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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Part 319

[Docket No. 00-003-3]

Mexican Hass Avocado Import Program; Public Hearings

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is hosting four public hearings on the proposed rule on the Mexican hass avocado import program that we published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 2001 (66 FR 36892).

DATES: The public hearings will be held in Denver, CO, on Tuesday, August 14, 2001; in Escondido, CA, on Thursday, August 16, 2001; in Homestead, FL, on Tuesday, August 21, 2001; and in Austin, TX, on Thursday, August 23, 2001. Advance registration for any hearing by fax or e-mail must be received by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service no later than 3 p.m. e.d.t. on Friday, August 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The public hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. Denver, CO: Renaissance Denver Hotel, 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO.
2. Escondido, CA: California Center for the Arts, 340 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido, CA.
3. Homestead, FL: Redland Country Club, 24451 SW. 177th (Krome) Avenue, Homestead, FL.
4. Austin, TX: Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael A. Lidsky, Assistant Director, Regulatory Coordination, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 141, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; (301) 734-8790.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Four public hearings will be held on the

notice of proposed rulemaking on the Mexican hass avocado import program, published by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 2001 (66 FR 36891-36905, Docket No. 00-003-2).

The first public hearing will be held in Denver, CO, on Tuesday, August 14, 2001. The second public hearing will be held in Escondido, CA, on Thursday, August 16, 2001. The Center Theater at the California Center for the Arts can accommodate a maximum of 400 persons. The third public hearing will be held in Homestead, FL, on Tuesday, August 21, 2001. The fourth public hearing will be held in Austin, TX, on Thursday, August 23, 2001.

A representative of APHIS will preside at the public hearings. Any interested person may appear and be heard in person, by attorney, or by other representative. Written statements may be submitted and will be made part of the hearing record.

The purpose of the hearings is to give interested persons an opportunity for oral presentation of data, views, and arguments. Questions about the content of the proposed rule may be part of the commenters' oral presentations. However, neither the presiding officer nor any other representative of APHIS will respond to comments at the hearing, except to clarify or explain provisions of the proposed rule and the documents on which the proposed rule is based.

As stated in our July 13, 2001, proposed rule, all of the supporting documentation for the proposed rule is available by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, or via the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/avocados/>. Copies of these documents will not be available at the hearings.

The hearings will begin at 9 a.m. and are scheduled to end at 5 p.m. each day. However, each hearing may be terminated at any time if all persons desiring to speak have been heard.

The presiding officer may limit the time for each presentation so that everyone is accommodated and all interested persons appearing on the scheduled dates have an opportunity to participate.

Registration for each hearing may be accomplished by registering with the presiding officer between 8:30 a.m. and

9 a.m. on any hearing day. Persons who wish to speak at any of the public hearings will be asked to sign in with their name and organization to establish a record for the hearing. We ask that anyone who reads a statement provide two copies to the presiding officer at the hearing. Those who wish to form a panel to present their views will be asked to provide the name of each member of the panel and the organizations the panel members represent.

Persons or panels wishing to speak at any of the public hearings may register in advance by fax or e-mail. Faxes and e-mails must clearly state the registrant's name, telephone number, organization, and location of the hearing at which they wish to speak. Persons wishing to register by fax must send a fax with the information described above to APHIS' Plant Protection and Quarantine Regulatory Coordination Staff at (301) 734-8693. Persons wishing to register by e-mail must send an e-mail with the information described above to peggy.a.torney@aphis.usda.gov. If registering for a panel, the registrant must also provide the name of each member of the panel and the organization each panel member represents. Advance registration for any hearing by fax or e-mail must be received by APHIS no later than 3 p.m. e.d.t. on Friday, August 10, 2001.

A transcript will be made of each public hearing, and the transcript will be placed in the rulemaking record and will be available for public inspection.

Done in Washington, DC, this 25th day of July 2001.

Bobby R. Acord,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

Planned Establishment of the Nantucket Memorial Airport Class C Airspace Area, MA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: This document announces two fact-finding informal airspace meetings to solicit information from airspace users, and others, concerning a plan to establish a Class C airspace area at the Nantucket Memorial Airport, MA. The purpose of these meetings is to provide interested parties an opportunity to present views, recommendations, and comments on the plan to establish the Nantucket, MA, Class C airspace area. All comments received during these meetings will be considered prior to any revision or issuance of a notice of proposed rulemaking.

DATES: *Meetings.* These informal airspace meetings will be held on Monday, August 20, 2001, at 7 pm–9 pm; and Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at 7 pm–9 pm.

Comments. must be received on or before September 21, 2001.

ADDRESSES: On August 20, 2001, the meeting will be held at the Continental Terminal conference room, at the Hyannis Airport (Barnstable Municipal-Boardman/Polando Field), Hyannis, MA. The August 21, 2001, meeting will be held at the Nantucket High School, Atlantic Avenue, Nantucket, MA.

Comments. Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Air Traffic Division, ANE-500, Federal Aviation Administration, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Vosburgh, Cape TRACON, FAA, Otis ANGB, MA, 02128; telephone (508) 563-1400, FAX (508) 563-1490; or Patricia L. Garrambone, Air Traffic Division, FAA New England Regional Office, Burlington, MA, 01803; telephone (781) 238-7520, FAX (718) 238-7585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Procedures

(a) These meetings will be informal in nature and will be conducted by one or more representatives of the FAA New England Region. A representative from the FAA will present a formal briefing on the proposed Class C airspace area. Each participant will be given an opportunity to deliver comments or make a presentation at the meetings. Only comments concerning the proposal to establish a Class C airspace area will be accepted.

(b) These meetings will be open to all persons on a space-available basis. There will be no admission fee or other charge to attend and participate.

(c) Any person wishing to make a presentation to the FAA panel will be asked to sign in and estimate the

amount of time needed for such presentation. This will permit the panel to allocate an appropriate amount of time for each presenter.

(d) These meetings will not be adjourned until everyone on the list has had an opportunity to address the panel.

(e) Position papers or other handout material relating to the substance of these meetings will be accepted. Participants wishing to submit handout material should present three copies to the presiding officer. There should be additional copies of each handout available for other attendees.

(f) These meetings will not be formally recorded.

Agenda for the Meetings

Opening Remarks and Presentation of Meeting Procedures.

Briefing on Background for the Proposal to Establish a Class C airspace area at Nantucket, MA.

Public Presentations and Discussions.

Closing Comments.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 20, 2001.

Reginald C. Matthews,

Manager, Airspace and Rules Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[NH018-01-7156b; A-1-FRL-6999-5]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire: New Source Review Revision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of New Hampshire. The revisions establish and require the implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 regarding New Source Review (NSR) in areas that have not attained the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and for areas located within the ozone transport region (OTR). In addition, the revisions remove the dual source definition of stationary source and adopt the plant-wide stationary source definition. The intended effect of this action is to approve New Hampshire's revisions to PART Env-A 610 (renumbered as Env-A 622), "Additional Requirements in

Nonattainment Areas and the New Hampshire Portion of the Northeast Ozone Transport Region." In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action rule, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Steven Rapp, Unit Manager, Air Permits Program, Office of Ecosystem Protection (mail code CAP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA New England, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA, and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brendan McCahill, (617) 918-1652.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: May 22, 2001.

Ira Leighton,

Acting Regional Administrator, EPA New England.

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