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### List of Subjects

#### 9 CFR Part 391

Fees and charges, Government employees, Meat inspection, Poultry products.

#### 9 CFR Part 590

Eggs and egg products, Exports, Food labeling, Imports.

#### 9 CFR Part 592

Eggs and egg products, Exports, Food labeling, Imports.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, FSIS proposes to amend 9 CFR chapter III as follows:

### PART 391—FEES AND CHARGES FOR INSPECTION AND LABORATORY ACCREDITATION

1. The authority citation for part 391 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 138f; 7 U.S.C. 394, 1622 and 1624; 21 U.S.C. 451 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 601-695; 7 CFR 2.18 and 2.53.

2. Sections 391.2, 391.3, and 391.4, are revised to read as follows:

#### § 391.2 Base time rate.

The base time rate for inspection services provided pursuant to §§ 350.7, 351.8, 351.9, 352.5, 354.101, 355.12, and 362.5 is \$43.64 per hour per program employee.

#### § 391.3 Overtime and holiday rate.

The overtime and holiday rate for inspection services provided pursuant to §§ 307.5, 350.7, 351.8, 351.9, 352.5, 354.101, 355.12, 362.5 and 381.38 is \$50.04 per hour per program employee.

#### § 391.4 Laboratory services rate.

The rate for laboratory services provided pursuant to §§ 350.7, 351.9, 352.5, 354.101, 355.12, and 362.5 is \$61.80 per hour per program employee.

3. In § 391.5, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 391.5 Laboratory accreditation fees.

(a) The annual fee for the initial accreditation and maintenance of accreditation provided pursuant to §§ 318.21 and 381.153 shall be \$1,000 per accreditation.

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### PART 590—INSPECTION OF EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS (EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT)

4. The authority citation for Part 590 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 1031-1056.

5. Section 590.126 is revised to read as follows:

#### § 590.126 Overtime inspection service.

When operations in an official plant require the services of inspection personnel beyond their regularly assigned tour of duty on any day or on a day outside the established schedule, such services are considered as overtime work. The official plant must give reasonable advance notice to the inspector of any overtime service necessary and must pay the Agency for such overtime at an hourly rate of \$50.04.

6. In § 590.128, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 590.128 Holiday inspection service.

(a) When an official plant requires inspection service on a holiday or a day designated in lieu of a holiday, such service is considered holiday work. The official plant must, in advance of such holiday work, request the inspector in charge to furnish inspection service during such period and must pay the Agency for such holiday work at an hourly rate of \$50.04.

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### PART 592—VOLUNTARY INSPECTION OF EGG PRODUCTS

7. The authority citation for Part 592 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 1621-1627.

8. Sections 592.2, 592.3, and 592.4 are revised to read as follows:

#### § 592.2 Base time rate.

The base time rate for voluntary inspection services of egg products is \$43.64 per hour per program employee.

#### § 592.3 Overtime rate.

When operations in an official plant require the services of inspection personnel beyond their regularly assigned tour of duty on any day or on a day outside the established schedule, such services are considered as overtime work. The official plant must give

reasonable advance notice to the inspector of any overtime service necessary and must pay the Agency for such overtime at an hourly rate of \$50.04.

#### § 592.4 Holiday rate.

When an official plant requires voluntary inspection service on a holiday or a day designated in lieu of a holiday, such service is considered holiday work. The official plant must, in advance of such holiday work, request the inspector in charge to furnish inspection service during such period and must pay the Agency for such holiday work at an hourly rate of \$50.04.

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### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

#### 12 CFR Part 709

#### Treatment of Swap Agreements in Liquidation or Conservatorship

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is proposing to amend its involuntary liquidation regulation to designate swap agreements (swaps) as qualified financial contracts (QFCs). Treatment of swaps as QFCs will limit swap counterparty exposure when a Federally-insured credit union is placed into involuntary liquidation or a conservatorship and thereby encourage entities to engage in swaps with Federally-insured credit unions. Treatment of swaps as QFCs will also help preserve market stability.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 28, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments to Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board. Mail or hand-deliver comments to: National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428. You are encouraged to fax comments to (703) 518-6319 or e-mail comments to [regcomments@ncua.gov](mailto:regcomments@ncua.gov) instead of mailing or hand-delivering them. Whatever method you choose, *please send comments by one method only.*

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