

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 944

Avocados, Food grades and standards, Grapefruit, Grapes, Imports, Kiwifruit, Limes, Olives, Oranges.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 944 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 944—FRUITS; IMPORT REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 944 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

§ 944.503 [Amended]

2. In § 944.503, paragraph (a)(1) introductory text, the words “, except Emperor, Calmeria, Almeria, and Ribier,” are replaced with the words “except Emperor, Calmeria, Almeria, Ribier, Italia Pirovano (a.k.a. Blanca Italia), Christmas Rose, Muscatel, Barlinka, Dauphine, Kyojo, Waltham Cross, Alphonse Lavallee, Bien Donne, Bonnoir, (a.k.a. Bonheur), and Sonita,”.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

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Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**24 CFR Parts 91 and 570**

[Docket No. FR-4133-P-02]

RIN No. 2529-AA81

Fair Housing Performance Standards for Acceptance of Consolidated Plan Certifications and Compliance with Community Development Block Grant Performance Review Criteria; Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 28, 1998, HUD published a proposed rule that would amend the regulations on Consolidated Submissions for Community Planning and Development Programs to establish a standard for determining if the jurisdiction's certification regarding affirmatively furthering fair housing is inaccurate. The October 28, 1998 proposed rule also would amend the regulations on Community Development Block Grants to provide performance review standards for affirmatively

furthering fair housing requirements. The public comment period on this rule was scheduled to close on December 28, 1998. This document extends the public comment period on this proposed rule to February 26, 1999.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* February 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this interim rule to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on part 570, Deirdre Maguire-Zinni, Director, Entitlement Communities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7282, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708-1577, ext. 4529. For questions on part 91, Sal Scalfani, Acting Director, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Executive Services, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708-1283, ext. 4364. For questions on affirmatively furthering fair housing or the analysis of impediments to fair housing choice, William Dudley Gregorie, Deputy Director, Office of Programs, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 452 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708-2288, ext. 266. (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.) Hearing-impaired or speech-impaired individuals may access the voice telephone number listed above by calling the Federal information relay service during working hours at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 28, 1998, HUD published a proposed rule that would amend part 91—Consolidated Submissions for Community Planning and Development Programs—to establish a standard for determining if the jurisdiction's certification regarding affirmatively furthering fair housing is inaccurate (see 63 FR 57882). The October 28, 1998 rule also proposed to amend part 570—Community Development Block Grants—to provide performance review

standards for affirmatively furthering fair housing requirements.

Both revisions would make clear that compliance with the requirement to affirmatively further fair housing would require grantees to have a complete and accurate analysis of impediments to fair housing choice and to not violate the Fair Housing Act or civil rights laws prohibiting discrimination in housing programs receiving Federal financial assistance. These revisions would serve to provide communities with a clear idea of the standards that HUD would use in both reviewing certifications included as part of a grantee's Consolidated Plan submission, as well as determining CDBG grantees' compliance with the statutory requirements of the CDBG program to affirmatively further fair housing.

The public comment period on this proposed rule was scheduled to end December 28, 1998. A number of commenters have requested additional time to submit their comments. Accordingly, the Department has decided to extend the public comment period on this proposed rule for an additional 60 days. The new public comment period deadline is February 26, 1999.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

Cardell Cooper,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Wage and Hour Division****29 CFR Parts 578 and 579**

RIN 1215-AB20

Adjustment of Civil Money Penalties for Inflation

AGENCY: Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document proposes adjustments in the civil money penalties that may be assessed under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) for repeated or willful violations of the minimum wage or overtime provisions of the FLSA, and for violations of the child labor provisions of the FLSA. These adjustments are being made to meet requirements of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996,