

exceeds the reserve supply level by 69 million pounds. The estimated total disappearance of 640 million pounds during the 1974-75 marketing year with the maximum downward adjustment permitted by section 319(c) of the Act, 32 million pounds, results in a quota of 608 million pounds for the 1974-75 marketing year. The sum of the preliminary farm marketing quotas for the 1974-75 marketing year is 559.8 million pounds. The quota of 608 million pounds, less a national reserve of 3 million pounds results in a national factor of 1.08.

Public notice was given (38 FR 35485) that the Secretary was preparing to proclaim marketing quotas for the 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 marketing years and announce a national marketing quota for burley tobacco for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1974. Due consideration has been given to views and recommendations received pursuant to the notice.

Since the Act requires the holding of a referendum of burley tobacco producers within 30 days after the issuance of the proclamation of quotas to determine whether the producers favor quotas and the Act requires, insofar as practicable, the mailing of farm allotment notices to farmers prior to the referendum, it is hereby found that compliance with the 30 day effective date provision of 5 U.S.C. 553 is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Therefore, this document shall be effective on January 31, 1974.

1. Section 726.1 is revised to read as follows:

PROCLAMATION OF QUOTAS

§ 726.1 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 marketing years.

Since marketing quotas have been made effective for burley tobacco for the 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74 marketing years (36 FR 7593), and since the 1973-74 marketing year is the last of three consecutive marketing years for which marketing quotas previously proclaimed will be in effect for burley tobacco, marketing quotas on a poundage basis are hereby proclaimed for burley tobacco for the 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 marketing years.

2. Section 726.11 is revised to read as follows:

DETERMINATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS—1974-75 MARKETING YEAR

§ 726.11 Burley tobacco.

(a) *National marketing quota.* A national marketing quota for burley tobacco on a poundage basis for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1974, is hereby determined and announced in the amount of 608 million pounds, calculated, as provided in the Act, by adjusting the estimated disappearance of 640 million pounds downward by 32 million pounds.

(b) *National factor.* The national factor determined to be necessary to apportion the 1974 national quota to farms as provided in section 319(e) of the Act, is 1.08.

(c) *National reserve.* The national reserve for making corrections and adjusting inequities in old farm quotas and for establishing quotas for new farms is 3,000,000 pounds.

(Secs. 301, 319, 375, 52 Stat. 38, as amended, 85 Stat. 23, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1301, 1314e, 1375)

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Signed at Washington, D.C. on: January 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER XIV—COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER B—LOANS, PURCHASES, AND OTHER OPERATIONS

[CCC Grain Price Support Regulations, Amdt. 6]

PART 1421—GRAINS AND SIMILARLY HANDLED COMMODITIES

Farm Storage Loans

The regulations issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation published at 35 FR 7363 and 7781, as amended, containing the General Regulations Governing Price Support for the 1970 and Subsequent Crops of Grain and Similarly Handled Commodities are hereby amended as follows:

New paragraphs (e), (f), and (g), are added to § 1421.18. The paragraphs provide for loan determinations on the basis of certification in specified areas and actions to be taken for miscertifications and for unauthorized removals of loan collateral. The new provisions are intended to acquire information to determine the operational practicality of producer certification of the quantity of commodity for farm-stored loan purposes and set forth the consequences of miscertification and unauthorized removals. The new paragraphs read as follows:

§ 1421.18 Farm Storage Loans.

(e) *Producer certification.* In addition to loan quantity determinations based on measurement, as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, in any county, State, or are designated by the Executive Vice President, CCC, such determinations may be made on the basis of the quantity of commodity which an eligible producer certifies in writing on Form CCC-666 is eligible, if in an approved farm storage, and is available for loan purposes.

(f) *Producer incorrect certification.* (1) If the county committee determines, by measurement or otherwise, that the actual quantity serving as collateral for a loan based on certification by the producer is less than the loan quantity, the county committee shall call the loan. In addition, the county committee may notify the producer that all other farm-

stored loans outstanding shall mature upon the next maturity date, approve no further farm-stored loans for the producer on any commodity through the end of the next crop year after the crop year in which the incorrect certification was made and, if the county committee feels the seriousness of the matter justifies such action, refer the case to the State committee which may request the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as OIG) to make an investigation.

(ii) If the producer has incorrectly certified such quantities on more than one occasion, the county committee shall call the loan or loans involved, notify the producer that all other farm-stored loans outstanding shall mature upon the next maturity date, and approve no further farm-stored loans for the producer on any commodity through the end of the next crop year after the crop year in which the incorrect certification was made. If the county committee feels the seriousness of the matter so justifies they may deny further farm-stored loans to the producer for more than one year. They may also refer the case to the State committee which may request OIG to make an investigation.

(g) *Unauthorized removal.* If there has been an unauthorized removal of any part of farm-stored collateral, the county committee shall on the first offense, call the loan involved. In addition, the county committee may notify the producer that all other outstanding farm-stored loans shall mature upon the next maturity date, approve no further farm-stored loans for the producer on any commodity through the end of the next crop year after the crop year in which the unauthorized removal occurred, and if the county committee feels the seriousness of the matter justifies such action, refer the case to the State committee which may request an OIG investigation by the Office of Inspector General. If the unauthorized removal is the second offense the county committee shall: Call the loan involved, notify the producer that all other outstanding farm-stored loans shall mature upon the next maturity date, and approve no further farm-stored loans for the producer on any commodity through the end of the next crop year after the crop year in which the unauthorized removal occurred. The county committee may also, if they feel the seriousness of the matter so justifies, deny farm-stored loans to the producer for more than one year or refer the case to the State committee which may request an OIG investigation.

Since farm-stored loans are now being made on the 1973 crop and the provisions of the amendment are needed to carry out the loan program more effectively, compliance with the notice of proposed rulemaking procedure would be impractical and contrary to the public interest. Therefore, this amendment is issued without compliance with such procedure.

(Secs. 4 and 5, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; secs. 101, 105, 107, 301, 401, 405, 63 Stat. 1051, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 714b and c; 7 U.S.C. 1441, 1447, 1421, 1425)

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Signed at Washington, D.C., on January 30, 1974.

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Commodity Credit Corporation.

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PART 1475—EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

Eligibility Provisions; Application and Approval

The regulations issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation published by 29 FR 13475, 30 FR 2854, 30 FR 6909, 31 FR 13532, 32 FR 14372, 34 FR 14206, 36 FR 9497, 37 FR 7149, 37 FR 13635, 37 FR 18181, 37 FR 22875 and 38 FR 6804 which contain specific requirements for the Livestock Feed Program are further amended to clarify the definition of eligible livestock § 1475.203(u), change the criteria for determining undue financial hardship § 1475.204(b), revise § 1475.205 (d) (2), (3) and (4) to clarify the quantities of feed grain which may be approved for eligible applicants and revise § 1475.205(e) (1) and (2) to provide that the State committee shall approve applications with 1000 or more animal units. Because these changes are urgently needed in emergency areas, it is hereby determined that compliance with the notice of proposed rule making is impractical and contrary to the public interest with respect to this amendment. The changes are as follows:

§ 1475.203 Definitions.

(u) "Eligible livestock" means (1) livestock which were owned by the applicant at least six months prior to the date of his application to purchase feed for such livestock and which were either located in the emergency area on the date the area was so designated or, as determined by the State committee, were moved into the area in accordance with the owner's normal livestock operation, such as rotation grazing and may include livestock leased in accordance with a contractual agreement which requires that the lessee furnish the feed for such livestock, provided that the lessee also has a beneficial interest in such livestock such as the right to market a share of the increase; (2) cattle, sheep, goats, and swine purchased by the applicant as replacement breeding stock according to his customary normal breeding operations; (3) livestock inherited by an applicant, or purchased by an applicant as part of a complete farm operation other than through foreclosure; and (4) offspring of livestock described in paragraphs (a) (1), (2) and (3) of this section.

tion. Work horses and mules shall be eligible only if they are used for pulling equipment, or for riding purposes necessary to the applicant's agricultural operations, or if they are being raised for these purposes.

§ 1475.204 Eligibility provisions.

(b) At the time the owner applies for feed grain he does not have, and is unable to obtain through normal channels of trade without undue financial hardship, sufficient feed for the livestock owned by him. Undue financial hardship shall be deemed to exist upon determination by the approving officials that under prevailing local standards the applicant's financial resources preclude his obtaining required feed from normal suppliers without imperiling continuance of his farming operations, defaulting on existing financial obligations, unsound borrowing or excessive disposal of livestock. Purchased feed shall be considered as a liquid asset in determining undue financial hardship. In making this determination approving officials shall give especially close scrutiny to applicants who locally are customarily regarded as being wealthy, having large financial reserves, or as having substantial non-farm sources of income. If the approving officials are uncertain as to whether the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, they may request such factual information as will permit them to make a determination. If the applicant is a partnership, the resources of the partnership and all of the partners must be taken into consideration in determining the eligibility of the partnership to receive assistance. If the applicant is a family corporation, the resources of such corporation and of the individuals who together with the corporation are considered as a person under § 1475.203(i) must be taken into consideration in determining the eligibility of the family corporation to receive assistance.

§ 1475.205 Application and approval.

(d) * * *

(2) The feed grain gross allowance for the authorized period shall not exceed 10 pounds per day per animal unit (or whatever lesser quantity is established by the State committee or county committee) times the number of days in the authorized period. If the applicant purchases oats hereunder, the feed grain gross allowance may be increased up to 120 percent of the feed grain gross allowance as determined in the manner described in the first sentence of this paragraph (d) (2).

(3) The net approved quantity for the approved period shall be the smaller of: (i) The gross allowance less the total quantity of feed or feed equivalent determined by the approving officials to be available to the owner for feeding his eligible livestock during the authorized

period, or (ii) the quantity the approving officials determine to be adequate considering the total quantity of feed grain, hay, silage, pasture and range determined to be available to the owner for feeding his eligible livestock during the authorized period. All feed available to an applicant (corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, and roughage) may be prorated over the entire feeding season. Notwithstanding the foregoing in paragraph (d) (3) (i) and (ii) of this section, the total amount of feed an applicant may purchase under the program may not exceed the amount of livestock feed lost by the owner as a result of the disaster.

(4) The total quantity of feed available to the owner shall be the quantity owned by him located in the county in which the application is filed and in adjoining counties determined by the county committee to be within reasonable hauling distance of the owner's livestock operation of the categories specified in the application plus feed sold by him in the period beginning 30 days before the county was designated as an emergency area, less feed on hand required to feed the owner's ineligible livestock and poultry during the authorized period and seed for the owner's own use. Purchased feed shall not be considered as feed available. In determining the total quantity of feed available if the owner is a partnership or a family corporation, the quantity of feed available to the individuals and other legal entities which are collectively considered as a person under § 1475.203(i) shall be combined and considered feed of the owner.

(e) Action on applications. (1) The county committee shall review each application filed as provided in paragraph (c) of this section. The county committee is authorized to approve or disapprove applications except that it shall only make recommendations with respect to applications (i) involving 1000 animal units or more or (ii) filed by county or State committeemen or office personnel.

(2) Applications with respect to which a recommendation is made by the county committee shall receive final approval or disapproval (i) by the State committee or its designee if filed by a county committeeman or county office personnel for less than 1000 animal units; (ii) by the State committee if involving 1000 animal units or more or if filed by State office personnel except State committeemen, or (iii) by DAP if filed by State committeemen.

(Secs. 1-4 of 73 Stat. 574, as amended; secs. 407 and 421 of 63 Stat. 1055, as amended; secs. 4 and 5 of 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1427, 1427 note and 1433; 15 U.S.C. 714 b and c.)

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Signed at Washington, D.C., on January 30, 1974.

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Title 9—Animals and Products
CHAPTER III—ANIMAL AND PLANT
HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (MEAT
AND POULTRY INSPECTION), DEPART-
MENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUBCHAPTER C—MANDATORY POULTRY
PRODUCTS INSPECTION

PART 381—POULTRY PRODUCTS
INSPECTION REGULATIONS

Miscellaneous Amendments; Correction

Statement of considerations. On May 16, 1972, a revision of the Federal poultry products inspection regulations was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (37 FR 9706-9747) under the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) and other laws. That publication contained several typographical errors, inadvertent omissions from that published in the proposed rulemaking, or minor errors in codification format. There are a few cases where the codification could be improved but is not because of the risk of rendering cross references inaccurate.

The first few changes set forth herein are typographical or codification corrections. A more complete explanation of the other changes are as follows:

1. Section 381.1(b)(41) is amended to include a definition for "Poultry Food Product." This is necessary to clarify the intent of § 381.126(a).

2. Section 381.107 is amended to add a footnote to explain the reference to "Part 362" since that Part has not been published. The Department plans to publish a proposed Part 362 containing the inspection responsibilities now in Title 7, Part 70 of CFR.

3. Section 381.121(c) is amended to clarify the intent of the requirement for marking the net weight on random weight product in consumer-size packages. Many times when such product is weighed, the weighing machine will automatically print the net weight, price per unit of measure, and total price on a small self-adhesive sticker to be placed on the package. This service is frequently rendered upon request by the person ordering such product. Since such automatic weighing equipment is not capable of producing a weight statement in compliance with the required type size in § 381.121(c), and because of the nature of the operation, the dual declaration and placement requirements are unnecessary or impossible, the Department is making this exception. The exception provided for in this document was contained in the proposed regulations published May 27, 1971, but was inadvertently omitted in the revised regulations published May 16, 1972.

4. Section 381.125 is amended to delete "Until Display for Sale" from the present labeling requirement reading, "Shipped/Stored and Handled Frozen for Your Protection, Keep Refrigerated or Freeze Until Display for Sale." The present wording puts an unnecessary burden on the Department of determining compliance with the requirement. This change also makes the labeling policy, for the types of poultry

products affected, better conform to the policy in effect for meat product without detracting from the intent. This change and the other minor changes in this section more accurately reflect the intent of the labeling requirement as a whole.

5. Section 381.126(a) is amended to more accurately reflect the intent of the regulations. As it now reads, any poultry packed in bulk in ice or frozen must be marked by code or otherwise with the date of packaging. Such requirement for poultry was nonexistent prior to the revisions of May 16, 1972; it was not intended in the revised regulations; and has not been enforced.

6. Section 381.147(f)(3), Table I, under Class of Substance, "Flavoring agents; protectors and developers" is amended by adding "corn syrup" and "glucose syrup" to "corn syrup solids." This was an inadvertent omission in the regulations. Corn syrup or glucose syrup has been accepted and is used in lieu of corn syrup solids.

7. Section 381.157(e), Table II, is amended to clarify the permitted content of canned boned poultry. The regulations in use prior to the May 16, 1972, revision permitted poultry meat with skin and fat as ingredients of such product. The proposed regulations published May 27, 1971, continued that same policy. However, the revised regulations published May 16, 1972, omitted the reference that skin and fat are permissible components. This document amends the regulations to reflect past and current practice in this respect.

8. Section 381.167, Table IV, is amended to clarify the permitted content of "(Kind) salad." Much of the industry's past and present practice is to use canned boned poultry, with proportions of skin and fat natural to the poultry used, in the manufacture of various poultry product salads. The Department believes there is no validity in altering the practice since the market for the product was built when the policy permitted the use of canned boned poultry with skin and fat.

9. In § 381.170(a)(1), (iv) and (vi) are amended to clarify the definition of a "roaster" chicken. The regulations in effect prior to May 16, 1972, defined "roaster" as " * * * a young chicken (usually 3 to 5 months of age), of either sex, that is tender-meated with soft, pliable, smooth-textured skin and breastbone cartilage that may be somewhat less flexible than that of a broiler or fryer." Another class of poultry, "Hen or stewing chicken or fowl," was defined as " * * * a mature female chicken (usually more than 10 months of age) with meat less tender than that of a roaster, and nonflexible breastbone tip." The proposed regulations published in the May 27, 1971, FEDERAL REGISTER contained the same definitions. However, when the regulations were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER in final form on May 16, 1972, that class of poultry previously called "Hen or stewing chicken or fowl" was called "Hen, fowl, or baking, stewing, or roasting chicken." The pro-

vision to permit a chicken over 10 months to be labeled as a "roasting chicken" was unintentional since it had not been previous policy or practice, and the proposed regulations made no provision for such change. To clarify the intent of that provision of the regulations, a roaster—being usually 3 to 5 months of age—can be called a "roaster or roasting chicken"; and a chicken over 10 months of age can be called "Hen, fowl, or baking, or stewing chicken."

10. Section 381.187 lists those States operating poultry products inspection programs which have been determined to be at least equal to those requirements imposed under sections 1-4, 6-10, and 12-22 of the Act, and also lists each State's certification date. However, since publishing the poultry products inspection regulations May 16, 1972, the Department has determined that § 381.187 is not a necessary part of the regulations. The Act requires that any State not operating a poultry products inspection program with requirements at least equal to those sections listed above shall be designated and subject to Federal administration of said sections upon expiration of 30 days following publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of the notice of such designation. States so designated are listed in § 381.221. Any State not listed in § 381.221 is deemed to be operating with the provisions of the Act. Therefore, a separate listing of such States is unnecessary. This amendment revokes § 381.187 in its entirety.

11. The remaining changes set forth herein are organizational in nature or merely editorial. They reflect the reorganization of Program Divisions and Staffs following the transfer into the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in 1972.

Accordingly, under the authority of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.), the poultry products inspection regulations (9 CFR Part 381) are amended as set forth below:

1. In the Statement of Considerations, 37 FR 9707, first column, line 11, the word "good" is changed to "food."

§ 381.1 [Amended]

2. Section 381.1(b), subparagraph (41) is amended as follows: The present provisions of subparagraph (41) are designated as subdivision (i). A new subdivision (ii) is added thereto to read as follows:

(ii) *Poultry food product.* This term means any product capable of use as human food which is made in part from any poultry carcass or part thereof, excepting those exempted from definition as a poultry product in § 381.15.

§ 381.10 [Amended]

3. In § 381.10(d)(2)(iv), a closing parenthesis designation was omitted. The section in question is amended to add a closing parenthesis mark after the word "exempted" in line 8.

§ 381.66 [Amended]

3. The subdivision "(1)" designation is deleted from § 381.66(c)(5).

4. In § 381.66(d)(3), Table 3, on the line reading "8 lbs. 8 ozs. and under," and under column "Zone B," the figure "0.01" is changed to "10.0."

§ 381.75 [Amended]

5. In § 381.75 the paragraph designation "(a)," the colon on line 5, and the subparagraph designation "(1)" are deleted, and the material in that section shall be one paragraph and the capital letter "T" in line 6 is changed to a lower-case letter "t."

§ 381.107 [Amended]

6. Section 381.107 is amended by adding a footnote designation¹ after "Part 362" and a footnote to read:

¹ To be published later. This part will contain information regarding voluntary inspection services presently found in 7 CFR Part 70.

7. Section 381.121(c) is amended by adding a new subparagraph (9) as follows:

§ 381.121 Quantity of contents.

(c) * * *

(9) Random weight consumer-size packages bearing labels declaring net weight, price per pound, and total price shall be exempt from the type size, dual declaration, and placement requirements of this paragraph (c) if an accurate statement of net weight is shown conspicuously on the principal display panel of the package. A "random-weight package" is one of a lot, shipment, or delivery of packages of the same product with varying weights and with no fixed weight pattern.

§ 381.125 [Amended]

8. In § 381.125, "Keep Refrigerated or Frozen," is added immediately after "Keep Frozen," and "Until Display for Sale" is deleted from "Shipped/Stored and Handled Frozen for Your Protection, Keep Refrigerated or Freeze Until Display for Sale."

§ 381.126 [Amended]

9. Section 381.126(a) is amended by adding the word "food" immediately after the word "poultry."

§ 381.133 [Amended]

10. In § 381.133(b), the words "Chemical and Microbiological Branch of the Laboratory Division" are changed to "Chemistry Staff, Scientific and Technical Services"; and the words "Chemical and Microbiological Branch" are changed to "Chemistry Staff."

§ 381.135 [Amended]

11. In § 381.135(b), the words "Director of the Standards and Services Division" are changed to "Labels and Packaging Staff, Meat and Poultry Inspection, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250."

§ 381.147 [Amended]

12. In § 381.147(f)(3), Table I, under "Class of substance" column referred to as "Synergists," under the "Amount" column, the amount for "Phosphoric acid" is changed from "0.0" to "0.01" percent.

13. In § 381.147(f)(3) in the portion of the table dealing with the "Class of Substance," "Flavoring agents; protectors and developers," the "Substance" column is amended by adding: corn syrup; glucose syrup to the line dealing with "corn syrup solids" immediately after the word "solids."

§ 381.156 [Amended]

14. In § 381.156, the paragraph designation "(a)" is deleted.

§ 381.157 [Amended]

15. In § 381.157(e), Table II, the heading of the second column is amended to read: "Minimum Percent Cooked Deboned Poultry Meat of Kind Indicated, with Skin, Fat, and Seasoning"; and the word "meat" is deleted from footnote 2 in both cases.

§ 381.167 [Amended]

16. In § 381.167, Table IV, in the column "Product Name," a footnote designation² is added following "(Kind) salad" and the footnote is added at the bottom of the table to read:

² The 25 percent standard listed includes poultry meat plus proportions of skin and fat natural to the poultry used.

§ 381.170 [Amended]

17. In § 381.170(a)(1)(iv) the heading is changed from "Roaster," to "Roaster or roasting chicken," and the word "roaster" in the text of this section is changed to "bird of this class." In § 381.170(a)(1)(vi) the heading is changed from "Hen, fowl, or baking, stewing, or roasting chicken" to "Hen, fowl, or baking, or stewing chicken" and the words "or roasting chicken" are added to the text of this section immediately after the word "roaster".

§ 381.179 [Amended]

18. In § 381.179(a), the words "Director, Program Review and Compliance Staff" are changed to "Compliance Staff".

§ 381.187 [Revoked]

19. Section 381.187 is hereby revoked in its entirety, and the Table of Contents of Part 381 is amended to show said revocation.

20. In § 381.190(b), the last two sentences of that section are revised to read as follows:

§ 381.190 Transactions in slaughtered poultry and other poultry products restricted.

(b) * * * The containers of all such products shall bear a label showing: (1) The name of the products; (2) the name

and address of the packer or distributor, and, when the name of the distributor is shown, it shall be qualified by such terms as "packed for," "distributed by," or "distributors"; and (3) the official establishment number of the establishment where packed. Such products shall not bear the official inspection legend.

§ 381.198 [Amended]

21. In § 381.198, the words "officer in charge" are changed to "inspector in charge."

§ 381.204 [Amended]

22. In § 381.204, the paragraph designation "(a)" is deleted.

§ 381.205 [Amended]

23. The first sentence of § 381.205(c) is changed to read: "Labels for immediate containers of imported poultry products shall be submitted for approval in sketch form to the Labels and Packaging Staff, Meat and Poultry Inspection, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250."

§ 381.222 [Amended]

24. In § 381.222(d)(2), the words "Standards and Services Division" are changed to "Washington, D.C., office of the Labels and Packaging Staff".

25. In § 381.222(d)(3), the words "Washington, D.C., office of the Standards and Services Division, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250" are changed to "Labels and Packaging Staff, Meat and Poultry Inspection, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250".

The foregoing amendments were brought to the Department's attention by employees, members of the poultry industry, and others periodically working with these regulations. All the amendments set forth herein correct typographical or printing errors, or clarify information or the intent of the regulations published in 37 FR 9706-9747 and 9 CFR Part 381. It does not appear that further information on any of the amendments would be made available to the Department by publication of a notice and other public rulemaking procedures. Therefore, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that such rulemaking procedures with respect to these amendments are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making the amendments effective less than 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Accordingly, the amendments shall become effective February 5, 1974.

Done at Washington, D.C., on January 28, 1974.

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

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