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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

7 CFR Part 3434

RIN 0524-AA39

Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) Certification Process

AGENCY: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment to NIFA regulations updates the list of institutions that are granted Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2024, and ending July 1, 2025.

DATES: This rule is effective October 8, 2024 and applicable July 1, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

HSACU Institutions for Fiscal Year 2024: This rule makes changes to the existing list of institutions in appendix B of 7 CFR part 3434. The list of institutions is amended to reflect the institutions that are granted HSACU certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2024, and ending July 1, 2025.

Certification Process: As stated in 7 CFR 3434.4, an institution must meet the following criteria to receive HSACU certification: (1) Be a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), (2) offer agriculture-related degrees, (3) not be designated an 1862 land-grant institution, (4) not appear on the Excluded Parties List

System (EPLS), (5) be accredited, and (6) award at least 15% of agriculture-related degrees to Hispanic students over the two most recent academic years.

NIFA obtained the latest report from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics that lists all HSIs and the degrees conferred by these institutions (completion data) during the 2021–22 academic year. NIFA used this report to identify HSIs that conferred a degree in an instructional program that appears in appendix A of 7 CFR part 3434 and to confirm that over the 2020–21 and 2021–22 academic years at least 15% of the degrees in agriculture-related fields were awarded to Hispanic students.

NIFA further confirmed that these institutions were nationally accredited.

The updated list of HSACUs is based on (1) completions data from 2020–21 and 2021–22, and (2) enrollment data from Fall 2022. NIFA identified 240 institutions that met the eligibility criteria to receive HSACU certification for FY 2024 (July 1, 2024 to July 1, 2025).

Section 7102 of the Agriculture Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–334) amended Section 1404(14) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103(14)) to remove the opt-in, opt-out language for Hispanic Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACU) in order to apply for Non Land-Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCA) designation.

Appeal Process: As set forth in 7 CFR 3434.8, NIFA will permit HSIs that are not granted HSACU certification to submit an appeal within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Classification: This rule relates to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts. Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for comment are not required, and this rule may be made effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

This rule also is exempt from the provisions of Executive Order 12866. This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, or the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, and thus is exempt from the provisions of those Acts. 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 7 CFR Part 3434

Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural research, education, extension, Hispanic-serving institutions, Federal assistance.

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended accordingly as set forth below:

PART 3434—HISPANIC-SERVING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CERTIFICATION PROCESS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 3434 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 3103.

■ 2. Revise appendix B to read as follows:

Appendix B to Part 3434—List of HSACU Institutions, 2024–2025

The institutions listed in this appendix are granted HSACU certification by the Secretary and are eligible for HSACU programs for the period starting July 1, 2024 and ending July 1, 2025. Institutions are listed alphabetically under the state of the school's location, with the campus indicated where applicable.

Arkansas (1)

Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas

Arizona (12)

Arizona State University Campus Immersion
Arizona Western College
Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Cochise County Community College District
Estrella Mountain Community College
GateWay Community College
Glendale Community College
Mesa Community College
Phoenix College
Rio Salado College
Scottsdale Community College
South Mountain Community College

California (97)

Allan Hancock College
American River College
Antelope Valley Community College District
Bakersfield College
Butte College
Cabrillo College
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California State Polytechnic University—Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University—Pomona
California State University—Bakersfield

California State University—Channel Islands
 California State University—Chico
 California State University—East Bay
 California State University—Fresno
 California State University—Fullerton
 California State University—Long Beach
 California State University—Los Angeles
 California State University—Monterey Bay
 California State University—Northridge
 California State University—Sacramento
 California State University—San Bernardino
 California State University—San Marcos
 California State University—Stanislaus
 Chabot College
 Chaffey College
 Citrus College
 Clovis Community College
 College of San Mateo
 College of the Canyons
 College of the Desert
 College of the Sequoias
 Cosumnes River College
 Crafton Hills College
 Cuesta College
 Cypress College
 Diablo Valley College
 East Los Angeles College
 El Camino Community College District
 Evergreen Valley College
 Foothill College
 Fresno City College
 Fresno Pacific University
 Fullerton College
 Glendale Community College
 Hartnell College
 Imperial Valley College
 Lake Tahoe Community College
 Las Positas College
 Long Beach City College
 Los Angeles City College
 Los Angeles Harbor College
 Los Angeles Mission College
 Los Angeles Pierce College
 Los Angeles Southwest College
 Los Angeles Trade Technical College
 Madera Community College
 Merced College
 MiraCosta College
 Modesto Junior College
 Monterey Peninsula College
 Moorpark College
 Mt San Antonio College
 Mt San Jacinto Community College District
 Orange Coast College
 Oxnard College
 Palomar College
 Pasadena City College
 Porterville College
 Reedley College
 Rio Hondo College
 Riverside City College
 Saddleback College
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Bernardino Valley College
 San Diego Mesa College
 San Diego Miramar College
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San Joaquin Delta College
 San Jose City College
 San Jose State University
 Santa Barbara City College
 Santa Monica College
 Santa Rosa Junior College
 Southwestern College
 University of California—Irvine

University of California—Riverside
 University of California—Santa Barbara
 University of California—Santa Cruz
 University of La Verne
 University of Redlands
 Ventura College
 Victor Valley College
 West Hills College—Coalinga
 West Los Angeles College
 Yuba College

Colorado (6)

Colorado State University Pueblo
 Community College of Denver
 Metropolitan State University of Denver
 Regis University
 Trinidad State College
 University of Northern Colorado

Connecticut (2)

Gateway Community College
 Norwalk Community College

Florida (12)

Ana G. Mendez University
 Broward College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida International University
 Hillsborough Community College
 Indian River State College
 Miami Dade College
 Nova Southeastern University
 Palm Beach State College
 Seminole State College of Florida
 University of Central Florida
 Valencia College

Georgia (2)

Dalton State College
 Lanier Technical College

Idaho (1)

College of Southern Idaho

Illinois (6)

City Colleges of Chicago—Richard J Daley College
 College of Lake County
 Dominican University
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Triton College
 University of Illinois Chicago

Kansas (1)

Seward County Community College

Nevada (4)

College of Southern Nevada
 Nevada State College
 Truckee Meadows Community College
 University of Nevada—Las Vegas

New Jersey (9)

Atlantic Cape Community College
 Bergen Community College
 Hudson County Community College
 Kean University
 Middlesex College
 Montclair State University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 Passaic County Community College
 William Paterson University of New Jersey

New Mexico (9)

Central New Mexico Community College
 Eastern New Mexico University—Main Campus

Eastern New Mexico University—Roswell Campus
 New Mexico Highlands University
 Northern New Mexico College
 Santa Fe Community College
 University of New Mexico—Los Alamos Campus
 University of New Mexico—Main Campus
 Western New Mexico University

New York (12)

CUNY City College
 CUNY Hostos Community College
 CUNY Hunter College
 CUNY LaGuardia Community College
 CUNY Lehman College
 CUNY Queens College
 CUNY Queensborough Community College
 Manhattan College
 Manhattanville College
 Mercy College
 Nassau Community College
 Suffolk County Community College

North Carolina (1)

Sampson Community College

Oregon (1)

Chemeketa Community College

Puerto Rico (20)

Dewey University—Juana Díaz
 Instituto Tecnológico de Puerto Rico—Recinto de Manatí
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Aguadilla
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Arecibo
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Barranquitas
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Bayamon
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Guayama
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—Ponce
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico—San German
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico—Arecibo
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico—Ponce
 Universal Technology College of Puerto Rico
 Universidad Ana G. Mendez—Carolina Campus
 Universidad Ana G. Mendez—Cupey Campus
 Universidad Ana G. Mendez—Gurabo Campus
 University of Puerto Rico—Arecibo
 University of Puerto Rico—Humacao
 University of Puerto Rico—Medical Sciences
 University of Puerto Rico—Rio Piedras
 University of Puerto Rico—Utua

Rhode Island (1)

Rhode Island College

Tennessee (1)

Southern Adventist University

Texas (35)

Amarillo College
 Angelo State University
 Austin College
 Austin Community College District
 Concordia University Texas
 Dallas College

Houston Community College
 Huston-Tillotson University
 Lee College
 Lone Star College System
 Odessa College
 Palo Alto College
 Saint Edward's University
 Sam Houston State University
 South Plains College
 Southwest Texas Junior College
 Southwestern University
 St. Mary's University
 Sul Ross State University
 Tarrant County College District
 Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
 Texas A & M University-Kingsville
 Texas State University
 Texas Woman's University
 The University of Texas at Arlington
 The University of Texas at Austin
 The University of Texas at El Paso
 The University of Texas at San Antonio
 The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Tyler Junior College
 University of Houston
 University of Houston-Clear Lake
 University of North Texas
 University of the Incarnate Word
 Wayland Baptist University

Virginia (1)

Northern Virginia Community College

Washington (6)

Big Bend Community College
 Columbia Basin College
 Heritage University
 Perry Technical Institute
 Wenatchee Valley College
 Yakima Valley College

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

10 CFR Part 430

[EERE-2014-BT-STD-0058]

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Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Clothes Dryers

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective and compliance dates; technical correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) published a direct final rule to establish amended energy conservation standards for consumer clothes dryers in the **Federal Register**

on March 12, 2024. DOE has determined that the comments received in response to the direct final rule do not provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule. Therefore, DOE provides this document confirming the effective and compliance dates of those standards. This document also clarifies the introductory notes to the appendices for the consumer dryer test procedure to conform with the amended standards promulgated by direct final rule published on March 12, 2024.

DATES: The technical correction in this document is effective October 8, 2024. The effective date of July 10, 2024 for the direct final rule published on March 12, 2024 (89 FR 18164) is confirmed. Compliance with the standards established in the direct final rule will be required on March 1, 2028.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this rulemaking, which includes **Federal Register** notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at www.regulations.gov. All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. However, not all documents listed in the index may be publicly available, such as information that is exempt from public disclosure.

The docket web page can be found at www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0058. The docket web page contains instructions on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

For further information on how to submit a comment or review other public comments and the docket, contact the Appliance and Equipment Standards Program staff at (202) 287-1445 or by email: ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov.

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I. Authority

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Public Law 94-163, as amended (“EPCA”),¹ authorizes DOE to issue a direct final rule establishing an energy conservation standard for a product on receipt of a statement submitted jointly by interested persons that are fairly representative of relevant points of view (including representatives of manufacturers of covered products, States, and efficiency advocates), as determined by the Secretary of Energy (“Secretary”), that contains recommendations with respect to an energy or water conservation standard that are in accordance with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 6295(o) or 42 U.S.C. 6313(a)(6)(B), as applicable. (42 U.S.C. 6295(p)(4))

The direct final rule must be published simultaneously with a notice of proposed rulemaking (“NOPR”) that proposes an energy or water conservation standard that is identical to the standard established in the direct final rule, and DOE must provide a public comment period of at least 110 days on this proposal. (42 U.S.C. 6295(p)(4)(A)–(B)) Not later than 120 days after issuance of the direct final rule, DOE shall withdraw the direct final rule if: (1) DOE receives one or more adverse public comments relating to the direct final rule or any alternative joint recommendation; and (2) based on the rulemaking record relating to the direct final rule, DOE determines that such adverse public comments or alternative joint recommendation may provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule. (42 U.S.C. 6295(p)(4)(C)) If DOE makes such

¹ All references to EPCA in this document refer to the statute as amended through the Energy Act of 2020, Public Law 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020), which reflect the last statutory amendments that impact Parts A and A-1 of EPCA.