

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Office of the Secretary****2 CFR Subtitle B, Ch. IV****5 CFR Ch. LXXIII****7 CFR Subtitle A; Subtitle B, Chs. I–XI, XIV–XVIII, XX, XXI, XXV–XXXVIII, XLI–XLII, Chapter L****9 CFR Chs. I–III****36 CFR Ch. II****48 CFR Ch. 4****2026 Unified Agenda****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, USDA.**ACTION:** Unified regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda provides summary descriptions of significant and not significant regulations being developed in agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in conformance with Executive Orders (E.O.) 12866, “Regulatory Planning and Review,” 13563, “Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review,” 14192, “Unleashing Prosperity Through

Deregulation,” and 14219, “Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President’s “Department of Government Efficiency” Deregulatory Initiative.” The agenda also describes regulations affecting small entities as required by section 602 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, Public Law 96–354. This agenda also identifies regulatory actions that are being reviewed in compliance with section 610(c) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. We invite public comment on those actions as well as any regulation consistent with Executive Order 13563.

USDA has attempted to list all regulations and regulatory reviews pending at the time of publication except for minor and routine or repetitive actions, but some may have been inadvertently missed. There is no legal significance to the omission of an item from this listing. Also, the dates shown for the steps of each action are estimated and are not commitments to act on or by the date shown.

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602), USDA’s printed agenda entries include only:

(1) Rules that are likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities; and

(2) Rules identified for periodic review under section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

For this edition of the USDA regulatory agenda, the most important regulatory actions are summarized in a Statement of Regulatory Priorities that is included in the Regulatory Plan, which appears in both the online regulatory agenda and in part II of the **Federal Register** that includes the abbreviated regulatory agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on any specific entry shown in this agenda, please contact the person listed for that action. For general comments or inquiries about the agenda, please contact Mr. Michael Poe, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 769–8247.

Dated: October 16, 2025.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
169	Olive Oil Promotion, Research, and Information Order	0581–AE33
170	Inclusive Competition and Market Integrity Under the Packers and Stockyards Act—Rescission (AMS–FTPP–25–0014).	0581–AE49
171	Transparency in Poultry Grower Contracting and Tournaments—Rescission (AMS–FTPP–25–0015)	0581–AE50
172	Poultry Grower Payment Systems and Capital Improvement Systems—Rescission (AMS–FTPP–22–0046)	0581–AE51
173	National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard—Court Remand	0581–AE52

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
174	Rescinding National Organic Program; Market Development for Mushrooms and Pet Food (AMS–NOP–22–0063).	0581–AE13

FARM SERVICE AGENCY—PRERULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
175	Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act: Revisions to Reporting Requirements	0560–AI70

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
176	Horse Protection Act Revisions	0579–AE93

FOOD AND NUTRITION ADMINISTRATION—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
177	Strengthening Integrity and Reducing Retailer Fraud in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Reg Plan Seq No. 3).	0584–AE71

References in boldface appear in The Regulatory Plan in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

FOOD AND NUTRITION ADMINISTRATION—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
178	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): WIC Online Ordering and Transactions and Food Delivery Revisions to Meet the Needs of a Modern, Data-Driven Program (Reg Plan Seq No. 12).	0584–AE85
179	Updated Staple Food Stocking Standards for Retailers in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Reg Plan Seq No. 13).	0584–AF12

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FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE—PRERULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
180	Revising Establishment Size Definitions	0583–AE09

Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Proposed Rule Stage
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	

169. OLIVE OIL PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND INFORMATION ORDER

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7411 to 7425

Abstract: The proposed Olive Oil Promotion, Research, and Information Order (Order) would establish an effective and coordinated program of research, promotion, and information for the olive oil industry. Currently, no organization in the olive oil industry has the resources or funds to develop and disseminate the information and marketing promotions needed to increase awareness and to counter inaccurate or misleading information about olive oil among U.S. consumers, health and culinary professionals, and the media. Under the proposed Order, domestic first handlers and importers who handle or import over 5,000 gallons annually of olive oil would pay \$0.08 per gallon. It is estimated the program would collect more than \$8 million annually in assessments to carry out the program administered by the Cooperative for Olive Oil Promotion.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/26	
Final Rule	08/00/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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RIN: 0581–AE33

170. • INCLUSIVE COMPETITION AND MARKET INTEGRITY UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT—RESCISSION (AMS–FTPP–25–0014)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 181 to 229c
Relevant Executive Orders: 14337; 14192; 14219

Abstract: The proposed rule would request comment on the removal of the regulations published on March 6, 2024, 89 FR 16092, in the final rule titled, Inclusive Competition and Market Integrity Under the Packers and Stockyards Act. The rule added a new subpart O, Competition and Market Integrity, to 9 CFR part 201 of the Agency's regulations to prohibit undue prejudice and unjust discrimination and certain retaliatory and deceptive practices under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: Yes

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171. • TRANSPARENCY IN POULTRY GROWER CONTRACTING AND TOURNAMENTS—RESCISSION (AMS–FTPP–25–0015)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 181 to 229c
Relevant Executive Orders: 14337; 14192; 14219

Abstract: The proposed rule would request comment on the removal of the regulations published on November 28, 2023, 88 FR 83210, in the final rule titled, Transparency in Poultry Grower Contracting and Tournaments. The final rule amended the Agency's regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act to add disclosures and information that live poultry dealers engaged in the production of broilers must furnish to poultry growers with whom dealers make poultry growing arrangements. The rule also established additional disclosure requirements for live poultry dealers engaged in the production of broilers who use poultry ranking systems to determine settlement payments for broiler growers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/26	

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**172. • POULTRY GROWER PAYMENT
SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT SYSTEMS—
RESCISSION (AMS–FTPP–22–0046)**

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*
192
Relevant Executive Orders: 14337;
14192; 14219
Abstract: This proposed rule would
withdraw the final rule published Jan.
16, 2025, 90 FR 5146, with an effective
date of July 1, 2026. This action
amended regulations to address certain
problematic practices related to poultry
grower payment systems and capital
improvement programs such as:
payment disparities and reductions that
are unconnected to commoditized flock
performance, and transparency concerns
related to additional capital investments
in poultry production facilities and
equipment. The rule is being withdrawn
through the notice and comment
process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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**173. • NATIONAL BIOENGINEERED
FOOD DISCLOSURE STANDARD—
COURT REMAND**

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*
Abstract: Based on the Ninth Circuit
Court of Appeals (Natural Grocers *et al.*
v. Rollins) October 31, 2025, decision,
the USDA Agricultural Marketing
Service (AMS) proposes to address
deficiencies from its December 21, 2018,
final rule (83 FR 65814). On July 29,
2016, Public Law 114–216 amended the
Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*) to require USDA to
establish a national, mandatory standard

for disclosing any food that is or may be
bioengineered (BE).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Long-Term Actions
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	

**174. RESCINDING NATIONAL
ORGANIC PROGRAM; MARKET
DEVELOPMENT FOR MUSHROOMS
AND PET FOOD (AMS–NOP–22–0063)**

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 6501
Abstract: This action would rescind
the rule and regulations issued on
December 23, 2024, titled, “National
Organic Program; Market Development
for Mushrooms and Pet Food.”
Amendments made to the USDA organic
regulations were intended to clarify
production and handling requirements
for a) organic pet food standards and b)
organic mushrooms.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/11/24	89 FR 17322
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/10/24	
Final Rule	12/23/24	89 FR 104367
Final Rule Effec- tive.	03/21/25	90 FR 9187
Proposed Rule— Rescission.	05/12/25	90 FR 20133
Proposed Rule— Rescission Comment Pe- riod End.	06/11/25	
Final Rule	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Prerule Stage
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	

**175. AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN
INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE ACT:
REVISIONS TO REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS**

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 3501–3508
Abstract: USDA is requesting public
input via an ANPR on how foreign
entities report agricultural land holdings
in the United States through the
Agricultural Foreign Investment
Disclosure Act (AFIDA). As part of
implementing the National Farm
Security Action Plan, USDA will
consider comments for how it
strengthens and protects American
farmland, using this ANPR as a critical
vehicle. The ANPR will be followed by
a proposed rule and final rule. The
AFIDA rule was last updated in 2006.
Numerous aspects of 7 CFR part 781 are
being addressed to propose much
needed updates to an old regulation.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/29/25	90 FR 60581
ANPRM Comment Period End.	01/28/26	
NPRM	07/00/26	
Final Action	12/00/26	

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Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Proposed Rule Stage
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)	

**176. • HORSE PROTECTION ACT
REVISIONS**

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1823 *et seq*

Relevant Executive Orders: 13563; 13771; 14148; 14267

Abstract: USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is proposing to revise the regulations implementing the Horse Protection Act regulations to ensure that they reflect the best reading of the statute and meets other affirmative legal obligations upon the Agency. Contemplated changes include requiring inspection by APHIS veterinarians prior to a finding of soring; establishment of a pre-show appeals process for findings of soring; and clarification that disqualifications are class-specific rather than for the duration of an event.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	07/00/26 09/00/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Proposed Rule Stage
Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA)	

177. STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY AND REDUCING RETAILER FRAUD IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 3 in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

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Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Final Rule Stage
Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA)	

178. SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC): WIC ONLINE ORDERING AND TRANSACTIONS AND FOOD DELIVERY REVISIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A MODERN, DATA-DRIVEN PROGRAM

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 12 in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 0584-AE85

179. UPDATED STAPLE FOOD STOCKING STANDARDS FOR RETAILERS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 13 in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

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Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Prerule Stage
Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	

180. • REVISING ESTABLISHMENT SIZE DEFINITIONS

Legal Authority: 21 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 451 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 1031 *et seq.*

Abstract: USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is considering revising how it defines establishment sizes. Since 1996, FSIS has used Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) size categories, which are based on employee count and annual sales, to analyze the impact of regulations and tailor assistance to small entities. More recently, FSIS has also applied volume-based thresholds to categorize establishments to analyze the impact of regulations and for sample assignments. This advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) requests stakeholder input on whether FSIS should update its establishment size definitions and, if so, how.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM ANPRM Comment Period End.	03/24/26 05/26/26	91 FR 13979

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