

February 4, 2002. 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.

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

Further, for this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived the review process required by Executive Order 12866.

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 94

Animal diseases, Imports, Livestock, Meat and meat products, Milk, Poultry and poultry products, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

PART 94—RINDERPEST, FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, FOWL PEST (FOWL PLAGUE), EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE, AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, HOG CHOLERA, AND BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY: PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IMPORTATIONS

Accordingly, we are adopting as a final rule, without change, the interim rule amending 9 CFR part 94 that was published at 66 FR 62913 on December 4, 2001.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 450, 7711, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7751, and 7754; 19 U.S.C. 1306; 21 U.S.C. 111, 114a, 134a, 134b, 134c, 134f, 136, and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 4331 and 4332; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 26th day of March 2002.

W. Ron DeHaven,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 264a

Reserve Bank Directors-Actions and Responsibilities

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board).

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: The Board is removing 12 CFR 264a (Reserve Bank Directors-Actions and Responsibilities). The regulation has been superceded by a regulation of the Office of Government Ethics (Interpretation, Exemptions and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting A Personal Financial Interest)).

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cary K. Williams, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Division (202/452-3295) or Bryan A. Bonner, Senior Attorney, Legal Division (202/452-3719). For users of the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)only, please call 202/263-4869.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

18 U.S.C. 208(a) prohibits an officer or employee of the executive branch, of any independent agency of the United States, of the District of Columbia, or Federal Reserve bank director, officer, or employee, or any special Government employee from participating in an official capacity in particular matters in which he/she has a personal financial interest, or in which certain persons or organization with which he/she is affiliated have a financial interest. 18 U.S.C. 208 (b) permits waivers of the disqualification provision in certain cases, either on an individual basis or pursuant to general regulation. 12 CFR 264a was promulgated for the purpose of assuring preservation of and adherence to the intent of both the Federal Reserve Act and section 208 of title 18, United States Code, as it applies to directors of Federal Reserve Banks, to include the prohibitions and waiver criteria set out in 18 U.S.C. 208(a) & (b).

5 CFR 2640 was promulgated after 12 CFR 264a. 5 CFR 2640 identifies those financial interests which, by regulation, may be exempt from the general prohibitions set out in 18 U.S.C. 208 (a). 5 CFR 2640 also provides interpretation of the 18 U.S.C. 208 (a) prohibitions, as well as guidance to agencies on the factors to consider when issuing individual waivers under 18 U.S.C. 208 (b). 12 CFR 264a is superceded by 5 CFR 2640. Accordingly, the Board is removing it.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 264a

Federal Reserve System

Authority and Issuance

PART 264a - RESERVE BANK DIRECTORS-ACTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES [Removed and Reserved]

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, under the authority of 18 U.S.C. 208, the Board is removing and reserving part 264a in chapter II of title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

By order of the Secretary of the Board, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Secretary of the Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[WY-001-0007a, WY-001-0008a, WY-001-0009a; FRL-7166-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: Due to the State of Wyoming's withdrawal of the August 9, 2000, August 7, 2001 and August 13, 2001 submittals to the EPA that revise the Wyoming State Implementation Plan (SIP), EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule to partially approve and partially disapprove these revisions that restructure and modify the State's air quality rules. In the direct final rule, published on February 6, 2002 (67 FR 5485), we stated that if we received adverse comment by March 8, 2002, the rule would be withdrawn and would not take effect. EPA subsequently received a letter from the State of Wyoming (on March 8, 2002) withdrawing the three submittals that EPA is taking action on in our February 6, 2002 direct final rule. EPA also received adverse comments from the Wyoming Outdoor Council (on March 7, 2002). Since, in addition to receiving adverse comments, the State of Wyoming withdrew their submittals, the direct final rule is withdrawn and will not take effect. In the "Proposed Rules" section of today's **Federal Register** publication, we are withdrawing the proposed rule published on February 6, 2002 (67 FR 5552).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The direct final rule is withdrawn as of April 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan Williams, EPA Region VIII, (303) 312-6431 or Laurel Dygowski, EPA Region VIII, (303) 312-6144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule located in the Rules and Regulations section of the February 6, 2002 **Federal Register** (67 FR 5485).