

of its participation in the Arab economic boycott of Israel on August 16, 1995, certain requests for information, action or agreement from Jordan which were considered boycott-related by implication now cannot be presumed boycott-related and thus would not be prohibited or reportable under the foreign boycott provisions of the EAR. In addition, Supplement No. 17 reminds U.S. persons that requests that are on their face boycott-related or that are for action obviously in furtherance or support of an unsanctioned foreign boycott are subject to the foreign boycott provisions of the EAR, irrespective of the country of origin.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective April 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick S. Davidson, Esq., Compliance Policy Division, Office of Antiboycott Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, 202-482-2381.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Rulemaking Requirements

1. This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

2. This rule involves collections of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

These collections have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 0694-0012 and 0694-0058. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

3. This final rule does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under Executive Order 12612.

4. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553, requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, the opportunity for public participation, and a delay in effective date, are inapplicable because this regulation involves a foreign and military affairs function of the United States. No other law requires that a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment be given for this rule.

5. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule under section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5

U.S.C. 553), or by any other law, under sections 3(a) and 4(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 603(a) and 604(a)), no initial or final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis has to be or will be prepared.

List of Subjects in 15 CFR part 769

Boycotts, Foreign trade, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Restrictive trade practices, Trade practices.

Accordingly, part 769 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-799) is amended as follows:

PART 769A—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR part 769 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Pub. L. 95-223, 91 Stat. 1626 (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*); Pub. L. 96-72, 93 Stat. 503 (50 U.S.C. App. 2401 *et seq.*), as amended (extended by Pub. L. 103-10, 107 Stat. 40); E.O. 12002 of July 7, 1977 (42 FR 35623, July 7, 1977), as amended; E.O. 12058 of May 11, 1978 (43 FR 20947, May 16, 1978); E.O. 12214 of May 2, 1980 (45 FR 29783, May 6, 1980); E.O. 12730 of September 30, 1990 (55 FR 40373, October 2, 1990), as continued by Notice of September 25, 1992 (57 FR 44649, September 28, 1992); E.O. 12924 of August 19, 1994 (59 FR 43437, August 23, 1994); and Notice of August 15, 1995, 60 FR 42767.

2. Part 769 currently in effect is amended by adding a new Supplement No. 17 to read as follows:

Supplement No. 17 To Part 769

Pursuant to Articles 5, 7, and 26 of the Treaty of Peace between the State of Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and implementing legislation enacted by Jordan, Jordan's participation in the Arab economic boycott of Israel was formally terminated on August 16, 1995.

On the basis of this action, it is the Department's position that certain requests for information, action or agreement from Jordan which were considered boycott-related by implication now cannot be presumed boycott-related and thus would not be prohibited or reportable under the regulations. For example, a request that an exporter certify that the vessel on which it is shipping its goods is eligible to enter Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan ports has been considered a boycott-related request that the exporter could not comply with because Jordan has had a boycott in force against Israel. Such a request from Jordan after August 16, 1995 would not be presumed boycott-related because the underlying boycott requirement/basis for the certification has been eliminated. Similarly, a U.S. company would not be prohibited from complying with a request received from Jordanian government officials to furnish the place of birth of employees the company is seeking to take to Jordan because there is no underlying boycott law or policy that would give rise to a presumption that the request was boycott-related.

U.S. persons are reminded that requests that are on their face boycott-related or that are for action obviously in furtherance or support of an unsanctioned foreign boycott are subject to the regulations, irrespective of the country of origin. For example, requests containing references to "blacklisted companies", "Israel boycott list", "non-Israeli goods" or other phrases or words indicating boycott purpose would be subject to the appropriate provisions of the Department's antiboycott regulations.

Dated: March 22, 1996.

John Despres,

Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Chapter I

Food and Drugs; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending its regulations to correct those portions that pertain to foods. This action is being taken to improve the accuracy of the regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LaJuana D. Caldwell, Office of Policy (HF-27), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-2994.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is amending its regulations in 21 CFR Chapter I of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations to correct certain portions that pertain to foods. These amendments include two minor redesignations. The first change is in § 173.69 *Chlorine dioxide* (21 CFR 173.69). When the regulation was issued on March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11899 at 11900), it was incorrectly placed in part 173, subpart A—Polymer Substances and Polymer Adjuvants for Food Treatment. The agency now recognizes that this regulation belongs more appropriately under part 173, subpart D—Specific Usage Additives. This regulation will be redesignated as § 173.300.

The second correction is in § 182.8458 *Manganese hypophosphite* (21 CFR 182.8458). When the list of nutrients was separated into part 182, subpart F—Dietary Supplements and subpart I—

Nutrients, this compound was incorrectly listed and numbered in subpart I—Nutrients. It should have been included with the other dietary supplements in subpart F. Both of these corrections are merely renumbering sections to more closely categorize them into the correct subpart.

In addition to these redesignations, FDA is making a number of other minor corrections including spelling errors, typographical errors, and inadvertent omissions.

Publication of this document constitutes final action on these changes under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). Notice and public procedure are unnecessary because FDA is merely correcting nonsubstantive errors.

List of Subjects

21 CFR Part 25

Environmental impact statements, Foreign relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

21 CFR Part 114

Food packaging, Foods, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

21 CFR Part 136

Bakery products, Food grades and standards.

221 CFR Part 172

Food additives, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

21 CFR Parts 173 and 180

Food additives.

21 CFR Part 175

Adhesives, Food additives, Food packaging.

21 CFR Parts 176, 177, and 178

Food additives, Food packaging.

21 CFR Part 179

Food additives, Food labeling, Food packaging, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Signs and symbols.

21 CFR Part 182

Food ingredients, Food packaging, Spices and flavorings.

21 CFR Part 184

Food ingredients.

21 CFR Part 186

Food ingredients, Food packaging. Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR Chapter 1 is amended as follows:

PART 25—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATIONS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 25 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201–903 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321–393); secs. 351, 354–361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262, 263b–264); 42 U.S.C. 4321, 4322; 40 CFR parts 1500–1508; E.O. 11514 as amended by E.O. 11991; E.O. 12114.

§ 25.22 [Amended]

2. Section 25.22 *Actions requiring preparation of an environmental assessment* is amended in paragraph (a) by removing the word “ordinarily” and adding in its place “ordinarily”.

§ 25.24 [Amended]

3. Section 25.24 *Categorical exclusions* is amended in paragraph (b) (2) by removing the phrase “studies for research” and adding in its place “studies or research”.

§ 25.30 [Amended]

4. Section 25.30 *Content and format* is amended in paragraph (a) by removing the words “bureau, national” and adding the word “of” after the word “interpretation” in the last line of this paragraph.

PART 114—ACIDIFIED FOODS

5. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 114 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 402, 701, 704 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 342, 371, 374); sec. 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264).

§ 114.3 [Amended]

6. Section 114.3 *Definitions* is amended in paragraph (b) by removing “fo” from the last line of the paragraph and adding in its place “of”.

PART 136—BAKERY PRODUCTS

7. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 136 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 401, 403, 409, 701, 721 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 341, 343, 348, 371, 379e).

§ 136.115 [Amended]

8. Section 136.115 *Enriched bread, rolls, and buns* is amended in paragraph (a)(3) by removing the “NOTE: * * *” that follows the table.

PART 172—FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED FOR DIRECT ADDITION TO FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

11. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 172 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 401, 402, 409, 701, 721 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 341, 342, 348, 371, 379e).

§ 172.133 [Amended]

12. Section 172.133 *Dimethyl dicarbonate* is amended in paragraph (a)(2) by removing the phrase “Division of Food and Color Additives,” and by removing the mail code “(HFF–334)” and adding in its place “(HFS–200)”.

§ 172.210 [Amended]

13. Section 172.210 *Coatings on fresh citrus fruit* is amended in the table in paragraph (b)(3) by removing the limitation listed for potassium persulfate and by adding “Do” in its place.

§ 172.515 [Amended]

14. Section 172.515 *Synthetic flavoring substances and adjuvants* is amended in paragraph (b) by removing “Methyl 2-methylthiopropionate” and adding in its place “Methyl-3-methylthiopropionate”.

PART 173—SECONDARY DIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

15. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 173 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 409 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348).

§ 173.300 [Redesignated from § 173.69]

16. Section 173.69 *Chlorine dioxide* is removed from subpart A and added to subpart D as newly redesignated § 173.300.

§ 173.310 [Amended]

17. Section 173.310 *Boiler water additives* is amended in the table in paragraph (c) under “Substances” by removing “Sodium carboxymethylcellulose” and adding in its place “Sodium carboxymethylcellulose”.

§ 173.357 [Amended]

18. Section 173.357 *Materials used as fixing agents in the immobilization of enzyme preparations* is amended in the table in paragraph (a)(2) in the entry for “Polyethylenimine reaction product with 1,2-dichloroethane” by removing the phrase “Division of Food and Color Additives,” and by removing the mail code “(HFF–334)” and adding in its place “(HFS–200)”.

PART 175—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: ADHESIVES AND COMPONENTS OF COATINGS

19. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 175 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 409, 721 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 379e).

§ 175.320 [Amended]

20. Section 175.320 *Resinous and polymeric coatings for polyolefin films* is amended in the table in paragraph (b)(3)(i) under "List of substances" in both entries for "Siloxanes and silicones" by removing "CAS Reg. Nos. 67762-94-1" and adding in its place "CAS Reg. Nos. 68083-19-2".

PART 176—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: PAPER AND PAPERBOARD COMPONENTS

21. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 176 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 406, 409, 721 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 346, 348, 379e).

§ 176.170 [Amended]

22. Section 176.170 *Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods* is amended in paragraph (b)(2) under "List of substances" in both entries for "Siloxanes and silicones" by removing the "CAS Reg. Nos. 67762-94-1" and adding in its place "CAS Reg. Nos. 68083-19-2".

§ 176.210 [Amended]

23. Section 176.210 *Defoaming agents used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard* is amended in paragraph (d)(3) by removing "Isopropylamine salt of dodecylbenzene sulfonic" and adding in its place "Isopropylamine salt of dodecylbenzene sulfonic".

PART 177—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: POLYMERS

24. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 177 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 409, 721 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 379e).

§ 177.1520 [Amended]

25. Section 177.1520 *Olefin polymers* is amended in the table in paragraph (b) under "Substances" in the entry for "Petroleum hydrocarbon resins" by removing the phrase "3,000 cubic centimeters per second" and adding in its place "3,000 centipoise".

§ 177.2600 [Amended]

26. Section 177.2600 *Rubber articles intended for repeated use* is amended in paragraph (c)(4)(i) under the entry for "Hydrogenated butadiene/acrylonitrile copolymers" by removing the phrase "Division of Petition Control," and by

removing the mail code "(HFS-215)" and adding in its place "(HFS-200)".

PART 178—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: ADJUVANTS, PRODUCTION AIDS, AND SANITIZERS

27. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 178 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 409, 721 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 379e).

§ 178.2010 [Amended]

28. Section 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* is amended in the table in paragraph (b) under "Substances" in the entry for "1,3,5-Trimethyl-2,4,6-tris(3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl) benzene" by adding "(CAS Reg. No. 1709-70-2)" after the word "benzene".

§ 178.3297 [Amended]

29. Section 178.3297 *Colorants for polymers* is amended in the table in paragraph (e) under "Limitations" in the entry for "2,2'-(2,5-Thiophenediyl)-bis" by removing "4 [Reserved]" and adding in its place "4. At levels not to exceed 0.01 percent by weight of polyoxymethylene complying with § 177.2480 of this chapter."

PART 179—IRRADIATION IN THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND HANDLING OF FOOD

30. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 179 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 403, 409, 703, 704 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 343, 348, 373, 374).

§ 179.21 [Amended]

31. Section 179.21 *Sources of radiation used for inspection of food, for inspection of packaged food, and for controlling food processing* is amended in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) by removing the phrase "1,000 rads" and adding in its place "10 grays" and in paragraph (b)(2)(iii) by removing the phrase "200 millirads" and adding in its place "2 milligrays".

§ 179.45 [Amended]

32. Section 179.45 *Packaging materials for use during the irradiation of prepackaged foods* is amended in paragraph (b) by removing "1 megarad" and adding in its place "10 kilograys", in paragraph (b)(5) by removing "50,000 rads" and adding in its place "500 grays", and in paragraph (d) by removing "6 megarads" and adding in its place "60 kilograys".

PART 180—FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOOD OR IN CONTACT WITH FOOD ON AN INTERIM BASIS PENDING ADDITIONAL STUDY

33. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 403, 409, 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 343, 348, 371); sec. 301 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241).

34. The heading for part 180 is revised to read as set forth above.

35. Section 180.22 *Acrylonitrile copolymers* is amended in paragraph (b) by removing the phrase "Bureau of Foods," and adding the phrase "Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-200)," before the phrase "Food and Drug Administration" the first time it appears, and in paragraphs (e) and (f)(1) by removing the phrase "Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Division of Food and Color Additives (HFF-330)" and adding in its place "Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-200), Food and Drug Administration".

PART 182—SUBSTANCES GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS SAFE

36. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 182 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 409, 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 371).

§ 182.10 [Amended]

37. Section 182.10 *Spices and other natural seasonings and flavorings* is amended in the table under "Common name" by removing the entry for "All spice" and adding in its place "Allspice".

§ 182.5484 [Redesignated from § 182.8458]

38. Section 182.8458 *Manganese hypophosphite* is removed from subpart I and added to subpart F as newly redesignated § 182.5484.

§ 182.5697 [Amended]

39. Section 182.5697 is amended in the section heading and in paragraph (a) by removing the term "Riboflavin-5-phosphate" and adding in its place "Riboflavin-5' phosphate."

PART 184—DIRECT FOOD SUBSTANCES AFFIRMED AS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS SAFE

40. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 184 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 409, 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 371).

§ 184.1193 [Amended]

41. Section 184.1193 *Calcium chloride* is amended in paragraph (c) by removing “and is salt” the second time it appears and adding in its place “§ 170.3(o)(20)”.

§ 184.1634 [Amended]

42. Section 184.1634 *Potassium iodide* is amended in paragraph (a) by removing “and is salt” and adding in its place “and in salt”.

Dated: March 27, 1996.
 William K. Hubbard,
Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[TD 8212]

Limitations on Availability of Benefits; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.
ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to final regulations (TD 8212), which were published in the Federal Register Monday, July 11, 1988 (53 FR 26050), relating to the availability of optional forms of benefit.
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 11, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Munroe, (202) 622-6080 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction is under sections 401, and 411 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations (TD 8212) contains an error which may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 1—INCOME TAXES

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 * * *

§ 1.401(a)-4 [Corrected]

Par. 2. Section 1.401(a)-4 is amended by removing paragraph (a)(2)(ii)(B) in “A-2”.

Cynthia E. Grigsby,
Chief, Regulations Unit Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).
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26 CFR Part 1

[TD 8175]

Income Tax; Taxable Years Beginning After December 31, 1953; Limitations on Passive Activity Losses and Credits; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.
ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to temporary regulations (TD 8175), which were published in the Federal Register Thursday, February 25, 1988 (53 FR 5686), relating to the limitations on passive activity credits.
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 25, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Slaughter, (202) 622-7190 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The temporary regulations that are the subject of these correction are under sections 469 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, the temporary regulations (TD 8175) contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 1—INCOME TAXES

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 * * *

§ 1.469-5T [Corrected]

Par. 2. In § 1.469-5T, paragraphs (d)(A) and (d)(B) are redesignated as paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(2).
 Cynthia E. Grigsby,
Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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26 CFR Part 1

[TD 8657]

RIN 1545-AQ58

Regulations on Effectively Connected Income and the Branch Profits Tax; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to final and temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to final Income Tax Regulations (TD 8657), which were published in the Federal Register on Friday, March 8, 1996 (61 FR 9336), relating to the determination of effectively connected income; and final and temporary Income Tax Regulations relating to the branch-level interest tax, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn A. Stanley, (202) 622-3860 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections are under sections 861, 864, 871, 884, and 897 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations (TD 8657) contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the final and temporary regulations (TD 8657) which are the subject of FR Doc. 96-5261 is corrected as follows:

§ 1.884-1 [Corrected]

1. On page 9338, column 3, in amendatory instruction 11.b. under “Par. 5.”, § 1.884-1(e)(5) *Example 1*, the first entry in the table is corrected to read as follows:

Sentence	Remove	Add
First, third, and fifth sentence	1993	1997