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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Parts 1 and 3

[Docket No. 93-076-9]

RIN 0579-AA59

Animal Welfare; Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the third and final meeting of the Marine Mammal Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

DATES: July 8, 9, and 10, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the USDA Center at Riverside, Conference Center Rooms A and B, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, Maryland 20737, (301) 734-7833.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Barbara Kohn, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Animal Care Staff, REAC, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 84, Riverdale, MD 20737-1234, (301) 734-7833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a Federal Register notice published on May 22, 1995 (60 FR 27049-27051, Docket No. 93-076-3), we announced our intent to establish a Marine Mammal Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (Committee), chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The Committee will review the current regulations and standards under the Animal Welfare Act concerning the care and maintenance of captive marine mammals, and provide consensus language to amend the regulations. The first meeting of the Committee, which was announced in a Federal Register notice published on September 8, 1995 (60 FR 46783-46784, Docket No. 93-076-7), was held on September 25-26, 1995. The second meeting of the Committee, which was announced in a

Federal Register notice published on March 8, 1996 (61 FR 9371, Docket No. 93-076-8), was held on April 1-3, 1996. The March 8 Federal Register notice stated that the April 1-3 meeting would be the final Committee meeting. However, following that meeting, funding was obtained to allow for one more meeting. This notice announces the third and final meeting of the Committee.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together members of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, representatives of the marine mammal public display community, the marine mammal research community, the animal welfare community, and members of other Federal agencies with a definable stake in marine mammal care issues to frame a recommended rulemaking proposal to amend the current regulatory program concerning care and maintenance standards for captive marine mammals.

The Committee will determine the final agenda for the meeting at its beginning. The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

First Day

Morning Session—8:30 a.m.

Establish Agenda for Meeting
Discussion of Marine Mammal Regulations

Afternoon Session—1 p.m.

Discussion of Marine Mammal Regulations
Public Comments

Second Day

Morning Session—8:30 a.m.

Establish Agenda for Day
Committee Administrative Issues
Discussion of Marine Mammal Regulations

Afternoon Session—1 p.m.

Discussion of Marine Mammal Regulations
Public Comments

Third Day

Morning Session—8:30 a.m.

Establish Agenda for Day
Committee Administrative Issues
Discussion of Marine Mammal Regulations

Afternoon Session—1 p.m.

Discussion of Marine Mammal Regulations

Public Comments

The meeting will be open to the public. Public participation at the meeting will be allowed during periods announced at the meeting for this purpose.

This notice is given pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Done in Washington, DC, this 11th day of June 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 204

[Regulation D; Docket No. R-0929]

Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is proposing to amend its Regulation D regarding reserve requirements of depository institutions issued pursuant to section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act in order to reduce regulatory burden and simplify and update requirements. This proposal to modernize Regulation D is in accordance with the Board's policy of regular review of its regulations and the Board's review of its regulations under section 303 of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to Docket No. R-0929, may be mailed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551. Comments addressed to Mr. Wiles also may be delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th