

distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government or between the Federal government and Indian tribes. As such, this action does not have any "federalism implications" as described in Executive Order 13132, entitled *Federalism* (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999), or any "tribal implications" as described in Executive Order 13175, entitled *Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments* (65 FR 67249, November 6, 2000). Since this direct final rule is not a "significant regulatory action" as defined by Executive Order 12866, it does not require OMB review or any Agency action under Executive Order 13045, entitled *Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks* (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997), and is not subject to Executive Order 13211, *Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use* (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001). This action does not involve any technical standards that require the Agency's consideration of voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note). This action will not result in environmental justice related issues and does not, therefore, require special consideration under Executive Order 12898, entitled *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations* (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994) or Executive Order 12630, entitled *Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights* (53 FR 8859, March 15, 1988). In issuing this final rule, EPA has taken the necessary steps to eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity, minimize potential litigation, and provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct, as required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988, entitled *Civil Justice Reform* (61 FR 4729, February 7, 1996).

V. Congressional Review Act

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United

States prior to publication of this final rule in the **Federal Register**. This final rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 21, 2003.

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Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

■ Therefore, 40 CFR part 180 is corrected as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 321(q), 346(a) and 371.

■ 2. Section 180.950 is amended by revising the entry for "Lactic acid, ethyl ester" in paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 180.950 Tolerance exemptions for minimal risk active and inert ingredients.

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Chemical Name	CAS No.
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Lactic acid, ethyl ester	97-64-3
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

45 CFR Part 2506

RIN 3045-AA20

Debt Collection

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") is issuing regulations governing the collection of debts owed to it and other Federal agencies. Federal agencies are required to try to collect debts owed to the Federal government. These regulations describe actions that the Corporation may take to collect debts; they apply, with certain exceptions, to any person or entity. These regulations conform the

Corporation's interim regulations to the amended procedures in the revised Federal Claims Collection Standards (FCCS) issued by the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) and adopt by reference Treasury's administrative wage garnishment procedures. These regulations also provide that the Corporation has entered into a cross-servicing agreement with Treasury under which Treasury will take authorized action to collect amounts owed to the Corporation.

DATES: This rule is effective on May 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be sent to Corporation for National and Community Service, William L. Anderson, III, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Room 7207, Washington, DC 20525, e-mail WAnderson@cns.gov, telefax number (202) 565-2780; the TTY number is (202) 565-2799.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under these regulations, the Corporation may collect debts owed to it through a number of actions, including the following:

- Making offsets against amounts, including salary payments, owed to the debtor by the Corporation or other Federal agencies;
- Referring the debt to a private collection contractor;
- Referring the matter to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for initiation of a judicial proceeding against the debtor; and
- Referring the matter to the Treasury to take all of the above-listed actions to collect debts for the Corporation, pursuant to a cross-servicing agreement.

In addition, these regulations describe the actions necessary for the Corporation to take collection actions on behalf of another Federal agency. These actions could include making offsets against the salary of a Corporation employee or against any other amounts owed by the Corporation to the debtor. These regulations implement the requirements of the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-508, 80 Stat. 308) as amended by the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-365, 96 Stat. 1749) and the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321, 31 U.S.C. 3720A). These regulations are issued in conformity with the Federal Claims Collection Standards issued by DOJ and