production animals or ex-text animals which are no longer useful at the licensed establishment may be removed from the premises of the licensed establishment; provided, such removal is accomplished in a manner as shall preclude the dissemination of disease and in accordance with the following conditions:

(a) Meat-producing animals which received a biological product containing inactivated microorganisms and adjuvants within 21 days shall not be removed; or

(b) Animals which received virulent microorganisms within 30 days shall not be removed; or

(c) Only animals that are in a healthy condition as determined by a veterinarian shall be removed, except as provided in paragraph (d) of this section.

(d) Other animals that are injured or otherwise unhealthy, except when affected with a communicable disease, may be removed for immediate slaughter to an abattoir operated in accordance with the Federal Meat Inspection Act of March 4, 1907, 34 Stat. 1260, as amended by the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967, 81 Stat. 585 (21 U.S.C. sec. 601 et seq.): *Provided*, That such animals shall be properly marked for identification and the inspector in charge of slaughter operations is given due notice in advance.

(e) All animals on the premises shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the regulations in this part and where specific provision is not made therefor shall be disposed of as required by the Deputy Administrator.

Effective date.—This amendment takes effect July 14, 1973.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 8th day of June 1973.

G. H. WISE,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Title 14—Aeronautics and Space

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Airworthiness Docket No. 73-WE-7-AD; Amendment 39-1664]

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

North American Model NA-265 Series Airplanes

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (31 FR 13697), an airworthiness directive was adopted on May 16, 1973, and made effective immediately by airmail letter dated May 17, 1973, to all known U.S. operators or owners of North American Rockwell model NA-265-40 airplanes equipped with thrust reversers and all NA-265-60 and -70 airplanes. This directive superseded AD 73-10-4 (38 FR 12326), amendment 39-1635, made effective immediately by telegrams dated April 21, 1973. The AD, adopted May 16, 1973, authorizes flight operations in which the thrust reversers may be activated, provided that certain inspections and modifications were previously accomplished. AD 73-10-4 required that the thrust reversers for model NA-265 series airplanes be stowed and locked in the forward thrust position and an appropriate placard installed.

After issuance of AD 73-10-4, the manufacturer conducted an extensive test program and investigation to determine the special safety measures necessary for operation of the aircraft with the thrust reversers reactivated. The additional safety measures developed include FAA-approved modifications and inspections for the thrust reverser system, as detailed in manufacturer's service documents. However, for those aircraft which cannot meet the conditions required prior to reactivation, the operators must continue to deactivate and stow the thrust reversers in the locked forward thrust position. Revisions to the FAA-approved service bulletins or to the AD may be adopted as a result of continuing tests and investigations.

Since it was found that immediate corrective action was required, notice and public procedure thereon was impracticable and contrary to the public interest and good cause existed for making the airworthiness directive effective immediately as to all known operators or owners of North American Rockwell model NA-265 series airplanes by individual airmail letters dated May 17, 1973. These conditions still exist and the airworthiness directive is hereby published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as an amendment to § 39.13 of part 39 of the Federal Aviation regulations to make it effective as to all persons.

Pursuant to the authority of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, delegated to me by the Administrator, AD 73-10-4 (38 FR 12326), amendment 39-1635, applicable to operators of North American Rockwell model NA-265-40 airplanes equipped with thrust reversers