

14 Percent of the area of either Disc 3 or Disc 4; or

7 Percent of the area of Disc 3 and 7 percent of the area of Disc 4, whichever most nearly matches the reflectance of the product.

(2) Any calculated numerical score of 26 points for the product shall be equivalent to a visually evaluated color score of 26 points produced under the conditions specified in paragraph (d) (1) of this section. Proportionally higher calculated numerical scores or visually assigned score points may be assigned to products which show more redness.

(e) *Grade C classification.*

(1) Canned tomato juice that has a fairly good color may be given a score of 23 to 25 points. Canned tomato juice that scores 23 or 24 points for color shall not be graded above U.S. Grade C, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a partial limiting rule). "Fairly good color" means a color that is typical of canned tomato juice. To score 25 points for color, the juice shall contain as much red as, or more red than, that produced by spinning the specified Munsell color discs in the following combinations or an equivalent of such composite color:

59 Percent of the area of Disc 1;
24½ Percent of the area of Disc 2; and
18½ Percent of the area of either Disc 3 or Disc 4; or
8¼ Percent of the area of Disc 3 and 8¼ percent of the area of Disc 4, whichever most nearly matches the reflectance of the product.

(2) Any calculated numerical score of 25 points for a product shall be equivalent to a visually evaluated color score produced under the conditions specified in paragraph (e) (1) of this section.

(3) To score 23 or 24 points for color the canned tomato juice shall contain as much red as, or more red than, that produced by spinning the specified Munsell color discs in the following combinations or an equivalent of such composite color:

53 Percent of the area of Disc 1;
28 Percent of the area of Disc 2; and
19 Percent of the area of either Disc 3 or Disc 4; or
9½ Percent of the area of Disc 3 and 9½ percent of the area of Disc 4, whichever most nearly matches the reflectance of the product.

(4) Any calculated numerical score of 23 points for a product shall be equivalent to a visually evaluated color score produced under the conditions specified in paragraph (e) (3) of this section. A proportionally higher calculated numerical score or visually assigned score may be assigned to products which show more redness.

(f) *Substandard classifications.* Canned tomato juice that fails to meet the requirements of paragraph (e) of this section may be given a score of 0 to 22 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

NOTE.—The Food and Quality Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation

of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A-107.

Dated: September 1, 1977.

ROBERT ANGELOTTI,
Administrator.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
[9 CFR Parts 1, 3]
MARINE MAMMALS

Proposed Regulations and Standards for the Humane Handling, Care, Treatment, and Transportation; Informal Public Hearing

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of informal public hearings.

SUMMARY: On August 19, 1977, the Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, APHIS, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER proposed rulemaking under the authorities of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2131) to provide for the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of marine mammals maintained in captivity. The notice gave all interested persons a period of 60 days for the filing of written comments concerning the proposed regulations and standards. Informal public hearings will be held to give interested persons a further opportunity to participate in the rulemaking proceeding through the submission of written comments with an opportunity for oral presentation.

DATES: The hearings will be held on Monday, September 26, 1977, at Los Angeles, Calif., and on Thursday, September 29, 1977, at Miami Springs, Fla., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: The informal public hearings will be held at the Century III Room, Quality Hotel—International Airport, 5249 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90045, telephone number 213-645-2200, and at the Buena Vista Room, Holiday Inn, 1111 South Royal Poinciana, Miami Springs, Fla. 33166, telephone number 305-885-1941.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Dr. Dale F. Schwindaman will serve as chairman at the informal public hearings. The procedure to be followed will be informal and without a structured agenda. Individual presentations will not be scheduled in advance. A written copy of a speaker's comments must be given to the chairman prior to the speaker's oral presentation, but is not required to be read into the record. Individuals

making presentations may verbally summarize or emphasize certain points of their written comments. Opportunity will be provided for the chairman or other persons at the hearing to ask questions relating to each presentation made. The time for oral presentations and questions may be limited in the discretion of the chairman in order to give all persons at the hearing an opportunity to be heard. Transcripts of the oral hearings will be made, and copies of the transcripts and any written comments submitted at the hearings, will be made a part of the record in this rulemaking proceeding and will be available for public inspection together with all other comments received in this proceeding in accordance with the notice dated August 19, 1977.

The American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums (AAZPA) is holding their 53rd Annual Conference in San Diego, Calif., from September 18 through 22, 1977. The agenda for such a conference calls for a post-conference field trip on September 23, 1977, to the Los Angeles Zoo. The members of the AAZPA possess extensive experience, knowledge, and expertise in the handling, care, treatment, and transportation of marine mammals, which is involved in this rulemaking proceeding. The Department is hopeful that many members of the AAZPA in attendance at such conference will attend the informal public hearing in Los Angeles if it is conveniently scheduled in conjunction with their conference, and thereby provide this Department with invaluable information concerning its proposed regulations and standards covering marine mammals. Therefore, it is deemed reasonable to set the date for such informal public hearing at Los Angeles less than 15 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of September 1977.

NOTE.—The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Economic Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A-107.

PIERRE A. CHALOUX,
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[13 CFR Part 121]

SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS

Definition of Small Business for Purpose of Government Procurement for Establishments Engaged in Architectural and/or Engineering Services

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this rule is to eliminate the current separate definitions of small business for the purpose