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Dear Morgan:

USDA; Realignment

FEDERAL REGISTER for Thursday, April 13, 1972, carried notices of realignment of USDA's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. It is apparent from the notice that USDA has now put all of the old Consumer and Marketing Service activities, including part of the Poultry Inspection Program, under a new Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service so that all meat and poultry inspection activities are covered under Title 9.

I attach (Attachment I) copy of the regulation as it was amended on Page 7311 in FEDERAL REGISTER for April 13, 1972. Other than changes in wording to account for the realignment of duties, I believe there are no regulatory changes that would affect products supplied by MCA member companies.

FEDERAL REGISTER for Saturday, April 15, 1972, carried miscellaneous amendments to Chapter 1 of Title 9. Copies of this notice are also attached (Attachment II).

I believe these notices will be of interest to the Committee.

Yours very truly,

EASTMAN CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, INC.



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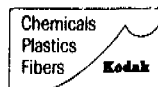
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ATTACHMENT I

FEDERAL REGISTER

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Pages 7311-7312

Title 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter III—Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (Meat and Poultry Products Inspection), Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER A—MANDATORY MEAT INSPECTION

SUBCHAPTER B—VOLUNTARY INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SERVICE

SUBCHAPTER C—MANDATORY POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION

SUBCHAPTER D—HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK

REALIGNMENT OF AGENCY AND PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

An order of the Secretary of Agriculture (37 F.R. 6327) and an order of the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services (37 F.R. 6505) transferred the responsibility for the inspection of meat and poultry products, including administration of the poultry products inspection regulations in 7 CFR Part 81, from the former Consumer and Marketing Service into a new Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and made other organizational changes. Accordingly the provisions of Chapter III, 9 CFR, are amended as follows, pursuant

to said orders and the statutory authorities under which the provisions of Chapter III, 9 CFR, and Part 81, Chapter I, 7 CFR, were issued:

1. The designation of Chapter III of Title 9 and the designation of Subchapter A therein are changed to read as set forth in the heading of this document.

2. All references in Chapter III to "Consumer and Marketing Service" are changed to "Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service."

3. In § 309.2 and § 309.4, the references to "Animal Health Division" are changed to "Veterinary Services unit of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service"; and in § 309.4 the footnote "1" reference and footnote 1 are deleted.

4. In § 309.17, the reference to "Veterinary Biologics Division, or Pesticides Regulations Division of the Department of Agriculture" is deleted and "or the Veterinary Services unit of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture or to the Environmental Protection Agency" is substituted therefor.

5. In § 311.2(c) and in the footnote referenced therein, the reference to "Animal and Plant Health Service" is changed to "Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service."

6. All references in Chapter III to "Slaughter Inspection Division" are changed to "Field Operations Division."

7. All references in Chapter III to "Compliance and Evaluation Staff" are changed to "Program Review and Compliance Staff."

8. All references in Chapter III to "Consumer Protection Program" are changed to "Meat and Poultry Inspection Program."

9. All references in Chapter III to "Consumer Protection Program Services Staff" are changed to "Administrative Management Staff."

10. All references in Chapter III to "Meat Inspection Program" are changed to "Meat and Poultry Inspection Program."

11. The name "Technical Services Division" is changed to "Laboratory Services Division" in the footnotes to §§ 308.3 (b), 308.8(c), 310.9(c), and 318.14(b), and in footnote 1 at the end of the table in § 318.7.

12. The name "Technical Services Division" is changed to "Standards and Services Division" in § 327.14(c).

13. The name "Processed Food Inspection Division" is changed to "Standards and Services Division" in the footnotes to §§ 325.13, 327.21, and 327.12(c).

14. The name "Processed Food Inspection Division" is changed to "Field Operations Division" in §§ 325.10(b), 325.18 (b), and 327.17.

15. The name "Director, Processed Food Inspection Division" is changed to "Regional Director" in § 325.11(c).

16. The provisions in Parts 380 and 381 of Subchapter D are redesignated as new Parts 390 and 391, respectively, in Subchapter D.

17. A new Subchapter C is added to Chapter III as follows:

Subchapter C, Mandatory Poultry Products Inspection. This provision for a

Subchapter C will allow the transfer of the regulations governing the mandatory inspection of poultry and poultry products under the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) from the present location in Title 7—Chapter I, Part 81, Code of Federal Regulations, into Title 9—Chapter III as a new Part 381. Such transfer of the regulations will be effected, under the authority conferred by the orders cited above (37 F.R. 6327, 6505), when the regulations are revised and published in the Federal Register as new Part 381, Chapter III, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations. Until the new Part 381 is published and becomes effective, the present regulations governing the inspection of poultry and poultry products—7 CFR Part 81—remain in effect.

These amendments are either organizational in nature or merely editorial. They reflect the transfer of certain functions of the former Consumer and Marketing Service to the newly established Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The amendments do not substantially affect any member of the public. Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure concerning the amendments are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making the amendments effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

The foregoing amendments shall become effective upon issuance.

Done at Washington, D.C., on April 7, 1972.

RICHARD E. LYNG,
Acting Secretary.

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ATTACHMENT II

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**Title 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL
PRODUCTS**

**Chapter I—Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, Department of
Agriculture**

SUBCHAPTER A—ANIMAL WELFARE

**SUBCHAPTER B—COOPERATIVE CONTROL AND
ERADICATION OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY
DISEASES**

**SUBCHAPTER C—INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY) AND
ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

**SUBCHAPTER D—EXPORTATION AND IMPORTA-
TION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY)
AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

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

SUBCHAPTER G—ANIMAL BREEDS

**SUBCHAPTER H—VOLUNTARY INSPECTION AND
CERTIFICATION SERVICE**

**SUBCHAPTER I—ACCREDITATION OF VETERINAR-
IANS AND SUSPENSION-OR REVOCATION OF
SUCH ACCREDITATION**

SUBCHAPTER J—PUBLIC INFORMATION

**MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO
CHAPTER**

Under authority delegated at 37 F.R. 6327 and 37 F.B. 6505, the provisions in Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, and J of Chapter I, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations are hereby amended, as follows, pursuant to the statutory authorities under which such provisions were issued:

1. The heading of 9 CFR, Chapter I is amended to read as set forth above.
2. Wherever in the provisions in Subchapter A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, and J reference is made to the Animal and Plant Health Service, such provisions are changed to refer to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Effective date. The foregoing amendments shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (4-16-72).

The amendments reflect the transfer of functions of the Animal and Plant Health Service to the newly established Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The amendments do not substantially affect the rights or obligations of any member of the public. Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure concerning the amendments are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making the amendments effective less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of April 1972.

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

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