program/ammonium-nitrate-security-program.shtm.

Each meeting is open to the public and each is expected to last up to a total of four hours. Please note that a public meeting may adjourn early if all commenters present have had the opportunity to speak prior to the scheduled conclusion of the meeting. DHS will use sign-in sheets to voluntarily collect contact information from the attending public and to properly log oral comments received during the meetings. Providing contact information will be voluntary, and members of the public may also make anonymous oral comments. Seating may be limited, but session organizers will make every effort to accommodate all participants. In order to allow as many members of the public as possible to speak, each speaker must limit his/her remarks to three minutes.

A transcript of each of these public meetings will be provided in the electronic docket for the Ammonium Nitrate Security Program rulemaking, docket number DHS–2008–0076, available at http://www.regulations.gov. Written comments on the proposed Ammonium Nitrate Security Program may also be submitted to the Department of Homeland Security. As specified in the NPRM, you may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2008–0076, by one of the following methods:


To avoid duplication, please use only one of these methods to submit written comments.

Key Comments Solicited by the Department

The Department is soliciting comments on all aspects of the NPRM. Of particular interest are comments addressing the following major issues:

Ammonium Nitrate Use and Characteristics

1. The types, quantities, and concentrations of ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate mixtures produced, used, sold, and transferred in the United States.
2. The detonability of ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate mixtures of different quantities and concentrations.
3. Possible alternative methods that could be employed to verify AN Purchasers’ identities in sales or transfers involving AN Agents.
4. The efficiency and sufficiency of notifying applicants of registration number (AN Registered User Number) approvals and denials via e-mail or other electronic means.
5. The proposed regulatory coverage of truck drivers and other ammonium nitrate transporters.

Verification

1. The proposed requirement that certain forms of identification should be acceptable for purposes of a visual identity verification check.
2. The advisability, costs, and benefits of enabling AN Agents to provide AN Purchasers’ identity verification information directly to ammonium nitrate sellers (AN Sellers) when it is not possible for an AN Seller to verify the identity of the AN Purchaser in person.
3. How to best notify agents (AN Agents) when ammonium nitrate purchasers (AN Purchasers) submit those AN Agents’ names to the Department prior to sale or transfer of ammonium nitrate.
4. How potential registration applicants who do not have readily-accessible Internet access could obtain the access necessary to register online.
5. The level of access to the Internet that potential registration applicants currently have and/or the level of access potential applicants anticipate having in the future.

Registration

1. The efficiency and sufficiency of notifying applicants of registration number (AN Registered User Number) approvals and denials via e-mail or other electronic means.
2. The advisability, costs, and benefits of enabling AN Agents to provide AN Purchasers’ identity verification information directly to ammonium nitrate sellers (AN Sellers) when it is not possible for an AN Seller to verify the identity of the AN Purchaser in person.


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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Part 331
9 CFR Part 121

[Docket No. APHIS–2011–0099]

Multi-Agency Informational Meeting Concerning Compliance With the Federal Select Agent Program; Public Meeting

AGENCIES: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This is to notify all interested parties, including individuals and entities possessing, using, or transferring federally listed biological agents and toxins, that a meeting will be held to provide specific regulatory guidance related to the Federal Select Agent Program established under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. The meeting is being organized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the Department of Health and Human Services’ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of Justice’s Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services. Issues to be discussed include personnel reliability programs, pre-employment background screenings, occupational health programs, and BSL4 surety programs.

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 16, 2011, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons who wish to attend the meeting must register by October 14, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy, 1640 Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: APHIS: Ms. Cassie Armiger, Program Analyst, APHIS Select Agent Program, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 2, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 734–5960.
CDC: Dr. Eduardo O’Neill, Training & Outreach Officer, Division of Select Agents and Toxins, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road MS A–46, Atlanta, GA 30333; (404) 718–2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, “Enhancing Controls on Dangerous Biological Agents and Toxins” (sections 201 through 231), provides for the regulation
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Parts 71, 77, 78, and 90

[Docket No. APHIS–2009–0091]

RIN 0579–AD24

Traceability for Livestock Moving Interstate

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period for our proposed rule that would establish minimum national official identification and documentation requirements for the traceability of livestock moving interstate.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before December 9, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:


- Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2009–0091, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at http://www.regulations.gov, choose Docket No. APHIS–2009–0091 or in our reading room, which is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690–2817 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Neil Hammerschmidt, Program Manager, Animal Disease Traceability, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 46, Riverdale, MD 20737–1231; (301) 734–5571.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Parts 121, 124, 125, 126, 127

RIN 3245–AG23

Small Business Size and Status Integrity

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA or Agency) is proposing to amend its regulations to implement statutory provisions of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (Jobs Act) pertaining to small business size and status integrity. SBA is proposing to amend its program regulations to implement statutory provisions establishing that there is a presumption of loss equal to the value of the contract or other instrument when a concern willfully seeks and receives an award by misrepresentation. SBA is proposing to amend its program regulations to implement statutory provisions that provide that the submission of an offer or application for an award intended for small business concerns will be deemed a small business certification or representation in certain circumstances. SBA is proposing to amend its program regulations to implement statutory provisions that provide that an authorized official must sign in connection with a size or status certification or representation for a