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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Chapter XCIX
RIN 3206–AM 53
National Security Personnel System

AGENCY: Department of Defense; Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule removes the Department of Defense and Office of Personnel Management regulations concerning the National Security Personnel System (NSPS). Section 1113 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 repealed the legal authority for NSPS and provided that any existing NSPS regulations would cease to be effective on January 1, 2012.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula Shipe, (703) 696–5376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

We are adopting as a final rule the interim rule published at 76 FR 52543–52544, August 23, 2011 (76 FR 52543–52544, Docket No. APHIS–2011–0029), we amended the regulations to expand the regulated area for ELC to include additional areas in Maine. We also corrected some misidentifications of previously listed regulated areas.

In an interim rule effective and published in the Federal Register on August 23, 2011 (76 FR 52543–52544, Docket No. APHIS–2011–0029), we amended the regulations to expand the regulated area for ELC to include additional areas in Maine. We also corrected some misidentifications of previously listed regulated areas.

Comments on the interim rule were required to be received on or before October 24, 2011.

We did not receive any comments. Therefore, for the reasons given in the interim rule, we are adopting the interim rule as a final rule without change.

This action also affirms the information contained in the interim rule concerning Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, Executive Orders 12372 and 12988, and the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Further, for this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review under Executive Order 12866.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 301

Agricultural commodities, Plant diseases and pests, Quarantine, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

European larch canker (ELC), Lachnellula willkommi (Dasycypha), is a serious plant disease caused by a fungus that can kill mature and immature species of the genus Larix (larch) and Pseudolarix (Golden larch).

Under the regulations in “Subpart–European Larch Canker” (7 CFR 301.91 through 301.91–9, referred to below as the regulations), we restrict the interstate movement of certain regulated articles from regulated areas to prevent the spread of ELC. These regulations, which were established in May 1984, list parts of several counties in Maine as regulated areas.

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1 To view the interim rule, go to http://www.regulations.gov/#/documentDetail?D=APHIS-2011-0029.