

Proposed Rules

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 rulemaking prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

[21 CFR Part 308]

SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Proposed Placement of Methaqualone and Its Salts in Schedule II; Correction

A notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of April 11, 1973, (38 FR 9170).

Paragraph 5, line 4 should read "not to be" and paragraph 7, line 1 should read "March 8, 1972."

This correction is effective on April 23, 1973. However, this obviously does not effect the May 14, 1973, date for comments and objections or the May 21, 1973 hearing date set in the original publication of April 11, 1973.

Dated April 17, 1973.

JOHN E. INGERSOLL,
Director, Bureau of
Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

[36 CFR Part 295]

USE OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

Proposed Procedure; Extension of Time for Comments

The time period for submission of written comments on proposed regulations for use of off-road vehicles on national forest lands is extended from April 2 to May 1, 1973. The proposed regulations were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 2, 1973, page 5643. This extension is granted at the request of interested parties.

Dated April 18, 1973.

ROBERT W. LONG,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
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[36 CFR Part 221]

TIMBER

Cancellation of Contracts

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 34, 35, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 476, 551), it is proposed to amend part 221 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations by adding new provisions for cancellation of timber sale contracts because of environmental concerns. Items (a) (4) and (a) (5) would be added to §221.17 and paragraph (b) revised. Item (a) (4)

with the revised paragraph (b) would authorize the Chief, Forest Service, or regional foresters, to cancel contracts for conviction of laws and regulations relating to environmental or natural resource protection. This would be implemented by contract provisions applicable to timber sales offered after the effective date of the amendment. Item (a) (5) with the revised paragraph (b) would give the Chief, Forest Service, final authority to cancel contracts when, for environmental reasons, it is determined to be in the interests of the Government to do so. Section 221.17 as revised would read as follows:

§ 221.17 Cancellation of Contracts.

(a) Timber sale contracts and permits may be canceled:

(1) For serious or continued violation of their terms.

(2) Upon application, or with the consent of, the purchaser, when such action is of advantage to the United States or not prejudicial to its interests.

(3) Upon application of the purchaser if the value of the timber remaining to be cut is diminished materially because of catastrophic damage caused by forces beyond the control of the purchaser resulting in (i) physical change in the sale area or access to it, or (ii) damage to timber remaining to be cut.

(4) For conviction of violation of Federal, State, or local laws or Federal regulations relating to environmental or natural resource protection in the conduct of operations thereunder, on National Forest land, unless compliance with such laws or regulations would preclude performance of other contractual requirements.

(5) Upon determination by the Chief, Forest Service, that operations, thereunder, would result in serious environmental degradation or resource damage.

(b) Cancellation will be by the Chief, Forest Service. Authority to cancel contracts under paragraph (a), items 1-4 of this section, may be delegated to regional foresters for sales within their authorization. All contract cancellations under paragraph (a), item (5) of this section, shall be by the Chief, Forest Service, whose decision shall be the final agency decision.

All persons who wish to submit written data, views or objections pertaining to the proposed amendment may do so by submitting them to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Division of Timber Management, South Agriculture Building, room 32311-A, Washington, D.C. 20250, on or before June 22, 1973.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Division of Tim-

ber Management during regular business hours (7 CFR 1-27(b)).

ROBERT W. LONG,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Health Services and Mental Health Administration

[42 CFR Part 80]

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Tuition Fees for Direct Training

Section 21(a) (1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 670(a) (1)) authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to conduct, directly or by grants or contracts, education programs to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the act.

Notice is hereby given that the Administrator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, proposes to amend Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, by establishing a new part 80 and setting out a policy that all training will be conducted on a reimbursable basis and establishes a tuition fee schedule for training courses conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health after June 30, 1973.

Written comments concerning the proposed regulations are invited from interested persons. Inquiries may be addressed, and data, views, and arguments relating to the proposed regulations may be submitted in writing, in triplicate, to the Regulations Officer, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, room 10A-19, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852. All material received within 14 days after publication of this notice will be considered before further action is taken on the proposal. All comments received in response to this publication will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the foregoing address.

It is therefore proposed to establish a new part 80 and adopt the following regulations to be effective on the date of their republication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated March 1, 1973.

FREDERICK L. STONE,
Acting Administrator, Health
Services and Mental Health
Administration.

Approved April 9, 1973.

CASPAR W. WEINBERGER,
Secretary.