

determined that there is good cause for publishing this interim rule without prior opportunity for public comment. Immediate action is warranted to remove unnecessary restrictions on the interstate movement of swine from Alabama.

Because prior notice and other public procedures with respect to this action are impracticable and contrary to the public interest under these conditions, we find good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553 to make this action effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**. We will consider comments that are received within 60 days of publication of this rule in the **Federal Register**. After the comment period closes, we will publish another document in the **Federal Register**. The document will include a discussion of any comments we receive and any amendments we are making to the rule as a result of the comments.

#### **Executive Order 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act**

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12866. For this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review process required by Executive Order 12866.

This action removes the requirement that breeding swine be tested for brucellosis prior to movement interstate from Alabama.

Approximately 99 percent of swine herd producers in Alabama are small businesses (defined by the Small Business Administration as having annual gross receipts of less than \$500,000). Currently, these small producers have about 20,000 adult swine tested annually for brucellosis, at a cost to producers of approximately \$5 per test. We are not able to determine exactly how many of these tests are performed for the purpose of certifying breeding swine for movement interstate, but we estimate the number to be small.

We anticipate, therefore, that this action will have a minimal positive economic impact, if any, on swine producers in Alabama.

Under these circumstances, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

#### **Executive Order 12372**

This program/activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.025 and is subject to Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V.)

#### **Executive Order 12988**

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule: (1) Preempts all State and local laws and regulations that are in conflict with this rule; (2) has no retroactive effect; and (3) does not require administrative proceedings before parties may file suit in court challenging this rule.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

This rule contains no information collection or recordkeeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

#### **List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 78**

Animal diseases, Bison, Cattle, Hogs, Quarantine, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

Accordingly, we are amending 9 CFR part 78 as follows:

#### **PART 78—BRUCELLOSIS**

1. The authority citation for part 78 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 111–114a–1, 114g, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123–126, 134b, and 134f; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(d).

##### **§ 78.43 [Amended]**

2. Section 78.43 is amended by adding “Alabama,” immediately before “Alaska,”.

Done in Washington, DC, this 17th day of August 1998.

**Joan M. Arnoldi,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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#### **DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

##### **18 CFR Part 401**

##### **Rules of Practice and Procedure**

##### *CFR Correction*

In Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 400 to End, revised as of April 1, 1998, make the following corrections:

1. On page 6, § 410.0 is corrected to read “§ 401.0” in the heading;
2. On page 12, § 401.35, paragraph (b)(18), second line, “specify” is corrected to read “specially” and in paragraph (d), eighth line, “Executor” is corrected to read “Executive Director”;
3. On page 13, § 401.36, paragraph (c), third line, insert the word “sources” after the word “water”;

4. On page 15, § 401.73, paragraph (b), first line, the word “When” is corrected to read “Whenever”;

5. On page 17, § 401.82, paragraph (a), column 2, first line, “ins” is corrected to read “is”, and in the fourth and fifth line “Commissioner” is corrected to read “Commission or”.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

##### **22 CFR Part 51**

[Public Notice 2712]

##### **Passport Procedures—Amendment to Restriction of Passports Regulation**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule adopts as final the interim final rule amending the rules concerning passport restrictions published November 25, 1997. This rule added one new ground for denying, revoking or canceling a passport.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon E. Palmer-Royston, Office of Passport Policy and Advisory Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State (202) 955–0231.

##### **List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 51**

Administrative practice and procedure, Passports and visas.

Accordingly, the interim rule amending 22 CFR part 51 which was published at 62 FR 62694 on November 25, 1997, is adopted as a final rule without change.

Dated: August 3, 1998.

**Mary A. Ryan,**

*Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

##### **Internal Revenue Service**

##### **26 CFR Parts 301 and 602**

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##### **Rewards for Information Relating to Violations of Internal Revenue Laws**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Final and temporary regulations.