

information, to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Out of an abundance of caution for USDA employees and the public, onsite review is closed, with limited exceptions, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. However, remote customer service will continue via email at the contact information cited above. The public is encouraged to submit comments via <https://www.regulations.gov> or email, as there may be a delay in processing mail. Hand deliveries and couriers may be received by scheduled appointment only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tyson P. Whitney, Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Room 3027-S, Mail Stop 9011, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, this notice announces the intention of the USDA Office of the Chief Financial Officer to request the renewal of a currently approved information collection (OMB No. 0505-0027) for suspension and debarment and drug-free workplace certifications.

Title: Suspension and Debarment and Drug-Free Workplace Certifications.

OMB Number: 0505-0027.

Expiration Date of Current Approval: April 30, 2022.

Type of Request: Intent to extend a currently approved information collection for three years.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this total collection of information is estimated to average 0.25 hours per response per individual form. This burden is assumed for all forms in the aggregate.

Type of Respondents: Individuals or private entities; businesses or other for profit; not-for profit; Federal, state, local or tribal governments; institutions of higher education or other research organizations; foreign organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 620,697.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,241,394.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 310,349.

Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Number of responses	Average time to prepare (hrs)	Total annual burden on respondents (hrs)
AD-1047	124,170	2	248,340	0.25	62,085
AD-1048	124,131	2	248,262	0.25	62,066
AD-1049	124,170	2	248,340	0.25	62,085
AD-1050	124,113	2	248,226	0.25	62,057
AD-1052	124,113	2	248,226	0.25	62,057
Total	620,697	2	1,241,394	0.25	310,349

Comments from interested parties are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

Tyson P. Whitney,
Director, Transparency and Accountability Reporting Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2021-0041]

Notice of Decision To Revise the Requirements for the Importation of Plums (*Prunus domestica*) From Chile Into the United States

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public of our decision to revise the requirements relative to the importation into the United States of plums from Chile. Based on the findings of a commodity import evaluation document, which we made available to the public for review and comment through a previous notice, we have determined that, in addition to the existing option of irradiation, plums from Chile may safely be imported under a systems approach for mitigation of the risk posed by European grapevine moth, with an additional option for fumigation with methyl bromide.

DATES: The articles covered by this notification may be authorized for

importation under the revised requirements after January 25, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Claudia Ferguson, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, Plant Health Programs, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 851-2352; Claudia.Ferguson@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under the regulations in “Subpart L—Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56-1 through 319.56-12, referred to below as the regulations), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits or restricts the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world to prevent plant pests from being introduced into and spread within the United States.

Section 319.56-4 of the regulations provides the requirements for authorizing the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States, as well as revising existing requirements for the importation of fruits and vegetables. Paragraph (c) of that section provides that the name and origin of all

fruits and vegetables authorized for importation into the United States, as well as the requirements for their importation, are listed on the internet in APHIS' Fruits and Vegetables Import Requirements database, or FAVIR (<https://epermits.aphis.usda.gov/manual>). It also provides that, if the Administrator of APHIS determines that any of the phytosanitary measures required for the importation of a particular fruit or vegetable are no longer necessary to reasonably mitigate the plant pest risk posed by the fruit or vegetable, APHIS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** making its pest risk documentation and determination available for public comment.

Chile plums (*Prunus domestica*) are currently listed in FAVIR as authorized for importation into the United States. Following detections during preclearance inspections in Chile of European grapevine moth (EGVM; *Lobesia botrana*) larvae and pupae in plums intended for shipment to the United States, on April 1, 2021, however, APHIS issued a Federal Order (DA-2021-04)¹ modifying the requirements for such imports to prevent the introduction of EGVM. The Federal Order required plums exported to the United States from Chile to be irradiated with a minimum absorbed dose of 400 Gy upon arrival in the United States or subjected to methyl bromide fumigation that was conducted in Chile under an APHIS preclearance program. The allowance for methyl bromide fumigation provided for in the Federal Order ended on May 31, 2021.

The national plant protection organization (NPPO) of Chile has requested that APHIS revise the import requirements for plums from Chile to the United States to allow for alternative mitigations to address EGVM other than irradiation. In response to this request from the NPPO, APHIS prepared a commodity import evaluation document (CIED). The CIED recommended that, in addition to irradiation, the EGVM risk associated with the importation of plums from Chile could also be mitigated by a systems approach or by methyl bromide fumigation in Chile or at the port of entry in the United States.

Accordingly, in accordance with the requirements of § 319.56-4, we published a notice² in the **Federal Register** on November 3, 2021 (86 FR 60613-60614, Docket No. APHIS-2021-

0041), in which we announced the availability, for review and comment, of the CIED.

We solicited comments on the notice for 60 days ending January 3, 2022. We received 35 comments by that date. They were from producers, importers, U.S. and Chilean trade associations, a port authority, the Government of Chile, and individual members of the public. All but two supported the proposal. The comments are discussed below by topic.

The commenters who opposed the proposed systems approach viewed irradiation as a more effective treatment approach. One commenter stated that our proposed systems approach may be inadequate to mitigate the risk of an EGVM introduction via the importation of plums from Chile because the plums are produced in a region where EGVM is prevalent. The commenter further suggested that not all farms that produce the plums will be able to comply with our systems approach requirements and that it was likely that the great majority of the smaller farms in proximity to the larger ones will not be able to properly mitigate the pest. According to the commenter, restricted pests have been found before in other commodities that are currently imported from Chile under systems approach.

We do not agree with these commenters that irradiation should be the only approved mitigation for the importation of plums from Chile into the United States. APHIS has determined that the systems approach will also provide an appropriate level of phytosanitary protection. We note that the systems approach includes measures that specifically address the commenters' concerns: Only sites that are registered with the NPPO may export under the systems approach, registered sites must trap for EGVM according to guidelines approved by APHIS, and all sites in regulated or control areas for EGVM must be inspected by the NPPO for EGVM. Additionally, all shipments of plums from Chile will be subject to inspection for quarantine pests under the terms of APHIS preclearance, and may be subject to inspection at ports of entry into the United States.

We also note that the commenters' concerns did not pertain to the efficacy of methyl bromide.

One of the commenters also opposed fumigation with methyl bromide on the grounds that it is harmful to human health. The commenter expressed the view that methyl bromide should be banned.

While APHIS regulates the use of methyl bromide as a pest risk mitigation measure, the Agency does not have the

statutory authority to regulate for public health or ban its usage on public health grounds.

One of the commenters writing in support of the proposal requested that to ensure continuity in the market, we authorize entry of the fruit, subject to fumigation or quarantine requirements as needed but not irradiation, prior to the effective date of this notice by means of a Federal Order.

As noted previously in this notice, the regulations in paragraph (c) of § 319.56-4 provide that if the Administrator determines that any of the phytosanitary measures required for the importation of a particular fruit or vegetable are no longer necessary to reasonably mitigate the plant pest risk posed by the fruit or vegetable, APHIS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** making its pest risk documentation and determination available for public comment. The paragraph further provides that this notice will be published, and public comment solicited, prior to allowing importation of the fruit or vegetable subject to the phytosanitary measures specified in the notice. These regulatory provisions preclude the issuance of a Federal Order in order to relieve restrictions on the importation of plums from Chile as requested by the commenter.

Finally, several commenters asked that this final notice be issued and effective the day the comment period closed.

As a **Federal Register** document, this notice is subject to the review and clearance processes that are required for all such documents issued by the USDA.

Therefore, in accordance with the regulations in § 319.56-4(c), we are announcing our decision to authorize the importation into the United States of plums from Chile subject to the conditions listed in the CIED that accompanied the initial notice.

These conditions will be listed in the FAVIR database (available at <https://epermits.aphis.usda.gov/manual>). In addition to these specific measures, plums from Chile will be subject to the general requirements listed in § 319.56-3 that are applicable to the importation of all fruits and vegetables.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the recordkeeping and burden requirements associated with this action are included under the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 0579-0049.

¹ To view the Federal Order, go to: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/federal_order/downloads/2021/da-2021-04.pdf.

² To view the notice and the CIED, go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS-2021-0041 in the Search field.

E-Government Act Compliance

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is committed to compliance with the E-Government Act to promote the use of the internet and other information technologies, to provide increased opportunities for citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes. For information pertinent to E-Government Act compliance related to this notice, please contact Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851-2483.

Congressional Review Act

Pursuant to the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*), the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs designated this action as not a major rule, as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1633, 7701-7772, and 7781-7786; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 19th day of January 2022.

Mark Davidson,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Arkansas Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Arkansas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a virtual (online) meeting Friday, February 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time. The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to discuss testimony received regarding IDEA compliance and implementation in Arkansas schools.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Central time.

ADDRESSES:

Web Access (audio/visual): Register at: <https://bit.ly/3FjiuTD>

Phone Access (Audio Only): 800-360-9505, Access Code: 2764 352 2963

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, Designated Federal Officer, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or (202) 618-4158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may join online or listen to this discussion through the above call-in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Melissa Wojnaroski at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Arkansas Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Discussion: IDEA Compliance and Implementation in Arkansas School
- III. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: January 19, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee

(Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a meeting on Monday February 7, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time. The Committee will review project proposal to study civil rights and fair housing in the state.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Monday February 7, 2022 from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern time.

ADDRESSES:

Online Registration (Audio/Visual): <https://bit.ly/33QIGJo>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial 800-360-9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 2763 112 6887.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or 312-353-8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to these discussions.

Committee meetings are available to the public through the above listed online registration link or call in number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Pennsylvania Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the